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Welcome to

First Mennonite Church

Denver, CO



A Mother's Day Reflection

May 8, 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

Pre-Service Music

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (J Zundel; arr. V Labenske)

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart (F Atkison; arr. V Labenske)

Welcome & Announcements

Mennonite Disaster Service Update

♪ *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Voices Together 419

Call to Worship

Leader: Come! Let us worship and praise God.

People: The Lord is our shepherd, our guardian, and our guide.

Leader: Celebrate the many ways in which God cares for our lives.

People: Green pastures and silent still waters beckon us and comfort us.

Leader: Even though difficulties happen in our lives, still God is with us.

People: Even when it seems that the world has nothing to offer but suffering and pain, God surrounds us with God's love and bounty.

Leader: Surely God's mercy accompanies us on our journey.

People: And we will dwell in God's house forever.

All: Amen

Passing the Peace

Invocation

♪ Call for Children: *As I Went Down to the River to Pray* (vs. 3) VT 453

Children's Time

♪ *As I Went Down to the River to Pray* (vs. 3) VT 453

Faith Reflection

Chimes

Scripture Psalm 23

from "Psalms for a New World" by Christine Robinson (doubterpsalms.blogspot.com)

♪ *Calm Me, Lord* VT 680

Meditation "A Mother's Day Reflection"

♪ *Shepherd Me, O God* VT 744

Chimes

Community & Sharing

Offertory

♪ *Children of the Heavenly Father* (vs. 1, 2) VT 517

Prayer & Benediction

Pastor Glenn Send Off

♪ *Shepherd Me, O God* (vs. 1) VT 744

Congregational Sharing & Introductions

Pastoral Prayer

♪ *Total Praise* VT 633

Leadership for this Service

Worship Leaders: Florian Knowles and Glenn Balzer

Meditation: Glenn Balzer

Song Leader: Emily Martin

Musician: Romaine Anderson

MDS Update: Pastor Paul Johnson and friends

Children's Time: Madeline and Vicky Mierau

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Sanctuary Arts: Jennifer Miller

Sound Tech: Randy Friesen

Video Tech: Derek Miller

Bulletin & PowerPoint Production: Marie Voth

Lead Usher: Ernie Kandel

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 the Service

10:45am Fellowship Hour (Community Center)