

**Summer Psalms of Disorientation**  
**First Mennonite Church**  
**July 26, 2020**

Welcome and Announcements	Doug Luginbill	
Prelude	Jackie Wyse-Rhodes	
Invocation		
Hymn	<i>Nothing is lost on the breath of God</i>	STS 121
Responsive Reading		HWB 697
L: O Prince of peace, from peace that is no peace, from the grip of all that is evil, from a violent righteousness...		
<b>P: deliver us.</b>		
L: From paralysis of will, from lies and misnaming, from terror of truth...		
<b>P: deliver us.</b>		
L: From hardness of heart, from trading in slaughter, from the worship of death...		
<b>P: deliver us.</b>		
L: By the folly of your gospel, by your choosing our flesh, by your nakedness and pain...		
<b>P: heal us.</b>		
L: By your weeping over the city, over the village, by your refusal of the sword, by your facing of horror...		
<b>P: heal us.</b>		
L: By your resurrection power, by your longing for peace and transformation...		
<b>P: heal us.</b>		
<b>ALL: Grant us peace!</b>		

Conversation with Friends		Laurel Neufeld Weaver
Adult Bells	<i>God of Grace</i>	Manz/Thompson
Community Prayer		Theda Good
Scripture	Psalm 88	Mary Ina Hooley
Sermon	<i>We Are Here</i>	Wanda Stopher
Hymn	<i>Longing for light</i>	STJ 54
Presenting our Tithes and Offerings		
Prayer of Dedication		
Offertory		Jackie Wyse-Rhodes
Hymn	<i>I sought the Lord</i>	HWB 506
Benediction		
Postlude		

*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

<b>Total spending plan giving July 2020 to date</b>	<b>\$21,611</b>
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.*

