



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

*In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.*

Worship 10:30 a.m.

September 17, 2023

Gathering Music
Welcome, Announcements

Shirley Baltzer
Kelly Linnens

Focus Music

Tom Voth

*Call to Worship

Responsive

Almighty God of all creation -

Holy, holy, holy is your name!

Jesus Christ our Lord –

You are our king!

Jesus Christ our Savior –

We have been crucified with you.

We no longer live for ourselves. Holy Spirit –

You now live in us!

All: **Alleluia! We belong to you! Amen.**

*Hymn

“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”

VT 29

*Prayer

Kelly

*Hymn

“The Church’s One Foundation”

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Moment of Wonder/Time for God’s Children

Julie Linnens

(Acts 2:42; I Corinthians 12:4-7,12-14; Romans 12:1-8)

Hymn

“Be Thou My Vision”

VT 549

Mark Moment (Chapter 8)

Sue Buchholz

Scripture

I Peter 2:4-10

Kelly

Introduction to our theme

Sue

Hymn

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

VT 141

Meditation Music

Tom

Bringing Our First Fruits: Prayer Kelly
"Doxology" VT 71 B

Scripture Ezekial 37:1-14 Julie

Teaching: "What Is the Church? A Practicing Community" Sue

Challenge – What new practices might we engage in together and which might need to be discontinued to improve our witness of Christ in Hillsboro?

Sharing and Prayer Kelly
Unison Lord's Prayer Congregation

*Hymn "For We Are Strangers No More" VT 409

*Benediction Kelly

Sending Music Shirley

**Stand if you are able*

Among Our Friends and in Our Prayers:

- Pray for one another.
- Praise God for his mercy and grace that showed up at the Arts & Crafts Fair with us yesterday.

Announcements:

This week:

- Read Mark chapter 9.
- Wednesday – Prayer time in the sanctuary at 7 pm.
- Saturday – Celebration Service for Joel Klaassen at 1:30 pm.

Treasurer's report for the second quarter:

Second Quarter (Apr. - June) FMC Ministry Fund Income for this year (2023): \$40,353.55

Second Quarter (Apr. - June) FMC Ministry Fund Income past four year average: \$57,246.34

Second Sunday Offerings:

April - Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary: \$95.00

May - Hesston/Bethel Colleges: \$201.00

June - Camp Mennoscah: \$555.00

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