

Pentecost
First Mennonite Church
May 31, 2020

Welcome and Announcements Patrick Estell

Prelude *Madrigal* P.H. Gaubert
Sophia Gott

Invocation Jacob Biesecker-Mast

*Hymn *Holy Spirit, Come with Power* HWB 26

*Responsive Reading Patrick Estell

Psalm 104, selected verses

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L: We go forth to our work, and to our labor until the evening. O Holy One, how manifold are your works; in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

P: Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, creatures both small and great. All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.

L: You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

P: You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

L: May the glory of God endure forever; may the Holy One rejoice in all creation.

P: I will sing to God as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being. I will rejoice in the Holy One.

Conversation with Friends Chris, Sophia, and Kendra Gott

Special music *Concerto in G* Antonio Vivaldi
Theo Andreas

Community Prayer Ana Neufeld Weaver

Special music *There Is a Balm in Gilead* Arr. Melody Bober
Ana Neufeld Weaver

Old Testament Numbers 11:24-30 John-Paul Yoder

New Testament Acts 2:1-21 Danielle Novak

Sermon *Tents. Birthdays. Prophecy.*
Carrie Mast, Brent Schroeder
Jen, Darby, Bodey, and Barrett Benroth

*Hymn *Spirit of the Living God* HWB 349

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings Patrick Estell

Offertory *How Can We Be Silent* Ben and Ellie Hartzler

*Prayer of Dedication Jacob Biesecker-Mast

*Hymn *Breathe on Me Breath of God* HWB 356

*Benediction

Postlude Senior Ensemble from January
Arr. Sophia Gott

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*
HWB Hymnal: A Worship Book; STJ Sing the Journey, STS Sing the Story
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 May 2020 to date \$26,434

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.

