

**Voices Together
First Mennonite Church
September 6, 2020**

Welcome and Announcements		Greg Ring
Prelude	<i>Rejoice, My Heart</i> (II, IV)	setting by J. Blersch LuAnn Stuckey
Invocation		
Voices Together 171	<i>Nothing Can Separate Us</i>	Mark Suderman
Conversation with Friends		Judy Steiner
Youth Choir (VT 42)	<i>Could It Be That God Is Singing</i>	Wanda Stopher
Community Prayer		Ray Person
Scripture	Exodus 12:1-14	Kendra Nickel

Sermon	<i>Stitching a New Garment</i>	Theda Good
HWB 579		<i>Lift every voice and sing</i>
Dedication Prayer		
Offertory	<i>Rejoice, My Heart</i> (III)	setting by J. Blersch LuAnn Stuckey
HWB 418		<i>Move in our midst</i>
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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Church Staff

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Our stewardship

Total spending plan giving August 2020 to date	\$25,140
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.



