

Summer Psalms of Orientation
First Mennonite Church
June 14, 2020

Welcome and Announcements		Shelby Cluts
Prelude	<i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i>	Julian Harnish
Invocation		
Hymn	<i>O Lord, our Lord, how majestic</i>	HWB 112
Responsive Reading		From STS 120
L: Come, let us seek rest at the altar of God		
P: Where even the infant can find comfort and protection; where even the weak can find justice and peace.		
L: Blessed are those who dwell in God's presence		
P: Where even the lily may grow in glory, where even the grass may be clothed with life.		
L: Blessed are those who trust in you, O God, our Home and our Provider!		
Conversation with Friends		Jeff Gundy
Special Music	<i>Ave Maria</i>	Bach/Gounod
	Monica and Lucas Harnish	

Community Prayer		Steve Harnish
Scripture	Psalm 8	Art Shelly
Sermon	<i>Ubuntu – I am because we are</i>	Theda Good
Hymn	<i>God, who stretched</i>	HWB 414
Presenting our Tithes and Offerings		
Prayer of Dedication		
Offertory	<i>Run to You</i>	Pentatonix
Hymn	<i>Lead on, O cloud of Presence</i>	HWB 419
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Look to the Sun and the Moon</i>	Julian Harnish
	<i>(Inspired by Psalm 8)</i>	

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 June 2020 to date \$8,646

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.

