

Local & Global Giving Projects- School Supplies:

This year the Sunday School kids and families will try something new- collecting needed material goods for local and global communities! Our fall project is collecting supplies for Denver metro area schools and putting together MCC School Kits. You can drop off any of the following materials in the box in the church office.

Metro Area School Supplies		MCC School Kits
Lined paper	Markers	70 page spiral or perforated notebooks
Glue sticks	Scissors	New unsharpened pencils
Paper towels	Crayons	Rulers (<i>flat, must indicate 30cm</i>)
Dry erase markers	Tissues	12 colored pencils (<i>in packaging</i>)
Post-it notes	Highlighters	Large erasers
Gently used books	Backpacks	New black or blue ballpoint pens

If you'd like to donate funds toward these drives and let our youth do the shopping, please submit a check made out to FMC with "school supplies" in the memo line. Contact Anita Miller if you'd like to help or have questions.

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**Care Line Phone: 720-345-7722** (call or text): The care line will connect you with a member of the Congregational care Team. Reach out to request prayer, a visit, or other support. All care is kept confidential. Questions? Contact Marylou Shelly or Glenn Balzer.

For announcements, see the **FMC Weekly** online or at the welcome center.

Welcome to

## First Mennonite Church

*Denver, CO*



**August 11, 2019**

### *The Difference Faith Makes*

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

## **Contemplative Worship Preparation** 9:20 am

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| <i>Will You Let Me be Your Servant</i>   | Blue hymnal 307 |
| <i>Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us</i> | Blue hymnal 352 |
| <i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i>              | Blue hymnal 11  |
| <i>God is Here Among Us</i>              | Blue hymnal 16  |
| <i>Holy Spirit, Come with Power</i>      | Blue hymnal 26  |
| <i>The Lord is in His Holy Temple</i>    | Blue hymnal 38  |

## **Entering Worship** 9:30 am

Welcome

Call to Worship

The Lord comes to us this day. Are you ready?

**We are ready!**

The Lord challenges us to be in ministries of peace and hope.  
Are you ready?

**We are ready!**

Let us praise God who calls us to serve God by helping others.

**Praise be to God who has given us hope and peace. AMEN.**

Invocation

*Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him* Green book 3

Announcements, Introductions, & Passing of the Peace

## **Children's Time**

Call for Children: *Jesus loves me... they are sweet and he is strong...*

Children's Time

*The nursery in B2 downstairs is available but not staffed.*

*Let the Children Come to Me* Purple book 47

## **Faith Reflection**

Chimes

Scripture Hebrews 11:1-3 & 29-12:2

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee* Green book 106

Meditation "The Difference Faith Makes"

*We Walk by Faith* Blue hymnal 570

Chimes

## **Community and Sharing**

Offertory

*The Love of God* Green book 44  
*Requested by Joann Roupp to celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

Sharing & Pastoral Prayer

*Asithi: Amen* Blue hymnal 64

Benediction

## **Leadership for this Service**

Meditation: Glenn Balzer

Worship Leaders: Claudia Popp and Elena Stutzman

Song Leader: Sonia Graber

Pre-Service Music: Donna Swartzendruber

Children's Time: Glenda Kauffman

Usher Coordinator: Marylou Shelly

Safety Usher: Brad Shelly

Audiovisual: Randy Friesen

Floral Arrangement: Lola Hershberger

Cover Art: Erin Wentorf

*Thanks to all who generously shared their attention and talents to make this service a time of encouragement and challenge in our walk of faith.*

## **After worship in the Community Center**

- ♦ Join us for refreshments and help support our youth
- ♦ Purchase grocery cards to help support the FMC Ministry Plan

## **No child/youth or adult education today.**

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Save the date: Annual Congregational Meeting on Sun, Aug 25
featuring reports from Pastor Glenn and the board and a budget update