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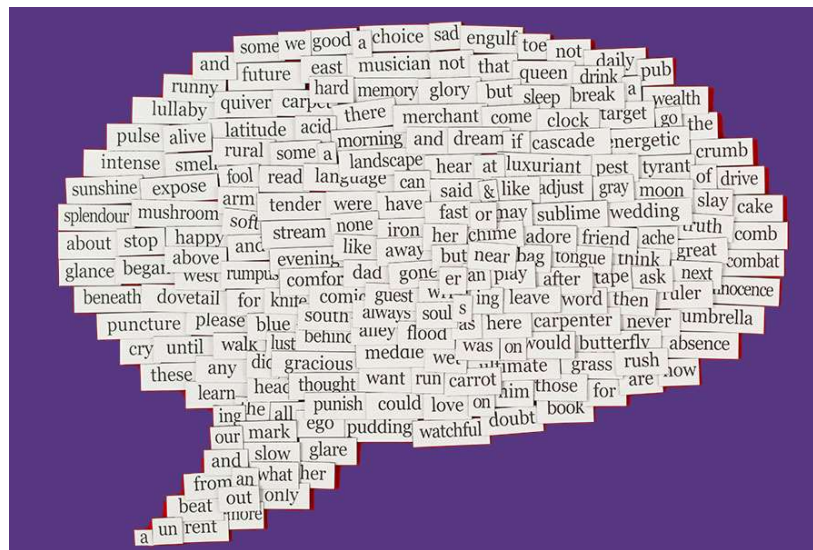
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Welcome to First Mennonite Church Denver, CO



Our Words and Our Ways

February 18, 2024

*That you may know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,
so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. – Ephesians 3:19*

We invite you to join the congregation in singing the songs marked with ♪ .

Entering Worship

♪ God, Be the Love VT 43

Welcome

Christ Candle Procession: ♪ Jesus Loves Me VT 516

Children’s Story

♪ This Little Light of Mine VT 762

Call to Worship – (Psalm 25:1-10)

Cindy: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

People: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

Cindy: Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

People: Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord.

Cindy: God leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble the way.

People: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness.

CINDY: During this short time of reflection, think about how would our world look if we were too fast from words that pollute..... and feast on words that purify?

Silent Faith Reflection – Chimes/Silent Meditation

Invocation - VT # 873

The dust that shapes the journey, the cross that guides it, the color that surrounds it, the light that fades through it, the Word that foretells it, the wilderness that invites it – This is Lent, and into its wilderness God calls us. Come friends, Christ is heading for Jerusalem.

Silent Faith Reflection – Chimes/Silent Meditation

♪ Crashing Waters at Creation VT 441

Scripture Mark 1:9-15

Meditation: Our Words and Our Ways

O God, Thy Faithful God arr. Flor Peeters

Offering, Announcements

♪ Renew Your Church VT 717

Benediction

Congregational Sharing and Introductions

Pastoral Prayer

♪ Lead Me Forth VT 837

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**Directly after the service:** Coffee and Donuts Fellowship Hour (Community Ctr)  
**Restorative Justice -**  
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Leadership for this Service

Meditation: Rev. Ann Rosewall

Worship Leader: Cindy Kauffman

Song Leader: Charlie Ferguson

Musician: Vicky Mierau

Chimes: Annika Stutzman

Children’s Storytime: Stephanie Phibbs

Lead Ushers: Angie and Keith Nofziger

Audio Tech: Evan Miller

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Bulletin Art found: <https://mcgovern.mit.edu/2022/04/26/what-words-can-convey/>

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