



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

*In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.*

Worship 10:30 a.m.

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 30, 2023

GATHERING

Gathering Music		Shirley Baltzer
Welcome, Announcements		Darrel Knoll
*Worship Focus	Spirit of the Living God (2x)	VT 740
*Scripture 1	John 10:1-16	Darrel Knoll

*Prayer		
Scripture 2	Psalm 23 (CEB)	Responsive Reading

The LORD is my shepherd.

I lack nothing.

He lets me rest in grassy meadows;

he leads me to restful waters;

he keeps me ^[a] alive.

He guides me in proper paths

for the sake of his good name.

Even when I walk through the darkest valley,

I fear no danger because you are with me.

Your rod and your staff—

they protect me.

You set a table for me

right in front of my enemies.

You bathe my head in oil;

my cup is so full it spills over!

Yes, goodness and faithful love

will pursue me all the days of my life,

and I will live in the LORD's house

as long as I live.

Hymn	The Lord's My Shepherd	VT 660
Scripture 3	I Peter 2:24-25	Darrel Knoll
*Hymn	The Strife is O're	VT 350

SHARING

Sharing and Prayer
Bringing Our First Fruits In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified (2x) VT 754
Aleen Ratzlaff

LISTENING

Scripture 4 Acts 2:1, 14a, 36-47 Darrel Knoll
*Hymn Will You Come and Follow Me VT 540

RESPONDING

Meditation and Reflection Time Aleen Ratzlaff

- How did the new believers respond to Peter's sermon?
- How can we respond to Peter's sermon?
- How will we respond to Jesus' call to follow him?

Time for God's Children Lenna Knoll
*Benediction For We are Strangers No More (vs.1&3) VT 409
Invitation to Fellowship Hall Aleen Ratzlaff
Postlude Shirley Baltzer

**Stand if you are able*

Among Our Friends and In Our Prayers:

- Praying through our directory for one another.
- Pray for those with health concerns.
- Remember our school teachers and students in your prayers as they finish out the school year.
- The church secretary will be out of the office and working remotely May 2-10.

Announcements:

- **Today:** All are invited for Communion & next steps discussion in the Fellowship Hall following worship.
- **Summer Food4Kids** meeting May1 at 7 pm in FH.

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