

**Music Sunday  
First Mennonite Church  
April 26, 2020**

Welcome and Announcements Jeff Boehr

Prelude *Brethren We Have Met to Worship* Youth Bells  
arr. Lloyd Larson

Invocation

\*Hymn *Joyful, joyful, we adore thee* HWB 71

\*Responsive Reading Psalm 47:1-2, 5-7  
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L: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with a cry of joy.

**P: For God Most High is to be feared; God is the great Sovereign over all the earth.**

L: God has gone up with a shout, the Most High with the sound of the ram's horn.

**P: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our Sovereign, sing praises.**

**ALL: For God is Sovereign over all the earth; sing praises with all your skill.**

Chancel Choir *True Light* Keith Hampton  
Marlyce Gundy and Jeff Boehr, soloists

Scripture Luke 24:13-35 Mark Suderman

Youth Choir *Shine on Me* Rollo Dilworth

Conversation with Friends Jan Wiebe

Cherubs *The Gospel Train* African American Spiritual

Scripture Revelation 5:1-14 Elaine Suderman

Chancel Choir *The Ground* Ola Gjeilo  
*Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Osanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Osanna in the highest. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. Grant us peace.*

Community Prayer Wanda Stopher

Jubilate *I Will Sing of the Mercies* James M. Filmore

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *God of Grace and God of Glory* Adult Bells  
arr. Manz/Thompson

\*Prayer of Dedication

Chancel Choir *The Clouds' Veil* Liam Lawton  
Steve Harnish, recorder

\*Benediction *All hail the power of Jesus' name* HWB 285

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

*HWB Hymnal: A Worship Book; STJ Sing the Journey, STS Sing the Story*

*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 April 2020 to date \$21,577

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.*

