

**Voices Together  
First Mennonite Church  
September 27, 2020**

Welcome and Announcements Mark Suderman  
Prelude *Amazing Grace* John Newton  
Lucas Harnish, guitar  
Invocation  
VT 171 *Nothing Can Separate Us*  
Elaine and Mark Suderman  
Carrie and Steve Phillips  
Conversation with Friends Judy Steiner  
*One Voice* Ruth Moody  
One in a Number: Wendy Chappell-Dick, Jan Wiebe  
Beth Boehr, Laurel Neufeld Weaver  
Victoria Woods-Yee, Louise Matthews  
Community Prayer Theda Good  
Matthew 21:23-32 Paula Luginbill

Sermon *Work we do* Wanda Stopher  
STS 39 *Will you come and follow me*  
Dedication Prayer  
Offertory *This Little Light of Mine*  
Farewell Litany Congregation  
STJ 73 *The Lord lift you up*  
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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**Camera:** Glen Buller

**Chancel:** Anita Lehman, Beth Boehr

#### Our stewardship

Total spending plan giving September 2020 to date	\$23,387
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.*

