

**Voices Together
First Mennonite Church
November 15, 2020**

Welcome and Announcements Carrie Mast
Prelude *Thy Strong Word*
arr. K. Hildebrand
LuAnn Stuckey
Invocation Evan Sider
VT 180 *This Is God's Wondrous World*
Theo Andreas, Kaleigh Coffman, Ellie & Ethan Nickel,
Rebecca Estell, Ben & Ellie Hartzler
Jan Wiebe, director; Wendy Chappell-Dick, accompanist
Conversation with Friends John-Paul Yoder, Ethan Nickel
On Eagle's Wings Michael Loncas
Ben Hartzler and Theo Andreas, violin
Laura Hartzler, accompanist
Community Prayer Claire Phillips

Judges 4:1-7 Ellie Nickel
Sermon *The rest of the story* Carrie Mast
Judges 4:8, 9, 17, & 21 Ellie Nickel
Psalm 90:1-12 Mitch Kingsley
I Thessalonians 5:1-11 Allison Diller
Matthew 25:14-30 John-Paul Yoder

STJ 27 *God of the Bible*

Dedication Prayer Braylon Goings

Offertory *Let All Things Now Living*
arr. D. E. Wagner

STJ 54 *Longing for light*

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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Our stewardship

Total spending plan giving November 2020 to date	\$9,595
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.

