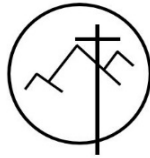


There will be a time of quiet meditation when the music stops

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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: July 30, 2023

9:00 am: *Worship Begins*

Coffee

10:00: Discovery Hour

Lead Pastor: Vern Rempel

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

Please silence your cell phones. Thank You.

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

DATE: July 30, 2023

**Sermon Series: Travelers: Where Are We,
Where Are We Going?**

Order of Service

Speaker: Vern Rempel
Worship Leader: Janelle Diller
Song Leader: Vern Rempel
Sound room: Lynn Roth
Other Musicians: Dennis Book and Don Graber

We Gather

Welcome
Announcements
Time of Quieting

Call to Worship:

**One: O Creator of the Cosmos, who knows what the king-
dom of God is like, but also remembers what it was like
before.**

All: Before creation and kingdoms, before mustard seeds
and fine pearls, before yeast and bakers to make bread.

**One: So, you know what it is like to long for them, to
imagine them into being,**

All: And it is from this longing for your kingdom and for you
that we enter our worship.

**One: Yes, come, let us praise and pray to our God of
promise.**

All: Let us rejoice in the Good News together—how
nothing can separate us from the presence of God. Amen.

WE GROW IN WORSHIP

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns: # 495 Morning Has Broken
#606 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah - a cappella

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

Congregational Hymn: #838 La paz de la tierra

Offering and Prayer:

Offertory:

Prayer of Transformation and New Life:

We call upon our ancestor, Solomon, who knew to ask God
for the wisdom to discern between what is in the spirit of
God, and what is not. Like Solomon, we admit that we
don’t always know how to make our way through life—in
its nuances, violence, chaos, and unexpected burdens. We
also admit that in our struggles, we’ve made the wrong
choice, hurt others, and clung to our shame. Forgive us, O
God of Wisdom, and teach us your ways of repair. Amen.

Scriptures: Joshua 4:5-7 NRSV

Sermon: Gilgal: Fierce Preparations

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song : # 610: Precious 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

Barb Eichelberger B	August 1
Joan Murphy B	August 2
Jeannie Villacorta B	August 13
Dar Barrie B	August 17

MCMC

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

Mountain States Conference News

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.

The next Zing! the conference newsletter is hot off the presses! Click [here](#) to read some highlights of our life together here in Mountain States. Also check out a [2023 Spring Update](#) here.

Mountain States Mennonite Conference newsletter [here](#).

We had a fantastic Annual Assembly last weekend at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp! The weather was perfect and the conversations were rich. One highlight was hearing updates about how the Spirit is moving from a representative from every congregation and passion ministry in our conference. More photos and videos forthcoming on our social media pages...

This year's Assembly planning committee (Katrina Toews, Ryan Koch, Amy Zimbelman, Corbin Graber, John Beck, Brenda Bartel, and Stephanie Nance) always strives to improve, so please fill out the feedback survey if you attended and it's sitting in your inbox.

Rocky Mountain MCC Sale, October 20-21

This will be the 48th Rocky Mountain MCC sale, and our last year in Rocky Ford, Colorado. Next year we will be at a new location, still to be determined. Mark your calendars

to join us as we gather together for wonderful fellowship, raise money for MCC, and enjoy the Arkansas Valley.

<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:

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

Rocky Mountain MCC Sale- October 20-21

We are looking forward to the Quilt Auction again this year at the Rocky Mountain Mennonite Relief Sale. Similar to last year, please submit your quilts online by September 1st. We have returned to uploading your own photos of your quilt along with your submission. Again this year, we would like for you to deliver your quilt(s) to someone on the quilt committee. We will hold "Show and Tells" at several churches before the sale. Please find more details, contacts and the submission form at rmmcsale.org under "donate an item". If you have any additional questions, please reach out to Katrina Schrock at eschrockefs@yahoo.com.

MENNONITE CHURCH USA

FROM MC USA..

Delegates vote for clarity, strategic realignment and togetherness: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/delegates-vote/>

FROM EVERENCE...

PAUL & MARY MCKAY are recipients of an Everence Journey Award. Journey Award recipients are Anabaptists who are role models and responsible stewards of their gifts and resources – including time, talent, money, health and the earth. These awards are designed to recognize stewardship as an attitude and practice of the Jesus Way, which affects all aspects of our lives and every stage of our faith journey. BMC celebrates with you, Paul & Mary!

FROM AMBS...

Rooted and Grounded Conference on land and Christian discipleship Sept. 28-30, in person and online. Learn more and register [here](#).

FROM MENNONITE WOMEN...

"We Are Still Willing" reflection by Brooke Natalie Oyana [here](#).

FROM MENNOMEDIA...

Check out the new Peace Table video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eybILbCsD1M>

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>

FROM MCC...

It's time for the MCC **School Kit Challenge**! Help us meet our goal of gathering 10,000 school kits in the month of August. By donating items like notebooks and pencils, you can help kids in places like Syria, Ukraine and South Sudan who have been forced to flee their homes or struggle to afford basic school supplies. Join this effort to share a tangible message of God's love with children around the world. Learn more about this challenge and download a free activity resource at mcc.org/school-kit-challenge.

