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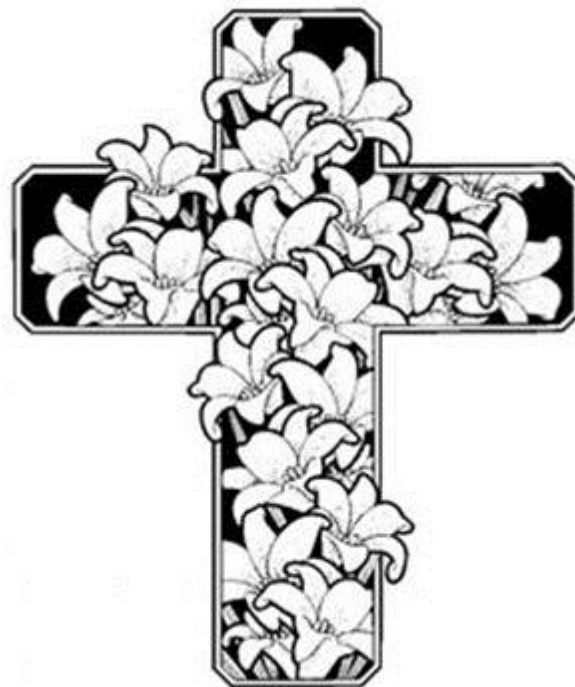
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Welcome to

First Mennonite Church

Denver, CO



Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022

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

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

Entering Worship

Choir: *Were You There* (arr. Richard Proulx)

♪ *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* Voices Together 325

Silent Reflection

Choir: *He Is Alive* (Jay Althouse)

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: The darkness is banished.

People: The brightness of God’s love floods in on us.

Leader: Christ is risen from the dead!

People: Christ is alive forevermore!

Leader: Hallelujah!

People: Hallelujah! Amen.

Instrumental: *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* (arr. Lani Smith)

♪ *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* VT 346

Invocation

♪ Call for Children: *Let the Children Come to Me* VT 512

Children’s Time

♪ *Jesus Loves Me* VT 516

Faith Reflection

Chimes

Scripture John 20:1-7

♪ *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* VT 315

Scripture John 20:8-13

♪ *This Joyful Eastertide* VT 352

Scripture John 20:14-18

♪ *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name* VT 364

Choir: *Alleluia* (Randall Thompson)

Meditation

Choir: *Prepare Ye (the Way of the Lord)* (Steven Schwartz; arr. Emily Martin)

Oh Mary, Don’t You Weep (arr. Greg Gilpin and Emily Martin)

♪ *Lift Your Glad Voices* VT 340

Chimes

Community & Sharing

Prayer & Benediction

Sending VT 1052

Leader: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: Go in peace. Share the good news.

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: Go in peace. Go be peace.

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: Go in peace. Prepare the way.

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: Go in peace. Rejoice in the power of the Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: Go in peace. Christ is risen. Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Choir: *Angels Roll De Stone Away* (arr. Jester Hairston)

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### Leadership for this Service

**Worship Leaders:** Nick Falk and Glenn Balzer

**Meditation:** Glenn Balzer

**Song/Choir Leaders:** Charlie Ferguson, Arlen Hershberger, Emily Martin

**Musicians:** Romaine Anderson and Vicky Mierau

**Children’s Time:** Rachel Barnes

**Sanctuary Arts:** Paul Johnson, Jennifer Miller, and Rachel Barnes

**Sound Tech:** Jorge Fiz

**Video Tech:** Nikki & Steve KandeLind

**Bulletin & PowerPoint Production:** Marie Voth

**Lead Usher:** Angie Nofziger

*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.*