

**First Mennonite Church  
May 30, 2021  
Common Time**

Welcome and announcements Victoria Woods-Yee

Prelude *For the Beauty of the Earth* (Kocher/Hayes)  
Judy Steiner

Invocation

Call to Worship based on Isaiah 6:1-8

One: In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a very high and wonderful throne.

**Many: Seraph angels with six wings stood around him: two wings covering their faces, two wings covering their bodies, and two wings to fly.**

One: The angels were calling to each other, "Holy, holy, holy is our God All Powerful. His glory fills the whole earth."

**Many: I was frightened that I would be destroyed, for I have unclean lips and live among people of unclean lips.**

One: A Seraph angel took a hot coal from the fire with a pair of tongs and touched my lips with it to take away my guilt, to erase my sins.

**Many: I heard the Creator's Voice ask, "Who can I send? Who will go for us?"**

**All: I said, "Here I am. Send me!"**

VT 9 *Come Away from Rush and Hurry*  
Elaine Suderman, Beth Boehr, Jeff Boehr, Gerald Mast

Conversation with Friends Lori Nester  
Scripture Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; John 3:1-17

Community Prayer Gloria Hernandez Bucher

Message *Unclean Lips and Heavenly Things*  
Gerald Mast

VT 76 *Holy, Holy, Holy!*

Offertory *On the Wind of the Spirit* (Mark Hayes)  
Judy Steiner

VT 827 *Move in Our Midst*

Benediction

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

*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.*

