



# FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

*In Christ -  
Making Disciples through  
Loving Relationships.*

Worship 10:30 a.m.  
November 19, 2023

Gathering Music  
Welcome, Announcements

Shirley Baltzer  
Kelly Linnens

God's Light & Word  
Focus Music (ponder Isaiah 61:1-3)

Kelly  
Shirley

\*Call to Worship

Responsive

In the midst of a world where many call for our loyalty  
**we gather to celebrate the coming of the King of Kings.**

In a time where we are told to look out for ourselves,  
**we gather to acknowledge that we serve the Lord of Lords.**

In an era where leadership and power are often viewed with suspicion  
**we gather to look for a different model, a different King.**

God who calls us together,  
**awaken in our hearts this day an awareness of what it means to live  
into your kingdom.**

We pray in the name of the one called King of Kings and Lord of Lords,  
who taught his friends to pray by saying together...

\* Lord's Prayer

all

Scripture 1

Isaiah 61:1-3

Kelly

Hymn

*"How Great Thou Art"*

VT 436

Life Story

Kent Funk

Hymn

*"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"*

VT 670

Sharing and Prayer

Kristine

Moment of Wonder/Time for God's Children

Julie Linnens

Scripture 2

Mark 1:1-28

\*Hymn

*"Freely, Freely"*

Grey 51

Scripture 3	Mark 16:1-20	
Bringing Our First Fruits:		
Prayer		Kelly
Hymn	<i>“Glory Be to the Father”</i>	VT430B
A Final Mark Moment		Sue Buchholz
Communion		Kristine Regehr
Hymn	<i>“Come to the Table of Grace”</i>	VT 461
Challenge –	<u>Life Story or Daily Story?</u>	Sue
*Parting Song	<i>“I Love to Tell the Story”</i>	VT 761
*Benediction		Kelly

**Sending Music**

*\*Stand if you are able*

**Among Our Friends and in Our Prayers:**

- Focus prayer for the next 3 families in the directory.
- Praise God for all the wonderful fellowship together making peppernuts on Friday and Saturday. May God use them for his glory!
- Pray for Holy Spirit guidance for Norma Duerksen preparing a message for our worship next week.
- Traveling mercy for those going to visit family for the holiday.

**Announcements:**

- If you would like to visit Pastor Kristine, please text or call her cell at 574-349-7053 or email [pastor@fmchillsbor.com](mailto:pastor@fmchillsbor.com)
- Sign cards and help fill gift boxes for our college students.
- Our building office will be closed on Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.
- Community Fellowship time on Sun. Nov. 26 at 9:30am in FH.
- Choir practice: November: 19 @ 9am, 29 @ 7:30pm.  
December: 3 & 17 @9am, 13 @ 7:30pm. Come when you can!
- Main Street Ministries needs size 5 diapers!

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