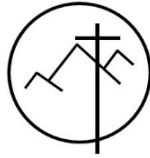


There will be a time of quiet meditation when the music stops

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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: October 1, 2023

9:00 am: *Worship Begins*

Coffee

10:00: Discovery Hour

Lead Pastor: Vern Rempel

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Mountain Community Senior Services (719) 488-0076

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. **

Sermon Series: Compassionate Spiritual Community

DATE: October 1, 2023

Order of Service

Speaker: Wilmer Villacorta
Worship Leader: Rae Shellenberger
Song Leader: Dennis Book
Sound room: Jake Eichelberger

We Gather

Welcome
Announcements
Time of Quieting

Call to Worship:

One: We gather as God’s people to celebrate the beauty of
our diversity.

All: Let us love each other as God loves us beautifully and
wonderfully made in God’s image.

One: We give thanks for who we are, Beloved of God.

All: Let us open our hearts to God’s spirit of love and unity.

One: We celebrate the gifts of all gathered here today.

All: Let us worship God with all we are and celebrate the
beauty of all God’s creation.

WE GROW IN WORSHIP

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns: #62: God is Here Among Us

#273: Arise, Your Light is Come

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

Congregational Hymn: #419: Great is Thy Faithfulness

Offering and Prayer: Offertory-Jay Liew

Prayer for Transformation and New Life (Confession):

Lord, open our eyes to see the beauty in each person we
meet. Help us freely share your love with all your creation.
We give thanks for beautifying your creation and for
making a diverse world. Help us to be kind, compassionate,
and loving to all. We thank you, O Lord, for allowing us to
grow in our welcome and learn about other cultures as we
share your amazing grace and love with each other and the
world. Amen!

Scriptures: James 4: 7-10

Sermon: Growing Pains

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song : #536: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
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

Doug Harder B	October 15
Jay Liew B	October 21
Nathan Liew B	October 21
Marilyn Brenneman B	October 28

MCMC

MDS Work weekend on October 5-6-7 at Marshall Fire clean-up and repair.

Worship with Beloved Community.....October 22

Rocky Mountain MENNONITE RELIEF SALE.October 20–21

Mountain States Conference New

Mark your calendars for the **BOULDER MENNONITE HYMN SING!** Folks have expressed interest in regular all-conference hymn sings. The next hymn sing will be held Sunday afternoon, October 29, 3pm here at Boulder Mennonite Church. Light refreshments will be served following the hymn sing. Song leaders and musicians are encouraged to contact Carole Suderman (cjsude@yahoo.com).

Fun (or walk) for Relief at the Rocky Mountain Mennonite Relief Sale

Join the fun and support MCC by participating in the Run for Relief. This is a 5 kilometer (3.1 miles) run or walk, starting at the Fairgrounds at 8:00 am Saturday, October 21.

Your registration fee (\$25 for the event, includes a fashionable, commemorative T-shirt) is a donation to MCC. Plus there will be age group prizes!

Can't be there in time to run or walk? You can support the event by PLEDGING your money to support a runner or walker. See us at the registration table to sign up to sponsor someone.

Registration will be available from 7-9 pm Friday, or 7:30-7:50 am Saturday, at the General Auction building.

This is the best way to start your day at the sale, and to get some steps in before sitting and bidding! We're excited to see all you runners and walkers there!

Rocky Mountain MCC Sale:

We are only a few weeks away from the 48th Annual Relief Sale. We can't wait to see everyone!

We invite you to become a vital part of the Rocky Mountain MCC Sale by volunteering your time and energy!

This year, we're gearing up for our biggest event yet, and we need your help to make it a resounding success.

- Date: October 20-21
- Location: Arkansas Valley Fairgrounds, Rocky Ford CO

Volunteer Opportunities: We have a wide range of volunteer positions available, so there's something for everyone.

How to Sign Up: Ready to get involved? Signing up as a volunteer is easy! Simply visit our website at <https://rmmcsale.org/index.html> and click on "Volunteer" to fill out the registration form. You can select your preferred shift and position, and we'll do our best to accommodate your preferences.

Remember, volunteers like you are the heart of the Rocky Mountain MCC Sale, and we appreciate your commitment to making this event a success.

Join us for the VIRTUAL 2023 Faith & Life Forum on

October 7th 9:30-11:30. *Resetting the Table:* A look at right relationships among the plants, animals, and people who sustain our food system.

Join **Ismael Camacho**, former farmworker and current staff attorney at New Mexico Legal Aid, and **Rev. Dr. Trevor Bechtel**, writer, ethicist, teacher, and pastor at Shalom Community Church in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Moderated by Rev. Amy S. Zimbelman.

MENNONITE CHURCH USA

Learn more and register by October 15, 2023, for the Mennonite Church USA Generation Z Energy and Spirit Challenge. Register here: mennoniteusa.org/energy-spirit View the PowerPoint slide here:

mennoniteusa.org/slide-energy-youth

Engage with the MC USA Archives and meet the new archives coordinator, Olivia Krall. View the PowerPoint slide here: mennoniteusa.org/slide-archives-engage

Menno Snapshots: In the wake of the U.S. sending cluster bombs to Ukraine, Titus Peachey, who currently serves on the steering committee for the Cluster Munition Coalition, reflects on his experiences dealing with cluster bombs in Laos and calls Mennonites to witness against war makings.

Read more of his experiences here: mennoniteusa.org/cluster-bombs-witness

FROM MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE...

MDS Work weekend on October 5-6-7 at Marshall Fire clean-up and repair.

MDS Annual Meeting: October 21: Please join us for the Rocky Mountain unit annual meeting at Rocky Ford in conjunction with the MCC sale, the last one to be held in that location. You are invited to a free breakfast from 7:30-9:00 at Christine's Restaurant in Rocky Ford. Please RSVP to Mary Johnson, mjmanyik@gmail.com or 303-726-9890 if you can come!

FROM MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK...

First memorial signage of Bodewadmi-Myaamia Trail to be installed by Lynda Hollinger-Janzen. [Read it here.](#)

Check out MMN's Pilgrimages here: <https://www.mennonitemission.net/Serve/just%20peace%20pilgrimage>