



# FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

*In Christ -  
Making Disciples through  
Loving Relationships.*

Worship 10:30 a.m.

**June 18, 2023**  
**Born of the Spirit – Believing IN God**

## GATHERING

Gathering Music

Shirley Baltzer

Welcome, Announcements

Deryll Amstutz

## LISTENING

Worship Focus

Shirley Baltzer

Video Scripture

from John 20

\*Call to Worship

Responsive Reading

*Jesus says we must be born from above.*  
**God promises to give us a new heart!**  
**God will remove our heart of stone**  
**and give us a heart of flesh,**  
**so that we might give our hearts to Jesus.**  
*Jesus says we must be born of the Spirit.*  
**God promises to give us a new spirit!**  
**God will put the divine spirit within us,**  
**so that we can follow the way of God.**  
*Jesus says that God loves the world,*  
**that God is saving the world!**  
**So, we come now to worship our God,**  
**for we are God's people.**

\*Prayer

Deryll Amstutz

\*Hymn

*Mountain of God*

VT 11

Video scripture

Luke 3:1-17 (John the Baptist's message)

## SHARING

Hymn

*Let Us Build a House*

VT 36

Time for God's Children

Jan Amstutz

Sharing and Prayer

Deryll Amstutz

## RESPONDING

Offering Prayer

Unison

**Loving God, as we believe in you,  
we give our hearts to you and we give ourselves to you.  
We give our time and our worship to you.  
We also give our money.  
Please use all these gifts we offer to further your truth,  
your salvation, and your love in our world. Amen.**

Bringing Our First Fruits  
Scripture

John 2:13-3:21

Shirley Baltzer  
Deryll Amstutz

Video

*Ken Medema Tree Song*

(watch/sing along)

*Tree Song Chorus:*

**I've got roots growing down to the water,  
I've got leaves growing up to the sunshine,  
And the fruit that I bear is the sign of the life in me.  
I am shade from the hot summer sundown,  
I am nest for the birds of the heaven,  
I am becoming what the maker of trees has made me to be:  
A strong young tree. (3x on last chorus)**

\*Closing Hymn

*The Love of God*

VT 162

\*Benediction

Deryll Amstutz

Postlude

Shirley Baltzer

*\*Stand if you are able*

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

- Happy Father's Day to all dads!
- Continue to pray for all involved with Food4Kids – those giving and receiving.

### **Announcements:**

- Youth group this Tuesday.
- Sun. 6/25 -4 pm "Faspa" Fellowship at Sue Buchholz's home. Drop by for snacks, and fellowship.

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