

Peace Sunday
First Mennonite Church
June 28, 2020

Welcome and Announcements Paul Neufeld-Weaver
Prelude Jackie Wyse-Rhodes
Invocation
Hymn *For the healing of the nations* HWB 367
Responsive Reading by Carol Wise
L: This is my body: passionate, broken, tempted,
struggling, healing, steadfast
**P: This is my body: alive in the margins, black, brown,
yellow, pink, immigrant, lesbian, gay, bi, male, female,
trans, queer, rich, poor, hungry, lost, incarcerated**
L: This is my body: loving, laughing, aging, newborn,
thirsty, satisfied, aching, strong
**P: This is my body: the earth, God's body, the cosmos
gleaming, rivers and air, mountains and valleys, stars and
coral reefs**
L: This is my body: this gathered body, the body of seekers,
this body of Christ, this hopeful and yearning body, this
gathered body, here in this place.
ALL: Thanks be to God
Conversation with Friends Lynda Nyce
Community Prayer Mitch Kingsley
Would You Harbor Me? Ysaye Barnwell
Beth Boehr, Wendy Chappell Dick, Jan Wiebe
Laurel and Ana Neufeld Weaver, Judy Steiner

Testimony Paul Neufeld Weaver
Journey to joining Supportive Communities Network
Peace Trio arr. Christine Kydd
Wendy Chappell Dick, Judy Steiner, Jan Wiebe
Scripture Matthew 10:40-42 Leah Schroeder
Sermon *Who's or Whose Welcome?* Carol Wise
Hymn *Beyond a dying sun* HWB 323
Presenting our Tithes and Offerings
Prayer of Dedication
Offertory Jackie Wyse-Rhodes
Hymn *We are people of God's Peace* HWB 407
Benediction
Postlude

*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 \$21,185

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.

