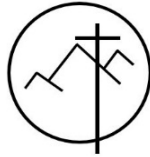


*There will be a time of quiet meditation when the music stops*

*at 9:00 am prior to the start of worship. We invite you to join in this time of silence before our service begins.\**

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

“We are a new creation in Christ, leading us in the  
ministry of peace and reconciliation.” 2 Cor. 5

**DATE: June 25, 2023**

**9:00 am:** *Worship Begins*

**Coffee**

**10:00:** Discovery Hour

**Lead Pastor:** Vern Rempel

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**Elders:** Barb Eichelberger, Wilmer Villacorta

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

*Please silence your cell phones. Thank You.*

**DATE: June 25, 2023, Father’s Day**  
**Sermon Series: Travelers: Where are we;  
where are we going?**

### ***Order of Service***

**Speaker:** Vern Rempel  
**Worship Leader:** Angela Liew  
**Song Leader:** Don Graber  
**Sound Room:** Jake Eichelberger

### ***We Gather***

Welcome  
Announcements  
Time of Quietening  
Call to Worship:

**One: Christ calls us this day and every day to a journey of  
discipleship that will radically transform  
our lives.**

ALL: We hear your summons as you call us by name, and our  
desire is to say “yes.”

**One: Christ calls us to a journey of “follow-ship” that will  
challenge us as it challenged Jesus to live the truth of his  
identity. It is not easy to let Christ’s love be shown in the face  
of adversity or hostility and yet,**

ALL: We hear your summons as you call us by name, and our  
desire is to say “yes.”

**One: Christ calls us to a journey of discipleship that may bring  
us into direct conflict with those we know and love, even the  
members of our own family but still,**

ALL: We hear your summons as you call us by name, and our  
desire is to say “yes.”

**One: Christ calls us to a journey of “follow-ship” that offers life  
without fear, a life that transcends our earthly existence,  
eternally bound in the love and shelter of our Creator, and**

ALL: We hear your summons as you call us by name, and our  
desire is to say “yes.”

**One: Christ calls us to a journey of discipleship that will call us  
OUT of the shadows and compel us to share the message of**

**God’s Kingdom for all, proclaiming what we have learned at  
our teacher’s feet and in the company of like-minded students.**  
ALL: We hear your summons as you call us by name, and our  
desire is to say “yes.”

**One: Christ calls us this day and every day to a journey that  
will radically transform us and the world. Christ blesses us so  
that we do not have to travel alone, but with all others who  
hear their name and say “yes.”**

ALL: Let us continue the journey as we worship the One who  
calls us in spirit and in truth!

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

**Opening Prayer:**

**Opening Hymns #182:** I Sing the Mighty Power of God  
#776: Teach Me Thy Truth

**Prayers of the people and sharing the grace.....**

**Congregational Hymn:** #180: This is My Father’s World  
**Offering and Prayer:**

**Prayer of Transformation and New Life:**

Loving God, in whom we live and move and have our being –  
you call us to journey with you as you journeyed on this earth –  
in love, in power, in healing, in conflict, in boldness, speaking  
truth to the powers that be – even the powers that threaten our  
very lives.

We forget that you have promised to watch over and care for us  
as much as and more than you care for the sparrows. We forget  
that you will never deny us and will be with us throughout our  
earthly lives into our life eternal. Forgive us our fear – Forgive us  
our forgetfulness – Forgive us our hiding and turning from your  
path. Forgive us our unbelief and heal us by your peace and  
your presence.

**Scriptures:** Exodus 3: 1-5, 13-14 NRSV

**Sermon:** “Wilderness Urge”

### ***We Go Out to Serve***

**Sending Song :** #616: Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord

**Sending Prayer**

*\*\*Your worship service today was planned by the MCMC*

*Worship Commission.\*\**

Please return the hymnals to boxes provided at back of sanctuary. Exit promptly to Narthex. Thank you

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

Gayle and Jana Preheim A

June 26

### MCMC

Rocky Mountain MENNONITE RELIEF SALE.....October 20–21

### Mountain States Conference News

Annual Assembly July 21-23 at Rocky Mountain

Mennonite Camp. We're planning to have a fantastic time!

Assembly is lots of fun, but we also conduct

official business each year. The delegate session on

Saturday after lunch will include important updates and

voting, so each congregation is invited to send delegates.

According to our conference bylaws: *All ordained and*

*licensed persons involved in active congregational ministry*

*within member congregations shall be delegates. In*

*addition, one delegate shall be appointed for every fifty*

*(50) congregational members or portion thereof.*

REGISTER HERE: <https://rmmc.campbrainregistration.com/>

**Beth-El Mennonite Church** in Colorado Springs seeks a **new part-time Church Administrator** to be the primary communications and scheduling facilitator of the congregation. See attached job description. If interested in the position please send resume and cover letter to [office@bmccs.org](mailto:office@bmccs.org).

Check out the latest **Zing! Mountain States Mennonite Conference newsletter** [here](#).

Please plan on joining us at the Arkansas Valley Fairgrounds in Rocky Ford, Colorado, for a fantastic event.

<https://rmmcsale.org/index.html>

“**Rocky Mountain MDS** has several projects and events planned in the coming months, and we would love to have you join us! Put these dates on your calendar:

**July 24-28:** Painting and roofing the MVS house in Alamosa. Contact Alice Price: [aliceprice1950@gmail.com](mailto:aliceprice1950@gmail.com)

**Sept 15-16:** Region 3 celebration of MDS at Boulder Mennonite Church.

### REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

for Mountain States **Annual Assembly July 21-23 at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp.**

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#) and secure your preferred overnight accommodations. We're looking forward to a fantastic time of singing, hiking, asking interesting and important questions, dining, board gaming, talent showing (off), learning, socializing, and breathing some fresh mountain air. Can't wait to see you there!

### MENNONITE CHURCH USA

**FROM MC USA...**There is still time to register online for **MennoCon23**, Mennonite Church USA's leading faith formation event, in Kansas City (Missouri) Convention Center, July 3-6, 2023. Register here: [mennoniteusa.org/registration](https://mennoniteusa.org/registration)

**FROM EMU'S CENTER FOR JUSTICE AND PEACEBUILDING...**

Join us for the Center for Justice and Peacebuilding (CJP) Virtual Open House! Current CJP faculty and staff will be discussing our Masters and Graduate Certificate programs, what you can do with your degree, and how CJP can equip you to transform your community. Come with questions or just come curious! **Learn more and register for the event here:** <https://emu.edu/cjp/>

**FROM MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE...**

MCC School Kit Challenge: Notebooks and pencils are treasures for families around the world who have been forced to flee their homes or struggle to afford basic school supplies. Without these items, many kids in places like Syria, Ukraine and South Sudan can't get the education they desperately need. Enter: the School Kit Challenge: 10,000 school kits to help 10,000 kids during the month of August. Plus, we've got a fun activity for Sunday School and VBS students! Download our free School Kit Challenge activity resource full of challenges for kids to learn how school supplies help children receive a tangible message of

God's love. To learn more about this challenge and to download this free guide, visit [mcc.org/school-kit-challenge](https://mcc.org/school-kit-challenge).

**MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton is critically low on inventory:** An MCC kit cannot be distributed until each item for the kit is assembled, but some supplies in the Material Resources Center are so low that kits cannot be processed for shipping. You can help by filling the following needs: *new* infant onesies and sleepers (3-12 month sizes); notebooks (70 sheets) and black or blue ballpoint pens. Locally, MCC distributes prisoner care and returning citizen care kits, for those kits we currently need: shampoo (20 oz or more), men's deodorant (min 2.25 oz) and toothpaste (min. 5 oz). Buy online and ship it to MCC or bring items to MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St, North Newton, KS 67117). Questions are always welcome, please contact [brociamueller@mcc.org](mailto:brociamueller@mcc.org) or 316.283.2720. A full list of MCC kit contents can be found at [mcc.org/kits](https://mcc.org/kits).

**FROM ANABAPTIST DISABILITIES NETWORK...**

An article about accessible gardening from the latest newsletter from AND. Read this article and others [here](#).

**FROM MENNOMEDIA...**

Check out the new Peace Table video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eyblLbCsD1M>

**FROM MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK...**

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayers for all participants in Mennonite Voluntary Service and Service Adventure, as they bring closure to their assignments in the coming weeks. Pray for these young adults as they discern God's leadings and as they integrate what they have learned and experienced into the next seasons of their lives.

**FROM MENNONITE WORLD CONFERENCE...**

Every two months, Mennonite world conference hosts a one hour online prayer meeting. The world is invited! Participants range from MWC leadership to lay church members, from all over the world.

You are welcome: <https://mwc-cmm.org/en/online-prayer-hour-registration>