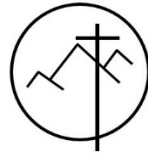


**DATE: June 16, 2024**

## ***Order of Service***

#592: How Firm a Foundation

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Join Us – We share God’s love by: Following Jesus,  
Reconciling Community and Building Peace  
“We are a new creation in Christ - leading us in the  
ministry of peace and reconciliation.” 2 Corinthians 5

**DATE June 16, 2024**

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

**Coffee**

**10:00 am:** *Discovery Hour*

**Lead Pastor:** Vern Rempel

[vkrempel@gmail.com](mailto:vkrempel@gmail.com)

[soulreport.WordPress.com](http://soulreport.WordPress.com)

**Elders:** Wilmer Villacorta, Barb Eichelberger

**Information Technology Support:** John Beck

*Please silence your cell phones. Thank You.*

*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.*

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

**Speaker** Vern  
**Rempel**  
**Worship Leader:** Rae Shellenberger  
**Song Leader:**  
**Vern Rempel**  
**Sound room:** Jake  
**Eichelberger**

### ***We Gather***

**Welcome:**  
**Announcements:**  
**Time of Quieting:**

**Call to Worship:**  
**Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Holy One, to sing  
praises to your name, O Most High,**  
People: To declare your steadfast love in the morning and  
your faithfulness by night,  
**L: To the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of  
the lyre.**  
P: For you, O God, have made me glad by your work; at the  
works of your hands I sing for joy.  
**L: The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like  
a cedar in Lebanon.**  
P: They are planted in the house of the Holy One; they  
flourish in the courts of our God.  
**L: In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green  
and full of nectar,**  
All: Showing that the Divine One is upright; God is my rock,  
and there is no unrighteousness in the Holy One.

### **WE GROW IN WORSHIP**

**Opening Prayer:**  
**Opening Hymns:** #594: Over My Head

**Prayers of the people and sharing the grace...**  
**Congregational Hymn**  
**Offering and Prayer:**

**Prayer for Transformation and New Life**  
**Pastoral 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 and 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 I pray. Amen.

**Scriptures:** Psalm 25: 6-7 NRSV  
Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast  
love, for they have been from of old.  
Do not remember the sins of my youth or my  
transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember  
me, for your goodness’ sake, O Lord!

**Sermon:** The Temple of Memory

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

**Sending Song** #555: Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly Longing  
**Sending Prayer**

*Your worship service today was planned by the MCMC  
Worship Commission. \*\**

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

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

Jana & Gayle Preheim A.....June 26

John & Connie Beck A.....June 19

### MCMC

MSMC Assembly 2024.....July 26-28

### MOUNTAIN STATES MENNONITE CONFERENCE

**ASSEMBLY 2024** will be the weekend of July 26-28 at Beth-El in Colorado Springs.

Only six short weeks until Assembly! We are excited about experiencing the art, the conversations and the worship.

We hope you will join us!

**Registration for Assembly is open! Click [here](#).**

**We are looking for your artwork! All ages welcome!**

Please let Conference Administrator Cheryl

Beachey, [administrator@mountainstatesmc.org](mailto:administrator@mountainstatesmc.org) know that you are interested in submitting a piece on or before July 10th.

**The May Zing! is up. Check it out [here](#)**

Learn a little more about the Sadie Gustafson-Zook and the concert happening to start the Assembly weekend.

**The address for conference offices has changed.** Make sure and update your information:

MSMC, 4625 Ranch Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80918

**SABBATH AS LIFE ABUNDANT with Rev. Anita**

**Amstutz**, June 24-28. Please read more about this retreat opportunity at [this link](#)

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN MENNONITE CAMP:**

Join us in furthering God's kingdom as the eyes, ears, hands and feet of Christ to all who come. Be part of our summer camp experience where the joy is genuine, the experience fills the soul, singing raises the spirits and the memories last a lifetime!

[Learn More](#)

### FROM MENNONITE CHURCH USA

Mennonite Church USA's Church Vitality office and Everence have completed their annual update of the Pastor Salary Guidelines for 2024-2025. Learn more here: [mennoniteusa.org/news/salary-guidelines](https://mennoniteusa.org/news/salary-guidelines)

**Janet Szabo, a member of Mountain View Mennonite Church**, shares how after a period of declining attendance, Mountain View Mennonite Church is experiencing a spring new life, through active church participation from adults and children alike. Read more here: [mennoniteusa.org/spring-garden-creation](https://mennoniteusa.org/spring-garden-creation)

**Amid the climate crisis**, Douglas Day Kaufman, executive director of Anabaptist Climate Collaborative, finds wild, grounded hope in the gospel of all creatures — in the tiny Caddisfly larva and in the body of Christ. Read his reflection here: [mennoniteusa.org/gospel-all-creatures](https://mennoniteusa.org/gospel-all-creatures)

**Sara Gurulé, constituent engagement representative** for Mennonite Mission Network, MC USA's mission agency, shares her grief about climate change and how the systems of greed and power have affected the places she calls home. Read more here: [mennoniteusa.org/complex-grief-climate](https://mennoniteusa.org/complex-grief-climate)

**Subscribe to PeaceMail** to receive MC USA's blogs, news and resources in one weekly email. Subscribe to PeaceMail here: [mennoniteusa.org/peacemail](https://mennoniteusa.org/peacemail)

### FROM MENNONITE ACTION...

Student and Youth Call: Students and youth with connections to Mennonite Action will convene on a monthly basis to build a network, reflect on past actions, and plan for next steps. [Sign up here](#) for our first Student and Youth call on June 18.

### FROM ASSOCIATED MENNONITE BIBLICAL SEMINARY...

**Expand your leadership capacity through AMBS's Practical Leadership Training modules!** Four-session online workshops beginning in September include Moving through Congregational Changes; Living Outside the "Man Box"; and Leadership Practices for Spiritual Vitality. CEUs available. Check out our full list of modules for the fall: [ambs.edu/plt](https://ambs.edu/plt)

**Take a seminary course this fall!** Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's distance-friendly options include Anabaptist Approaches to Scripture; Introduction to Biblical Languages; Reading Cultural Contexts; Spiritual Practices: Prayer and Scripture; Understanding Trauma in Ministry and Peacebuilding; and more. In-person courses are also available. Some courses may be audited. Nonadmitted students get 50% off their first three credit hours! Classes run Sept. 3 – Dec. 13; sign up by Aug. 26. [ambs.edu/upcoming-courses](https://ambs.edu/upcoming-courses)

### FROM MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE...

It's always a great time to volunteer with MDS and there are opportunities for everyone! We are excited to have project openings through the spring and summer at traditional sites and Summer Youth Program weeks. Click [here](#) to see all the ways to volunteer with MDS.