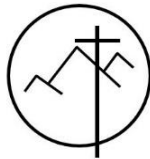


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**September 30, 2018**

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**

**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.*

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

## ***Order of Service***

**Speaker** Jessica Abell, GreenFaith  
**Worship Leader** Garcia Wood  
**Song Leader** Marietta Smith

## ***We Gather***

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Time of Quieting**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: I am the church; you are the church.

**Congregation: We are the church together.**

Leader: We depend on our seniors and long-time  
members to remember where we came from and  
where we have been.

**Congregation: We are the church together.**

Leader: We depend on our children to retell our sacred  
stories as they grow.

**Congregation: We are the church together.**

Leader: We depend on our youth and young adults to ask  
us why we do things this way and to suggest  
something new.

**Congregation: We are the church together.**

Leader: We need each other to be the church.

**Congregation: We are the church together.**

## ***We Grow in Worship***

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymns**

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

**Congregational Hymns**

**Offering and Prayer**

**Prayer of Confession**

Leader: Creator of us all, we sometimes forget:

***All: We forget that we are not alone; We forget that You  
made us; We forget that we have had help along the  
way; We forget to ask for what we need.***

Leader: Embodied God, remind us that we are surrounded.

***All: We are surrounded by the people You have created,  
and by the many gifts You have given them to share.  
Remind us of our own gifts, and the ways we may use  
them in community.***

Leader: Suffering Savior, we confess that in our own  
struggle to survive,

***All: We have ignored other communities. We have  
forgotten that they too have the right to survive.  
Make us mindful. Make us compassionate. Help us to  
see You in one another.***

Leader: In Your name we pray, Amen.

**Words of Assurance**

Leader: Beloved in Christ, know that you are God's own,  
and that through divine love you are freed to  
begin anew the work of living together in  
compassionate community.

**Scripture**

**Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; Psalm 124;**

**James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50**

Sermon "Give and Take: The Resistance of Creation"

*We Go Out to Serve*

Sending Song

Sending Prayer

*Sermon Notes*



Thanks to Jessica Abell for sharing with us today!



**October Birthdays      Anniversaries**

*3 Cynthia Matos & Alex Hernandez-Siegel (A)*

*12 Rick Barnes    15 Doug Harder    21 Harrison Hiebert*

*21 Jay Liew    21 Nathan Liew*

*28 Marilyn Brenneman      29 Gerry Oakes*

**Ongoing Events**

- Pastors Paul and Amy will have office hours on Tuesday. For appointments, call 720-880-8773 (Paul) or 719-985-7649 (Amy).
- 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.



**Upcoming Special Events**

Mark your calendars for the annual MCC Relief Sale, Oct. 19-20, at the Arkansas Valley Fairgrounds in Rocky Ford.

**Announcements**

**MennoMedia needs help to make** the new *Voices Together* hymnal a reality by Fall 2020. Everence and MCC US have issued a matching grant challenge of up to \$100,000 to help in this final fundraising effort. Make a gift and have it doubled at [VoicesTogetherHymnal.org](http://VoicesTogetherHymnal.org). Every voice and dollar count!

**MSMC** now has a mid-month *Zinglet!*, focusing on happenings in congregations. Subscribe for email newsletters: <https://mountainstatesmc.org/conference-life/newsletter/>.

**From MC USA:** This summer, the *Holding It Together* podcast of MC USA Women's Leadership is focusing on "Breaking Silences," conversations that have been put off for too long. Listen on Apple Podcasts, Stitcher or online <https://themennonite.org/the-latest/holding-together-podcast/>.

**Register now for Women Doing Theology**, Nov. 8-10, 2018, to join MC USA's Women in Leadership in building upon a history of Anabaptist theologians, ministers, teachers, activists, creatives and others gathering to do theological work born out of women's experiences. Find out more and register: <http://mennoniteusa.org/wdt18>.

**Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request**



**MMN's Service Adventure unit** in Anchorage, Alaska, is made up of Brayden Thomas, Jasmin Tente, Jessica Porr, Max Janzen, and leader Monica Miller. Pray as they help expand the ministry of Prince of Peace Mennonite Church.



**Opportunities to Help**

**The 2018 Empty Bowls Dinner** will be held Wed., October 10 at Lewis Palmer High School at 5-7:30pm. Proceeds benefit Tri-Lakes Cares; advance tickets are \$20 (\$25 at the door). For info, visit [monumenthillkiwanis.org](http://monumenthillkiwanis.org) or email [emptybowlsmhk@gmail.com](mailto:emptybowlsmhk@gmail.com).

**Three pennies** buys fresh water for a day for a child in a refugee camp. Please give 3 cents/week to Penny Power!

**Tri-Lakes Cares needs:** *Healthy Snacks for Kids' Snack Pack program, Canned Fruits, Soups, Broths, Tea, Refried Beans*

**Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp** relies on volunteers. Call 719-687-9506, email [info@rmmc.org](mailto:info@rmmc.org), or go to [rmmc.org](http://rmmc.org) & click "Volunteer" to see available slots.



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