

Easter 5
First Mennonite Church
May 10, 2020

Welcome and Announcements	Jeff Boehr
Prelude	<i>Jackie Wyse-Rhodes</i>
Invocation	
*Hymn	<i>Come and see</i> HWB 20
*Responsive Reading	Psalm 31 (selected verses) © Order of Saint Helena, used by permission
L: In you, O God, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness. Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me.	
P: Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.	
L: Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, for you are my tower of strength. Into your hands I commend my spirit, for you have redeemed me, O God of truth.	
P: My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.	
L: Make your face to shine upon your servant,	
ALL: and in your loving-kindness, save me.	
Conversation with Friends	Jan Wiebe

Community Prayer	Theda Good	
Scripture	John 14:1-14	Ann Kingsley
Sermon	<i>Farewell</i>	Wanda Stopher
*Hymn	<i>Come, come ye saints</i>	HWB 425
Presenting our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		Jackie Wyse-Rhodes
*Prayer of Dedication		
*Hymn	<i>You shall go out with joy</i>	HWB 427
*Benediction		
Postlude		

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*
HWB Hymnal: A Worship Book; STJ Sing the Journey, STS Sing the Story
Parts of our service were pre-recorded. Participants are following safe-distancing practices.

In response to God's unconditional love for all people, we joyfully and unconditionally welcome you to join us on our journey of faith in Jesus Christ. We are committed to breaking down dividing walls and building community where all are loved and accepted. We believe in active inclusion and invite each one to participate in the life and ministry of our congregation

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Our stewardship

Total spending plan giving May 2020 to date \$8,629

Avg monthly offering needed to meet 2020 spending plan \$37,136

First Mennonite Church is affiliated with the Central District Conference of Mennonite Church USA. The Mennonites are named after Menno Simons, one of our early church leaders, and are rooted historically in the "Anabaptist" movement, which began in 1525, with origins in Switzerland, Germany, and the Netherlands now reaching around the world. Some primary Anabaptist convictions then and now are following Jesus Christ in service to others, rejection of violence and war, and joyful community life.

