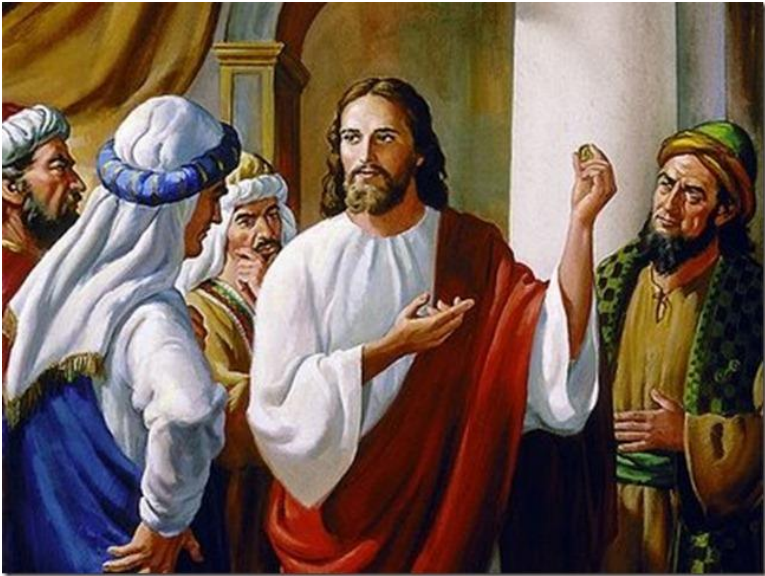


**John 10:22-30 (NRSV)**

*Jesus Is Rejected by the Jews*

<sup>22</sup> At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup> and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup> So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." <sup>25</sup> Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; <sup>26</sup> but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup> My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup> The Father and I are one."



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# FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

**In Christ -  
Making Disciples through  
Loving Relationships.**

Worship 10:30 a.m.

**Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 8, 2022**

## **GATHERING**

Gathering Music		Debbie Ewert
Welcome, Announcements		Aleen Ratzlaff
Prelude to Worship		Debbie Ewert
*Call to Worship	VT 855	Aleen Ratzlaff
*Prayer		
*Hymn	Planets Humming as They Wander	VT 175
Psalms 23		VT 725
Hymn	Come Away from Rush and Hurry	VT 9
Time for God's Children		Pastor Tom

## **SHARING**

Sharing and Prayer		Pastor Tom
Bringing our First Fruits		Debbie Ewert
Hymn	Gentle Shepherd	VT 718

## **LISTENING**

The Lesson		John 10:22-30
Message	Blasphemous or Blessed?	Pastor Tom

## **RESPONDING**

Hymn	My Shepherd Will Supply My Need	VT 640
Sending	Take, O Take Me as I Am	VT 748
Postlude		Debbie Ewert

## **Among Our Friends and in Our Prayers:**

- ❖ *The Vision Council would like to show our love for one another with a new method of praying for each of "our families". Since we all need prayer and God knows our needs, we will pray*

*through our directory, listing three families each week. If you would like to add a more specific request, let the office know before Wednesday and we can add that in the E-Newsletter. This week pray for those whose last names begin with the letter "A" in our directory.*

- ❖ Pray that God will provide **children and staff** for our Creativity Camp in June!

## Announcements:

- ❖ **Special Offering today:** Give to Hesston and Bethel Colleges.
- ❖ **Your 2022 Directory** is in your mail slot!
- ❖ **Fine Arts Festival** at Hillsboro High School – Friday, May 13  
6:30 – 9:00
- ❖ **Western District meeting here at FMC**, on May 15 @ 12:30pm. All are welcome to join in as we meet with Kathy Neufeld Dunn and Heidi Regier Kreider from the Western District office. This will be a time of listening and sharing regarding trust concerns voiced at the KIPCOR meeting last Fall. If you had not signed up earlier and wish to attend, please let Doug Bartel know. There will be a light lunch provided after the worship for those attending.
- ❖ **Tabor College:**
  - \* **Today:** Concert Choir: "The Good Samaritan" – 3pm
  - \* **Sat. May 14:** Spring Instrumental Concert - 7pm
- ❖ **Bethel College:**
  - \* **Today:** Woven and Open road joint concert – 7pm
  - \* **Sat. May 14:** Spring Choral Concert – 4pm
- ❖ **Welcoming newcomers and addressing the trauma of migration.** Stressors and trauma-producing events abound in the migration experience. Join Saulo Padilla, MCC U.S. Immigration Education Coordinator and Elaine Zook Barge, a trauma and resilience educator and consultant, on Tuesday May 10 at 1 PM CDT, for this migration and trauma webinar.

TREASURER'S REPORT 05/08/2022:

FMC Ministries Fund:

Year-To-Date Income: \$31,070/25

Year-To-Date Expenses: \$36,441.39

Second Sunday Offerings:

January - MCC Relief Sale: \$1,545.00

February - Youth: \$235.00

March - Main Street Ministries: \$260.00 - Circles: \$260.00

April - AMBS \$360.00

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