

**Voices Together
First Mennonite Church
October 4, 2020**

Welcome and Announcements	Kathy Dickson
Prelude	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i>
	A.K. Organ LuAnn Stuckey
Invocation	
VT 308	<i>How can we worship Caesar's Cross?</i> Quartet: Mitch and Ann Kingsley Darryl Nester, Elaine Suderman
Conversation with Friends	Laura Hartzler
HWB 580	<i>My life flows on</i> <i>Lucas Harnish</i>
Community Prayer	Steve Harnish
Matthew 21:33-46	Paula Luginbill

Sermon	<i>Reckoning</i>	Wanda Stopher
HWB 43		<i>Christ is our cornerstone</i>
Dedication Prayer		
Offertory	<i>O Living Bread from Heaven</i>	arr. J. Blersch LuAnn Stuckey
Installation of Jeff Boehr		Doug Luginbill
STJ 38		<i>Beloved, God's chosen</i>
Benediction		

*HWB – Hymnal: A Worship Book; STJ – Sing the Journey;
STS – Sing the Story; VT -- Voices Together
Parts of our service were pre-recorded. Participants are
following safe-distancing practices.*

In response to God's unconditional love for all people, we joyfully and unconditionally welcome you to join us on our journey of faith in Jesus Christ. We are committed to breaking down dividing walls and building community where all are loved and accepted. We believe in active inclusion and invite each one to participate in the life and ministry of our congregation.

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Church Staff

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Our stewardship

Total spending plan giving September 2020 to date \$26,752
Avg monthly offering needed to meet 2020 spending plan \$37,136

First Mennonite Church is affiliated with the Central District Conference of Mennonite Church USA. The Mennonites are named after Menno Simons, one of our early church leaders, and are rooted historically in the "Anabaptist" movement, which began in 1525, with origins in Switzerland, Germany, and the Netherlands now reaching around the world. Some primary Anabaptist convictions then and now are following Jesus Christ in service to others, rejection of violence and war, and joyful community life.

