



# FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

*In Christ -  
Making Disciples through  
Loving Relationships.*

Worship 10:30 a.m.

**The Third Sunday of Easter, April 23, 2023**

## GATHERING

Gathering Music  
Welcome, Announcements

Marcia Brubaker  
Doug Bartel

Scripture 1                      Psalm 16:7-8                      Doug Bartel

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in the night also my heart instructs me.  
I keep the Lord always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Meditation for Worship                      Marcia Brubaker

\*Scripture 2                      Psalm 16: 7-8                      Doug B & Congregation

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\*Prayer                      Doug Bartel

\*Hymn                      In Christ Alone                      VT 332

## SHARING

Time for God's Children                      G 35 chorus                      Sue Buchholz

Sharing and Prayer                      Aleen Ratzlaff

Bringing Our First Fruits                      In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified                      VT 754

## LISTENING

Scripture 3                      I Peter 1:17-23                      Doug Bartel

Hymn                      He is Lord                      G 35

Scripture 4                      Acts 2:14, 36-41                      Aleen Ratzlaff

Corporate Prayer Time                      Aleen Ratzlaff

## RESPONDING

Reading 5	John 20:19-31	Readers' Theater
*Benediction	For We are Strangers No More (vs.1)	VT 409
Postlude		Marcia Brubaker

*\*Stand if you are able*

### Among Our Friends and In Our Prayers:

- Jesus is risen! (Our best friend is alive!)
- Pray for one another through our directory.
- Thanks to Glen Diener for his many months of faithful livestream filming of our service. Peace to him as he completes that ministry this week.

### Announcements:

- You are invited to learn about the **Summer Food 4 Kids** program by attending an orientation meeting on May1 at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall at First Mennonite Church. All volunteers are invited to learn how we will operate out of a new location. See you then and there!
- **Ministry Council meeting** Wednesday April 26, 6:30 p.m.
- **Next Sunday** plan to stay for congregational discussion when we will share ideas about being the church at FMC. (This will conclude around 12:15 p.m. and does not include a meal.)

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