

**Summer Psalms of Disorientation**  
**First Mennonite Church**  
**July 5, 2020**

Welcome and Announcements		Doug Luginbill
Prelude	<i>Let Us Walk with Jesus</i>	arr. R. Hillert LuAnn Stuckey
Invocation		
Hymn	<i>Spirit of the living God</i>	HWB 349
Responsive Reading	Adapted - <i>Sing the Story</i> 129	
	L: God of deep and dazzling night, before we surrender our day to silence and mystery, we need to hear that you love us.	
	<b>P: We need to hear again your promise never to leave us; we need to hope in you again.</b>	
	L: Hear our prayer for those who weep, and those who wait beside the dying.	
	<b>P: Hear our prayer for nations at war, for hungry refugees and those unjustly oppressed.</b>	
	L: Hear our prayers God of deep and dazzling night	
	<b>ALL: Our world is in your hands, and so are we. We rest in you!</b>	
Conversation with Friends		Judy Buller
Community Prayer		Theda Good
<i>In the palm of your hand</i>		Ron Block
	Beth Boehr and Wendy Chappell Dick	

Scripture	Psalm 22 (The Message)	Chris Gott
Sermon	<i>Unmute yourself!</i>	Wanda Stopher
Hymn	<i>Come, ye disconsolate</i>	HWB 497
Presenting our Tithes and Offerings		
Prayer of Dedication		
Offertory	<i>Patmos</i>	arr. B. Culli
Hymn	<i>Like a mother who has borne us</i>	STJ 91
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Joyous Day</i>	J. Leavitt

*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 \$24,296

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.*

