

Summer Psalms of Orientation
First Mennonite Church
June 21, 2020

Welcome and Announcements Shelby Cluts

Prelude *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing* setting by J. Blersch
LuAnn Stuckey

Invocation

Hymn *God of the earth, the sky, the sea* HWB 53

Responsive Reading From STJ 133

L: O God, who called all life into being, the earth, sea and sky are yours.

P: Your presence is all around us; every atom is full of your energy.

L: Your Spirit enlivens all who walk the earth; with her we yearn for justice to be done.

P: for creation to be freed from bondage, for the hungry to be fed,

L: for captives to be released,

ALL: for your kingdom of peace to come on earth! AMEN

Conversation with Friends Jeff Gundy

Community Prayer Theda Good

Jubilate *I Will Sing* Robert Townsend
Judy Steiner, accompanist

Testimony Psalm 104 Gerald Mast
Scripture

Sermon Jackie Wyse-Rhodes

Hymn *Oh, that I had a thousand voices* HWB 84

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* setting by J.W. Kerr

Hymn *All creatures of our God and King, vs.1-4* HWB 48

Benediction

Postlude *Praise the Almighty, My Soul* setting by J.W. Kerr

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 June 2020 to date \$14,821

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.

