



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

*In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.*

Worship 10:30 a.m.

August 20, 2023

Gathering Music Shirley Baltzer
Welcome, Announcements Darrel Knoll

Focus Music Shirley Baltzer

*Call to Worship Responsive

In worship we lift our hearts and minds to You God, our Creator,
Sustainer, Redeemer, and Lord.

We are here to meet You.

We breathe in the divine breath

and marvel at our lives which are now in Christ.

In worship we give thanks for the wonders of Your creation:

**flowing waters and fruit-filled trees, animals of the field, and
birds of the air.**

We are filled with praise

at Your creativity and unfathomable greatness!

In worship we gather with each other,

One body together in this life of faith.

We stand in awe of Your amazing wonders and continual love.

**We rejoice in the Spirit of Christ who brings us together in
the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**

*Prayer Darrel Knoll

*Hymn I Sing the Mighty Power of God VT 182

Focus on the Book of Mark – chapter 5 Sue Buchholz

Scripture 1 Genesis 2:4-23 Darrel Knoll

Hymn For the Beauty of the Earth H 89

Children's Focus:		Lenna Knoll
Offering Prayer		Darrel Knoll
*Bringing Our First Fruits: <i>Doxology</i>		VT 71B
Sharing and Prayer		Sue Buchholz
Scripture 2	Colossians 1:15-20	Darrel Knoll
Hymn		VT 323-324
	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross/The Wonderful Cross</i>	
Message from God's Word		Gaylord Goertzen
	"Peace in Paradise and Beyond"	
*Hymn	<i>You Shall Go Out with Joy</i>	VT 847
*Challenge – In what way is God inviting me to join Him in His loving care this week?		
*Benediction		Darrel Knoll
Sending Music		
*Stand if you are able		

Among Our Friends and in Our Prayers:

- Welcome to Gaylord for sharing God's message with us today!
- Pray for peace and comfort for the families mourning the loss of loved ones.
- Intercede for those struggling with the challenges of cancer.
- Continue to listen for God's wisdom in our direction as the body of Christ together.

Announcements:

- Listen and meditate on Mark 6 this week.
- **Today:** New Member Inquiry Lunch following worship. Even if you didn't sign up, there is room for you!
- Don't forget to join in our peppernut making this week!

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