



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

*In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.*

Worship 10:30 a.m.

**August 6, 2023
Be Not Arrogant!**

Gathering Music
Welcome, Announcements

Worship Focus Music

*Call to Worship

Responsive

As followers of Jesus, we are called.
**to bless those who persecute us;
to rejoice with those who rejoice,
and mourn with those who mourn;
to live in harmony with others
and not be arrogant.**

As disciples of the Prince of Peace, we are called
**to not repay anyone evil for evil;
to, as far as possible,
live peaceably with all;
to feed our enemies when they are hungry
and offer a drink when they are thirsty.**

Ours is a hard and holy calling, friends.
And so we gather.

**We gather for prayer and study.
We gather for singing and silence.
We gather for encouragement and support.
We gather for worship.**

*Prayer

*Hymn

We Are People of God's Peace

VT 797

Daily Reading Highlights (Mark ch.4)

Time for Children:

Scripture 1

2 Kings 2:23-25

Sharing and Prayer

Bringing Our First Fruits: *Let's Walk Together*

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Scripture 2

Colossians 2:1-3

Video Message

Elisha goes to Church Camp,
Elisha and Nahman,
and some Comments.

*Hymn

Jesus, Help Us Live in Peace

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*Benediction: Romans 12:1-2

*Challenge –

***What attitude in my life might require me to take a side trip to
“My Personal Mount Carmel” before I return to my life?***

*Benediction completed: Romans 15:13

Sending Music

**Stand if you are able*

Among Our Friends and in Our Prayers:

- PRAY! Jessica Alexander (Jeanette's daughter) is at St. Francis and had surgery Wednesday evening. They put in a temporary pump, but her condition is very serious. May our God of all strength, strengthen her heart!
- Pray for our ability to hear the whispers of the Holy Spirit!
- Thank God for hearing our cries for Julie Anderson's healing.
- Praise God for this last week of Food4Kids. We still need a variety of cookies and pray that His love may abound to each person involved!

Announcements:

- Review Mark chapters 1- 4 and sow seeds of love in our community.
- Sign-up sheets are on the white board in the east hallway for Arts & Crafts Fair ministry opportunities.
- **Aug. 20 – New Member Inquiry Lunch** at noon. Please let the church office know if you will attend.
- Our office is closed this week with Sue working in NY.
- *Today's leaders: Shirley Baltzer, Doug Bartel, Jan Amstutz, Sue Buchholz, Derryl Amstutz*