

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (NRSV)

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, July 3, 2022

GATHERING

Gathering Music		Shirley Baltzer
Welcome, Announcements		Sandy Hiebert
Prelude to Worship		Shirley Baltzer
*Call to Worship	VT 877	Sandy Hiebert
*Prayer		
*Song of Gathering	Spirit of God! Descend	VT 557
The Morning Psalm	Psalm 30	

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me. O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved." By your favor, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication: "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness? Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!"

You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Song I Know Not Why God's Wondrous VT 590

Time for God's Children

Sue Buchholz

SHARING

Sharing and Prayer
Bringing our First Fruits
Offertory
Hymn

Pastor Tom

You Are All We Have

VT 701

LISTENING

The Lesson
Message

Like Lambs among Wolves

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Pastor Tom

RESPONDING

Hymn
Sending

God Is Working This Purpose Out
Spirit of God

VT 770
S. Cressman, G. Yoder

*Spirit of God, grow in us,
that we may learn to love like Jesus.
Sprit of God, go with us,
that we may share the love that frees us.*

Postlude

Shirley Baltzer

Among Our Friends and in Our Prayers:

- ❖ **Continuing to pray through our directory –**
- ❖ **Pray for our Vision Council** meeting this Tuesday evening.
- ❖ **Time of Prayer for FMC** here on **Wednesday evening at 7pm** lifting our “demons” and seeking a fresh wind of God’s leading for our future.
- ❖ **WDC Request:** Pray for WDC members and others participating on-site or virtually in Mennonite World Conference Assembly in Indonesia this week, and for God’s blessing on this time of worship, fellowship, and witness of the global Anabaptist community.

Announcements:

- ❖ **NEXT SUNDAY!**
 - **Special offering** for Western District Conference.

- **Fellowship Meal** after worship. Bring food to share and plan to stay and enjoy a time of visiting.
- **Youth group meeting** discussing I John 4. .

- ❖ **Special thanks** from the Kitchen Committee to everyone who helped last weekend with our memorial event meals. Anymore, “it takes a village” to perform these tasks so your help was deeply appreciated.

- ❖ There is **still time to add your ideas** to our display of “favorite hymns & spiritual songs” in the foyer. Paper is on the table there for your name and 5 favorites!

- ❖ **Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary-** (AMBS) just sent new flyers out about there “**Lifelong Learning**” opportunities. they have some 6-week online classes that may be of interest to you. Check it out on the bulletin board by the office.

- ❖ **USD #398, Peabody-Burns, is looking for a Pre-K teacher.** If you know of anyone looking for this kind of job, they can reach out to Antoinette Root, Superintendent, aroot@usd398.com

- ❖ **The 2022 issue of Mennonite Life**, Bethel College’s annual online journal, is now live at ml.bethelks.edu.