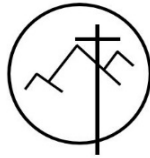


There will be a time of quiet meditation when the music stops

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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: August 6, 2023

9:00 am: *Worship Begins*

Coffee

10:00: Discovery Hour

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Sermon downloads available at <http://mcmcp.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: August 6, 2023

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

Order of Service

Speaker:

Jeff Smith

Worship Leader:

Dennis Book

Song Leader:

Kathy Smith

Sound room:

Jake Eichelberger

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Quieting

Call to Worship:

Leader: The Holy One is gracious and merciful, slow to
anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**People: The Holy One is good to all, with compassion for
all God’s creation.**

L: The Holy One upholds all who are falling and raises up all
who are bowed down.

**P: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their
food in due season.**

L: You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living
thing.

P: The Holy One is just in all ways and always kind.

L: The Holy One is near to all who call on God, to all who
call in truth.

**P: The Holy One fulfills the desire of all who are in fear
and also hears their cry and saves them.**

L: The Holy One watches over all who love the Divine
Presence and will make wickedness no more.

**All: My mouth will speak the praise of the Holy One, and
all flesh will bless God’s holy name forever and ever.**

WE GROW IN WORSHIP

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns: Let’s Walk Together

You Are Worthy of My Praise

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

Congregational Hymn: Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Offering and Prayer:

Prayer for Transformation and New Life (Confession):

Leader: As we gather in worship, let us take this moment
to consider our needs for transformation and forgiveness. I
invite you to quietly reflect on our need for grace. (Allow a
short moment of silence.)

**People: Dear God, the creator of all things based on love,
you created us in your image of love. There have been
times we have fallen short of that love, not only to you
but to each other and all of creation. I ask for your
forgiveness and from you, present today, my siblings,
sisters and brothers in Christ. I thank you for the
comforting strength and compassion of the Holy Spirit to
do better in bringing love and grace and all I do. In Jesus’
name, we pray. Amen.**

Scriptures: Acts 13, 4-12

Sermon: Who I Was, Who I Am

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song : #549: Be Thou My Vision

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

Jeannie Villacorta B	August 13
Dar Barrie B	August 17
Jayne Liew B	August 18
Becky Harder B	August 23
Brenda Smith B	August 31

MCMC

Rocky Mountain MENNONITE RELIEF SALE.....October 20–21
Region 3 MDS Celebration at Boulder Mennonite Church. Sept. 15-16

Mountain States Conference News

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

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..

The Mennonite Church USA Delegate Assembly acted on three proposed organizational resolutions at its meeting on July 7-8, 2023, in Kansas City, Missouri. The assembly of more than 300 registered delegates approved resolutions

to clarify the MC USA bylaws and streamline its agency structure, while narrowly voting down a proposal to meet less frequently. Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/news/delegates-vote

The Mennonite Church USA Delegate Assembly installed Jon Carlson as the moderator for the new biennium and provided strong affirmation for a slate of new Executive Board members and other nominees, including incoming Moderator-elect Marty Lehman. Read more here:

mennoniteusa.org/news/da-carlson

Mennonite Church USA Executive Director Glen Guyton used a surprising pop culture reference to launch his state of the denomination report to delegates at the MC USA Delegate Assembly, held in Kansas City, Missouri, on July 7-8, 2023. Read more about his address here:

mennoniteusa.org/news/state-denomination23 View the PowerPoint slide here: mennoniteusa.org/slide-theme-fj

Catch up on all the happenings at MennoCon23 and the Youth & Young Adult Climate Summit by reading the KC Sauce, MC USA's daily convention newsletter, here: mennoniteusa.org/kcsauce

Subscribe to our Convention Newsletter for exciting news and updates about future MennoCons

here: mennoniteusa.org/mennocon-newsletter View the PowerPoint slide here: mennoniteusa.org/mennocon-slide-newsletter

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=eybLbCsD1M>

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.