



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

*In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.*

Worship 10:30 a.m.

September 3, 2023
Rejoicing with Creation!

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| Gathering Music | | Shirley Baltzer |
| Welcome, Announcements | | Norma Duerksen |
| Focus Music | | Shirley |
| *Call to Worship | | Responsive |
| Let us seek God, who can be found. | | |
| Let us call upon God, who is near. | | |
| As the thirsty soil receives rain from heaven, | | |
| let us receive the word of God offered in this place. | | |
| Let us praise God joyfully with a loud voice! | | |
| For if we are silent, the stones would shout out. | | |
| Let us burst into song with the mountains | | |
| and clap our hands with the trees. | | |
| ALL: Let us worship God together with joy. | | |
| *Prayer | | Norma |
| *Hymn | <i>"Now Thank We All Our God"</i> | VT 114 |
| Scripture 1 | Psalm 104:1-17,31 | Norma |
| Hymn | <i>"We Plow the Fields and Scatter"</i> | VT 747 |
| Moment of Wonder/Time for God's Children | | Jan Amstutz |
| Bringing Our First Fruits: | Prayer | Norma |
| Hymn | <i>"New Earth, Heavens New?"</i> | VT 377 |
| Sharing and Prayer | | Norma |

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| Hymn | <i>“Beautiful Things”</i> | VT 551 |
| Scripture 2 | Isaiah 55:6-13 | Norma |
| Meditation | | Aleen Ratzlaff |
| Challenge – What do you see and hear in God’s creation? | | |
| *Hymn | <i>“You Shall Go Out with Joy”</i> | VT 847 |
| *Benediction | | Norma |
| Sending Music | | Shirley |
| <i>*Stand if you are able</i> | | |

Among Our Friends and in Our Prayers:

- Pray for one another!
- Remember those going through health challenges.

Announcements:

- We are still on Mark chapter 7 this week, having extra time with the Labor Day weekend.
- The sign up sheet is back up for participation in the Arts & Crafts FMC Café and selling peppernuts on September 16.
- New Member Sunday is Sept. 24. Plan to stay for a short reception after worship to welcome our new brothers and sisters!
- State Fair tractor driving this week for MCC.
- Last day to sign up for women’s retreat at Camp Mennoscah. See Norma Duerksen for registration.
- The church office will be back open on Wednesday at 9am.
- **Special Offering next Sunday for our FMC Care Fund.**

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