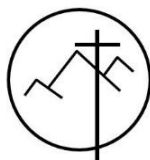


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**Sunday, April 21, 2019**

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



**Easter Sunday**

**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** Amy Zimbelman  
**Worship Leader** Mary Gardner  
**Song Leader** Dennis Book & Judy Thiessen

### ***We Gather***

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Time of Quieting**

**Call to Worship**

**Call to Worship** *(from Psalm 118)*

**Leader:** Christ is risen!

**People:** **Christ is risen, indeed!**

**Leader:** O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

**People:** **God’s faithful love endures forever.**

**Leader:** The Lord is our strength and our salvation.

**People:** **God’s faithful love endures forever.**

**Leader:** The stone the builders rejected has become the  
chief cornerstone.

**People:** **This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our  
eyes.**

**Leader:** This is the day the Lord has made;

**People:** **Let us be glad and rejoice in it.**

**Leader:** Christ is risen!

**People:** **Christ is risen, indeed!**

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

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymns** HWB 275: Lift Your Glad Voices  
HWB 276: This Joyful Eastertide

**Scripture**

**Isaiah 65:17-25**

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

**Congregational Hymns** HWB 269: Thine is the Glory  
HWB 271: Christ is Arisen

**Offering and Prayer**

**Confession of Faith**

**Leader:** Too often, we are a people who justify violence  
against our enemies, against people of color, and  
against women.

**People:** **Lord, have mercy.**

**Leader:** Too often, we are drawn to justifying violence and  
oppression rather than working against it.

**People:** **Christ, have mercy.**

**Leader:** Forgive us, God, for we are too often Good Friday  
people, stuck in death and the things that make  
for death.

**People:** **Lord, have mercy.**

**Words of Assurance**

**Leader:** But there is good news! Jesus rose from the dead!  
Death and the things that make for death no  
longer have the final say. Our God laughed at the  
power of death and we can too. We are invited  
today towards life. We can together embody  
Jesus’ resurrection power.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Scriptures**

**John 20:1-18**

**Sermon**

**“The Need for Resurrection People”**

***We Go Out to Serve***

**Sending Song** HWB 280 Christ the Lord is Risen Today

**Sending Prayer**

## Sermon Notes

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### Birthdays

### Anniversaries

21 Greg & Karen Mortensen (A)

30 Alex Hernandez-Siegel



### Ongoing

### Events

- Pastor Paul will have office hours Tuesday and is available for appointments by calling 720-880-8773.
- Women's Bible Study 9:30-11:30am Fridays. Contact Rae Shellenberger at [719.213.6931](tel:719.213.6931).
- Men's Coffee Saturdays at 7am at Serrano's.

## Upcoming Special Events

**Program Cabinet has called a congregational update** meeting to be held Sunday, May 5, immediately following morning worship service. Agenda includes financial updates, affirmation of Stewardship Commission chair, and a review of congregational needs and pastoral roles.



**We've been invited!** Nurture Commission encourages everyone to attend the Beth-El summer picnic, Saturday, June 1 from 4-8pm. More info to come soon!

**Love Crosses Borders:** A Mennonite Men immersion experience with immigrants, July 28-Aug 3. Visit [MennoniteMen.org](http://MennoniteMen.org) or contact [SteveT@Mennonites.org](mailto:SteveT@Mennonites.org).



## Announcements

**Elders are requesting that clusters submit** nominations for Stewardship Commission chair in the next week, please.

**Graduate Students in Healthcare Professions:** Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship (MHF) offers educational grants for Anabaptist students to learn and serve in cross-cultural mission/service settings in developing countries. **Deadline for next academic year is May 15, 2019.** For details or to apply, see [www.mennohealth.org/student\\_term/](http://www.mennohealth.org/student_term/), email [info@mennohealth.org](mailto:info@mennohealth.org), or call 1-888-406-3643.

**MSMC Creation Care RoundTable:** In August, our conference witnessed creation care activities and advocates in Taos with TiLT/Todd Wynward, and in September we held an immigration-themed RoundTable. Are you interested in a creation care RoundTable sometime in the next year with people already passionate about and involved in creation care, as well as those wanting to learn more? We are gathering a list of interested persons for a survey about topics, resource persons, and dates. To be included, please email [barryb@mountainstatesmc.org](mailto:barryb@mountainstatesmc.org).

## Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request



**On Friday, MMN's Sent conference** will begin at Beloved Community Mennonite Church in Denver. Pray for this

three-day event bringing together MC USA leaders to seek God's plan for energizing existing congregations and planting new ones in the context of the 21st century.

## Opportunities to Help



**Spend Sat., April 27** at RMMC hanging packets of repellent to keep beetles from attacking spruce trees this spring & summer. Begin at 8:30am; if you have hiking boots, T50 stapler, &/or snowshoes, please bring! Sign up at [www.rmmc.org](http://www.rmmc.org) or call 719.687.9506.

**Monument 4th of July parade** and MCMC hot dog booth need helping hands! Please contact Fran/Tim Yoder if you can assist with this fundraiser. All are welcome!

**MSMC is developing a bank of persons** for childcare at conference events, allowing parents opportunity to participate. Assembly is in August, so if you are available, email Barry ([BarryB@mountainstatesmc.org](mailto:BarryB@mountainstatesmc.org)) or Brenda Bartel ([brendalynbartel@gmail.com](mailto:brendalynbartel@gmail.com)).

