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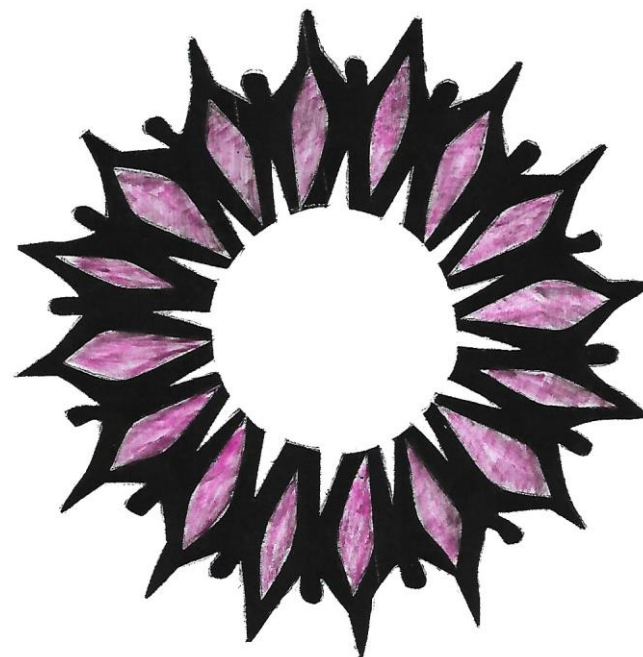
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Welcome to

First Mennonite Church

Denver, CO



June 7, 2020

God of Love and Peace

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

Entering Worship 9:30 am

Welcome

Longing for Light Sing the Journey 54

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Children's Time

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me Hymnal: A Worship Book 439

Announcements & Passing of the Peace

Call to Worship

We praise you, O Holy Love!

We praise you with a never-ending dance we call life.

You teach us to dance.

You model love for us.

In you, Three in One, we learn what justice looks like.

We give you thanks and praise you, Dancing God!

Invocation

Faith Reflection

Chimes

Scripture 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Hymn of Peace (vs. 1 & 2)

Meditation

Hymn of Peace (vs. 3)

Chimes

Community & Sharing

Offering

Pastoral Prayer

Lift Every Voice and Sing HWB 579

Benediction

Entering Worship

Longing for Light (STJ 54)

Vs 1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

Refrain Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Vs 2 Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice.

Vs 3 Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.

Vs 4 Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone.

Vs 5 Many the gifts, many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come.

Text & Music: Bernadette Farrell

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Let the Children Come to Me (STS 47)

Refrain "Let the children come to me; let the children come.
Never hinder them; never stop them.
O let the children come."

Vs 1 People were bringing children just to see the Lord,
And when the disciples stopped them,
This is what they heard:

Text & Music: James V Marchionda; arr. Michael K. Runyan

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I Want Jesus to Walk with Me (HWB 439)

Vs 1 I want Jesus to walk with me.
I want Jesus to walk with me.
All along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Vs 2 In my trials, Lord, walk with me.
In my trials, Lord, walk with me.
When my heart is almost breaking,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Vs 3 When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me.
When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me.
When my head is bowed in sorrow,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

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Faith Reflection

2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (NRSV)

Finally, dear siblings, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Hymn of Peace

Vs 1 God of loving kindness righteousness and grace,
The source of possibilities, now gathered in this place
Plant peace and prayerful patience, give us a new device,
One of sure security, fulfilled in Jesus Christ.

Refrain Can we find true peace in following this Lord?
Could we see injustice and not reach for the sword?
We all long for the answers, yet know where they are found.
Peace lies waiting patiently beneath a thorny crown.

Vs 2 God of healing hearts and God of helping hands,
The source of possibilities, for friendship in our land,

Lead us to light and wisdom, lead us to right the wrongs,
Lead us to a promised land where ev'ryone belongs.

Vs 3 God of all creation, sky and blades of grass,
The source of possibilities, for those who dare to ask,
Your vine can reach the nations, your root can save the soul.
May we all grow toward your light so we can be made whole.

Text & Music: Timothy Shue

Community & Sharing

Lift Every Voice and Sing (HWB 579)

Vs 1 Lift ev'ry voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise high as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us.
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us.
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Vs 2 Stony the road we trod, bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died,
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our people sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered.
We have come, treading our path thro' the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past till now we stand at last
Where the bright gleam of our bright star is cast.

Vs 3 God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way,
Thou who hast by thy might, led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee,
Shadowed beneath thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.

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