



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

*In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.*

Worship 10:30 a.m.

July 9, 2023
Trusting God Brings Peace

GATHERING

Gathering

Welcome, Announcements

Greet one another!

Doug Bartel

*Opening Prayer (from Eph. 3:16-19)

All in unison

**Almighty God, maker of heaven and earth,
we pray that you may strengthen us in our inner beings,
with power through Your Spirit
so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith.
Root and establish us in love,
that we may have your power to grasp
how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ,
together with all believers.
May we know the love of Christ that is beyond knowledge,
that we may be filled entirely with the fullness of God.
Praying in Jesus name. Amen**

LISTENING

Quiet Worship Focus

*Listening and looking for God's greatness and beauty around us,
focusing our hearts and minds on Jesus.*

Hymns

*Beautiful Savior
Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Phil Duerksen

Scripture 1

Matthew 6:19-34

Doug Bartel

SHARING

Hymn:

What A Friend

Phil Duerksen

Sharing and Prayer
Bringing Our First Fruits *Prayer & Doxology* Doug Bartel

Encouragement from MennoCon23
#BeTransformed

Scripture 2 Romans 12:1-2 Sue Buchholz
Jan Amstutz
Joshua Diener

Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* Phil Duerksen

Deryll Amstutz
Sue Buchholz

RESPONDING

*Hymn *Seek Ye First* Phil Duerksen

*Congregational Prayer in Unison
**Mighty God, open our eyes
to Your great, unending love
for each and every one of us.**

**Everlasting Father, open our hearts
so we may release our worry, loneliness, and striving
and welcome You into our lives.**

**Prince of Peace, open our hands
so we may take yours and each other's
and walk together your path of grace and peace.**

Amen

Adapted from Opening Prayer based on Isaiah 9:6 by Lisa Ann Moss
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*Challenge –
***How will you remind yourself each day this week that you are a
beloved child of God?***

*Benediction Doug Bartel

*Instructions and Prayer for Lunch

**Stand if you are able*

The words to our songs are printed on the back today.

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