

## ***God said meet me on the mountain***

Chorus:

God said meet me on the mountain (3x)  
and I'll lead you to a life of love.

Verse 1:

God met Moses on the mountain.  
The trumpets were a soundin'.  
The people's hearts were pounding  
as God told them the way to live.

Verse 2:

God met Elijah on the mountain  
when the people were a doubtin'.  
God sent fire to the altar  
to show the Lord is the one true God.

Verse 3:

God met Jesus on the mountain.  
His disciples were astounded.  
All God's glory surrounded Him,  
displaying that He is God's Son.

Verse 4:

Jesus met God on the mountain.  
No one at all was around.  
When He prayed God's strength He found  
to do what God asked Him to.

Verse 5:

We all meet Jesus on the mountain  
where He teaches us to follow Him  
by pleasing God, living like He did,  
showing love to everyone.

*We welcome our visitors today.  
You will find visitor cards in the pew racks.*

### ***Adult Education Class - 11:00 AM***

Church History class - led by Tory in B-21  
The impact of the Civil War Era on American Christianity.

Welcome to

## **First Mennonite Church**

*Denver, Colorado*



***July 25, 2010***

***Journeying Into the Wilderness:  
Simplicity, Silence & Community***

*MYF Boundary Waters trip report*

Worship 10:00 AM

Adult Education 11:00 AM

*May this be a place of hope and transformation for all who enter here.*

## **Gathering Music**

*My life flows on  
For the beauty of the earth  
Morning has broken*

## **Opening**

*This is my Father's world* - HWB 154  
*I owe the Lord a morning song* - HWB 651

Welcome & Call to Worship  
[A trip synopsis/Thank you to the congregation  
for the opportunity to travel to Wilderness Wind]

Announcements & Introductions

Passing the Peace  
(Option: "Namaste" - *The divine in me recognizes the divine in you.*)

Invocation

*Simplicity in all things is the secret of the wilderness and one of its most valuable lessons. It is what we leave behind that is important. I think the matter of simplicity goes further than just food, equipment, and unnecessary gadgets; it goes into the matter of thoughts and objectives as well. When in the wilds, we must NOT carry our problems with us or the joy is lost.*

- Sigurd Olson

Introit - *Morning has broken*, HWB 648 - MYF Quintet  
(*The prayer cloth will be given to someone in our congregation  
as a sign of our prayers for them.*)

Children's Time

## **Centering**

Chimes sound three times:  
*for what is old, for change, for that which is new*

*Come walk with us* - STJ 2

## **Exploring**

Bible Reading - Luke 12: 22-34 - Casey

Meditation

On Nature, Solitude, Personal Growth, Relationship Building & Community  
Brett, Casey, Heidi, Kate, Martin, Ellen, Ben

Hymn of Response – *For we are strangers no more* - HWB 322

## **Living**

Congregational Sharing and Prayer - Jill Gerig

Offering of Money

*God who touches earth* and *All things bright and beautiful* - Ben on cello

## **Sending**

Benediction - Ellen

"The Peace of Wild Things" - Wendell Berry  
*When despair for the world grows in me and  
I wake in the night at the least sound  
I fear of what my life and my children's lives may be,  
I go and lie down where the wood drake rests in his beauty on the water,  
and the great heron feeds.  
I come into the peace of wild things who do not tax their lives  
with forethought of grief.  
I come into the presence of still water.  
And I feel above me the day-blind stars waiting with their light.  
For a time I rest in the grace of the world, and am free.*

## **Leadership for this Service**

Worship Leaders - Brett Conrad & Martin Olson  
Meditation - MYF  
Music Coordinators - Heidi Swartzendruber & Ben Gerig  
Song Leader - Emily Martin  
Gathering Music, Introit, & Offertory - Brett & Ellen Conrad, Ben Gerig,  
Heidi Swartzendruber, Kate Harnish  
Introit Procession - Casey Miller, Martin Olson, Jill Gerig  
Children's Time - Tory Doerksen, Dawn Voth, Darcey VanWagner  
Flowers - Lois Keener

*Thank you to all who have given generously of their attention and talents  
to make this service a time of encouragement & a challenge in our walk of faith.*