

# 7th Sunday after the Epiphany

## Gathering

Welcome and announcements Jan Wiebe  
Prelude *Holy, Holy, Holy* (J. Dykes/arr. D. Busarow)  
LuAnn Stuckey

Invocation

\*Opening Hymn VT34 *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer*

\*Responsive Reading - selected verses from Psalm 37

One: Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be  
envious of wrongdoers,

**Many: for they will soon fade like the grass, and  
wither like the green herb.**

One: Trust in the Lord, and do good;

**Many: so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.**

One: Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the  
desires of your heart.

**Many: Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and  
he will act.**

One: He will make your vindication shine like the  
light,

**Many: and the justice of your cause like the noonday.**

## Telling God's Story

Conversation with Children Linda Headings  
Hymn VT519 *God, Give Me Faith like a Child* (sing v. 1 as  
children come forward and v. 3 as they return to their seats)

Community Prayer Jeff Boehr  
Scripture Psalm 37:25-40 & Luke 6:17-30 Rodney Dyck  
Message *The View from 10,000 Feet* Ray Person

## Living God's Story

\*Hymn of Response VT 712 *Beauty for Brokenness*

Offering

Words of Invitation

Offertory

Dedication Prayer

## Sending

\*Hymn of Sending VT 837 *Lead Me Forth*

\*Benediction

Postlude

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

VT - *Voices Together* (Purple Bound Book)  
HWB - *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (Blue Bound Book)  
STJ - *Sing the Journey* (Green Spiral Book)  
STS - *Sing the Story* (Purple Spiral Book)

*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.*



Welcome to  
**First Mennonite Church**

February 20, 2022

**Notes**

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**Office Hours**

- **Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 9:00am-3:30pm**
- **Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm**

**Video:** Ray Raeburn

**Sound:** Chris Moser

**Chancel:** Ron Headings

**Worship bags and nursery space are available** for young children during worship. Bags can be found hanging on wooden pegs at each sanctuary entrance, and parents are invited to stay in the nursery with their children if needed.

*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.*

**2/6/22 – 2/13/22**

**Reported Volunteer hours: 47**

