

**First Mennonite Church
April 11, 2021
Eastertide**

Welcome and announcements Natilee Grover

Prelude Laura Hartzler

Invocation

Responsive Reading from I John 1:1-4

One: We declare to you what was from the beginning,

Many: what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—

One: this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us—

Many: we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.

All: We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

VT 298

What Is the World Like
Laurel Neufeld Weaver, Ann Kingsley,
Mitch Kingsley, Ray Person

Community Prayer Jeff Boehr

Conversation with Friends Betsi Werling
Scripture John 20:19-31

Message *A Rumor of Wings*
Jeff Gundy

VT 588 *We Walk by Faith*

Dedication Prayer

Offertory

VT 830, vv. 1-3 *Go, My Children*

Benediction

*HWB-Hymnal: A Worship Book; STJ-Sing the Journey; STS-Sing the Story;
VT-Voices Together*

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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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.

