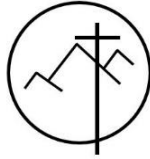


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**Sunday, May 21, 2017**

Join Us – We share God’s love by: Following Jesus,  
Reconciling Community and Building Peace

**“We are a new creation in Christ - leading us in the  
ministry of peace and reconciliation.” 2 Corinthians 5  
Sermon Series**

**Identity Crisis: What does it mean to be Mennonite?**

**9:15am** *Gathering for Worship*

**9:30am** *Worship Begins*

**11:10am** *Discovery Hour*

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Silver Key - Golden Circle Nutrition Program

Senior Lunch in the Sanctuary 12:00-12:30pm Mon-Fri

Reservations (719) 884-2304 Before 5:00am

Mountain Community Senior Services (719) 488-0076

*Your worship service today was planned by the MCMC  
Worship Commission.*

## **Order of Service**

**Speaker** Amy Zimbelman  
**Worship Leader** Rae Shellenberger  
**Song Leader** Judy Thiessen

## **We Gather**

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Time of Quieting**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: We long for right relationships,

**People: For a time when the lion will lay down with the  
lamb.**

Leader: We long for justice,

**People: For a place where everyone has a seat at the  
table.**

Leader: We long for the kingdom of heaven on earth,

**People: For a beloved community, full of peace and joy.**

**All: We lift up these longings to you. May we be  
ambassadors of your ministry of reconciliation.**

## **We Grow in Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymns**

HWB #37 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

HWB #407 We are people of God's peace

**Prayers of the People and Sharing the Grace**

**Congregational Hymns**

HWB #367 For the healing of the nations

HWB #310 How good a thing it is

**Offering and Prayer**

**Prayer of Confession**

**People: God, we confess that we are often segregated  
from brothers and sisters who are different from  
us. We confess that we benefit from structures of  
privilege. We confess that we often lose hope  
when we think of confronting the powers and  
principalities that seek to hurt and destroy.**

**Words of Assurance**

Leader: God’s power is stronger than the powers of this  
world. God is with us, strengthening us for the  
ministry of racial reconciliation. Be full of boldness  
and love as you seek to learn from the diversity of  
God’s creation.

**Scriptures Ephesians 6:10-13, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21**

**Sermon**

**“Undoing Racism: Learning, Lamenting, and Listening”**

**Communion**

**We Go Out to Serve**

**Sending Song**

HWB #306 In Christ there is no East or West

**Sending Prayer**



**Sermon Notes**

If we think of race and racism as human constructs, how  
does that change things?

If so much of racism is due to systemic powers and principalities, what types of work might combat these powers?

What are steps we can take to de-segregate so that it's possible for us (who are white) to listen to and lament with folks of color?

**Sermon downloads available online at <http://mcmcp.org>**

## Birthdays Anniversaries

22 Lynn & Karen Roth/Wiens (A)      24 Meredith Oakes  
25 Terri & Dean Inloes/Williams

## Ongoing Events

- Pastor Amy will be in office Tue. & Pastor Paul's day will be Thurs. Please call for appointments.
- Women's Bible Study 9:30-11:30am Fridays. Contact Rae Shellenberger at 719.213.6931.
- Men's Coffee Saturdays at 7am at Serrano's.
- "More than a Meal" 8am Saturdays, Legacy Wesleyan Church, 502 N Walnut, Co Springs.



**Thank you** to all who traveled to Westcliffe on Saturday to support the Amish Auction, those who came to Denver Saturday to support Mennonite Disaster Service and Tiny Home Building (continuing Mon/Tue/Wed and Sat. next week, all welcome)! Also, we are grateful for MCSS and their continued service -- their volunteer appreciation celebration tea was held at MCMC last Tuesday.

## Upcoming Special Events

**Meal to Share TODAY.** Please stay for food & fellowship!

**Everence Sunday - May 28.** The sermon will be on the Mennonite Identity of Stewardship and Mutual Aid to Others. Our guests for Discovery Hour will be Rhoda Blough and Dennis LeFever from Everence.

**Mark your calendar for Mountain States Mennonite Conference,** Aug. 4-6 at Ponderosa (east of I-25 & north of County Line Road on Furrow Road). More info soon!

**Shower for Baby Zimbelman on June 3.** Mark your calendar – all are invited, men women and children!

**Be at the lake this summer!** MCMC & Beth-El Mennonite will hold our partnership picnic July 29 at Palmer Lake gazebo. Invite friends -- enjoy fishing, canoeing, biking, wading, etc. Bring table service and lawn chairs; MCMC will provide meat and Beth-El will provide sides.

**The Ascent Church fundraiser, *Run to the Ascent*,** is June 17 at 9am. See <http://www.theascentchurch.com/5k1>.



## Announcements

**Summer camps at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp** are weeks away. Campers will explore faith in God, focusing on a relationship with Jesus that gives freedom to fully enjoy life. To learn more, visit [www.rmmc.org](http://www.rmmc.org).

**Join a ministry of hospitality and compassion in Germany.** Info at [www.MennoniteMission.net/JourneyInternational](http://www.MennoniteMission.net/JourneyInternational) or contact SharonN@MennoniteMission.net.



## Opportunities to Help

**Spruce beetles are at it again!** Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp is working with MDS to remove dead/dying trees. Season current count is 17 trees that need to be cut (more may be identified), continuing the effort to minimize the beetle's spread AND ensure safety of campers and facilities. May 25–June 3 MDS will be onsite to fell, cut up, and use the chipper to turn slash (branches) into mulch. If you can help for some or all of those days, call 719-687-9506; we'll be sure to feed you and offer a place to sleep!

**MCC Material Resources Center** in Kansas is running low on the following: bottles of shampoo (13-24 oz), bars of infant friendly/mild soap, infant sleepers/onesies (sizes 3-9 months), men's crew socks (white). Without these items, various kits cannot be completed, so we need your help! Supplies can be dropped off at 121 E. 30th in N. Newton or purchased online (Amazon Smile or other online retailers) and shipped directly to MCC. Questions? Contact Kate Mast 316.283.2720 or [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org).

**Tri-Lakes Cares Food Pantry needs for May:** *Chili, Cooking Oil, Toilet Paper.* Thanks for any contributions!

**Looking for a way to spend some free time?** RMMC needs volunteers to help with food service during upcoming retreats. Contact Mary Yoder: [mary.rmmc@gmail.com](mailto:mary.rmmc@gmail.com) or 719-687-9506. You can also sign up at [www.rmmc.org](http://www.rmmc.org).

*May 27-29: Memorial Day Work & Play retreat*  
*June 4-10: Colorado Roots Music Camp*



**General Fund Donations Through April**  
Budget \$29,365.02 Actual \$30,414.28