

DATE: August 30, 2026
Theme: "Sharing Our Lives"

Speaker:Vern Rempel
Worship Leader:....., Jay Liew
Song Leaders:Dennis Book
Sound:.....Jake Eichelberger

WE GATHER

Announcements:
Time of Quietening:
Welcome:

Call to Worship:
**One: O give thanks to the Holy One, the I Am Who I Am,
who calls us together and makes their name known.**
Many: We glory in God's holy name! Let the hearts that
seek the Holy One rejoice and testify!
**One: O give thanks to the Holy One, God of our ancestors,
who lives and reigns with all generations.**
Many: Sing praises to our God. Remember their wonderful
works, saving acts, and redemptive deeds.
**One: O give thanks to the Holy One, Mighty and Just God,
who lends strength in the struggle and leads in
righteousness.**
Many: Seek the presence of the Holy One. Praise God!

WE GROW IN WORSHIP

Opening Prayer:
Opening Hymn: #10: Here in This Place

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

Scriptures: James 1: 17:
Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is
from above, coming down from
the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or
shadow due to change.

Sermon: Sharing Our Music

Reading: #947

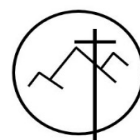
Communion:

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

Sending Song: #759: Take My Life and Let it Be
Sending Prayer

*If you would like to support this gathering financially, you may give a
check, payable to Mountain Community Mennonite Church, or cash, or
give on-line. PayPal - mcmctreasurer@gmail.com (Icon is a picture of
the Palmer Lake church from the lower parking lot.)*

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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

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9:00 am: *Worship Begins*
10:30 am: Discussion

Lead Pastor: Vern Rempel

Pastor Vern's email: vkrempel@gmail.com
Pastor Vern's Blog: soulreport.WordPress.com
Pastor Vern's political blog is
at mennopol.wordpress.com. Recent posts include:
"Deadly Metal" & "Incarceration Addiction."
Elders: Barb Eichelberger, Dwight Landes
Information Technology Support: Wilmer Villacorta
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>

MEETING SCHEDULE: Worship begins at 9:00 at Palmer
Lake every 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of month.
Worship begins at 10:30 at Dry Creek on 2nd Sunday of
month.

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

Birthdays/Anniversaries

Angela Liew B.....September 2
Janelle Diller B.....September 6
Vern & Marilyn Rempel A.....September 6

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Empty Bowl.....October 14
Rocky Mountain Relief Sale.....October 17
Economic Justice, Decolonization and Faith.....Nov 6-8

Mountain States Conference

From MSMC Youth Committee

Attention all youth in grades 6-12. The MSMC Youth Committee is planning an afternoon of fun at the Lakeside Amusement Park. Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 5th, and join us at 2 PM for rides, food, and connection! Go to this [LINK](#) to register! We look forward to seeing you there.

From Glennon Heights Mennonite Church

Our planet is in trouble. Is it wise to trust that continued growth and innovation will somehow save us? Might it be time to look for wisdom from people who were the original caretakers of our world? You are invited to join Glennon Heights Mennonite Church in Denver for a weekend workshop with Sarah Augustine, a Pueblo (Tewa) descendant, Co-Founder and Executive Director of the [Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Coalition](#). Sarah is a social scientist and professional conflict manager who has represented the interests of Indigenous community partners to their own governments, the United Nations, The World Council of Churches, the World Health Organization, and a host of other international actors. Together, we will explore the [Doctrine](#)

[of Discovery](#) and how it affected history and is still active today, how the colonization mindset has affected the health of our planet, and how we can join in working toward economic justice, decolonization, and healing in our state, country, and world.

Register for a Weekend with Sarah Augustine

The cost of the weekend has been covered by a generous grant from the [Frontier Village Foundation](#). There will be an opportunity for donations to support the Coalition. Please join us for the opening session on Friday evening and the seminar on Saturday. Friday dinner, Saturday light breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be provided. Sarah will be preaching Sunday morning at Glennon Heights Mennonite Church.

We hope you can join us!

From First Mennonite Church of Denver and MDS

Join Us for “Feeding the Five Thousand”! This Thanksgiving season, First Mennonite Church of Denver is partnering with Mennonite Disaster Service and faith communities across the Denver metro area for Feeding the Five Thousand, an initiative to prepare and distribute thousands of Thanksgiving meals for neighbors experiencing homelessness, low-income seniors, and people transitioning back into the community after incarceration. On Saturday morning, November 21, FMC will serve as one of the meal-preparation and packaging sites, and we invite our friends from Anabaptist/ Mennonite congregations throughout the Denver area to join us! Volunteers will help cook, bake, carve turkeys, prepare side dishes, assemble to-go meals, and get them ready for distribution. There will be ways for people of many ages and abilities to participate. Come share in a wonderful opportunity to put our Anabaptist commitment to service, community, and hospitality into action together! Interested in helping?

Click this link and sign up to express your interest: [Feeding](#)

[the Five Thousand - Volunteer Interest Form – Fill out form](#). For more information, contact [Rev. Paul Johnson](#) or [Pastor Randy Spaulding](#) at First Mennonite Church of Denver.

From Rocky Mountain Mennonite Disaster Service

The Rocky Mountain unit needs your help. Survivors and evacuees from the Aspen Acres Fire have started returning to their homes. 870 structures have burned; almost 400 homes are lost. Here’s what you can do:

1. Contact your congregational MDS representative. They will have more information on how you can help.
2. Pray for the survivors and the evacuees. It has been horribly hot and difficult.
4. Consider volunteering in either Beulah or Rye, Colorado, to help with the cleanup of burned-out homes.
5. Consider a monetary gift. Clothes and food cannot be used by homeless survivors. Your funds will directly go to their support. Write a check to either The United Way of Colorado or Mennonite Disaster Service. Checks sent to MDS in Lititz, Pennsylvania, please write “for Rocky Mountain unit” in the memo line. You’ll receive a tax-deductible donation.

The volunteer coordinator is Mary Johnson; text her at 303-726-9890.

Now Hiring - Boulder Mennonite

Boulder Mennonite is looking for a part-time church administrator. Flexible days and hours! Go to this [link](#) for more information. <https://tinyurl.com/Admin4BMC>

Now Hiring - First Mennonite, Denver

First Mennonite Church in Denver has a job posting for an office administrator. This would be a permanent, half-time, on-site position. FMC website under the “Hiring” tab. <https://www.fmcdenver.org/hiring>

Now Hiring - Sojourn Fort Collins

<https://www.sojournmennonite.org/seeking-half-time-pastor> and contact Amy Zimbelman at amyz@mountainstatesmc.org.