

Luke 10:38-42 (NRSV)

Jesus Visits Martha and Mary

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴² there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."



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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

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

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, July 17, 2022

GATHERING

Gathering Music		Shirley Baltzer
Welcome, Announcements		Kelly Linnens
Prelude to Worship		Shirley Baltzer
*Call to Worship	VT 851	Kelly Linnens
*Prayer		
*Song of Gathering	All Who Are Thirsty	VT 49
The First Lesson		Colossians 1:15-20

*He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;
for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created,
things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or
rulers or powers--all things have been created through him
and for him.*

*He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the
firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first
place in everything.*

*For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all
things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace
through the blood of his cross.*

Song	Lord of the Dance	Gray 64
Time for God's Children		Julie Linnens

SHARING

Sharing and Prayer		Pastor Tom
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Bringing our First Fruits
Offertory
Hymn

God, Whose Giving

745

LISTENING

The Lesson
Message

Sitting at the Feet of Jesus

Luke 10:38-42
Pastor Tom

RESPONDING

Hymn
Sending

Count Well the Cost
Jesus, Be the Center

VT 577
VT 584

Postlude

Shirley Baltzer

Among Our Friends and in Our Prayers:

- ❖ **Continuing to pray through our directory –**

- ❖ **Pray for those having cancer treatments.** Pray that side effects will continue to be minimal and God will renew their strength!

- ❖ **Pray for clarity** on an exciting Arts & Crafts ministry opportunity.

- ❖ **We rejoice with the newlyweds** as they start a new chapter of life together. They were married in Olathe yesterday and are enjoying a honeymoon in San Diego, Ca. They will live in Overland Park. One will be teaching in Pleasant Ridge Middle School in Overland Park and the other will be teaching 3rd grade in Eudora.

- ❖ **WDC Request:** Give thanks for the gifts shared by elected leaders in WDC as they conclude another year of service on the WDC Executive Board, Commissions and Gifts Discernment Committee at the end of July.

Announcements:

- ❖ **Special thanks** to everyone who helped yesterday with our memorial event meal! God's gift of hospitality was in action again!

- ❖ **Urgent Feedback Needed for New Opportunity!** We have been invited to host and/or serve a historical Mennonite meal at the Hillsboro Arts and Crafts Fair on September 17th. This is needing to be decided quickly, so PLEASE help us determine if we have enough interest and willing participants. **Share both yes and no TODAY** or send a text. Call or email the church office. THANKS!

- ❖ “Above all, love each other deeply...” (I Peter 4:8) **share with us** your favorite hymns, your joys and concerns, your needs and victories. I would love to include you in our **newsletter, bulletin, or wall display**, so don't be shy about emailing, texting, or calling your church office!

- ❖ July 26, MCC webinar at 1:00pm: Creative housing solutions for refugees and asylum seekers. register at <https://mcc.org/webinar-housing-solutions>.