

Welcome to

# **First Mennonite Church**


*Denver, CO*



## **Teach Us to Pray**

**July 24, 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

### Prelude Music

*By Smouldering Embers, Op. 61 No. 6* (E MacDowell)

*To a Wild Rose, Op. 51 No. 1* (E MacDowell)

*Song, Op. 55 No. 5* (E MacDowell)

### Welcome & Announcements

#### **Creating God, Your Fingers Trace**

**Voices Together 427**

Vs 1    Creating God, your fingers trace  
the bold designs of farthest space.  
Let sun and moon and stars and light  
and what lies hidden praise your might.

Vs 2    Sustaining God, your hands uphold  
earth's myst'ries known or yet untold.  
Let water's fragile blend with air,  
enabling life, proclaim your care.

Vs 3    Redeeming God, your arms embrace  
all now oppressed for creed or race.  
Let peace, descending like a dove,  
make known on earth your healing love.

Vs 4    Indwelling God, your gospel claims  
one fam'ly with a billion names.  
Let ev'ry life be touched by grace  
until we praise you face to face.

### Call to Worship

Leader: As children turn to a mother who watches over them,  
let us turn to God, saying...

**People: Loving God, may your name be revered as holy.  
May your kingdom come.**

Give us each day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our sins,  
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.  
And do not bring us to the time of trial.  
Amen.

## Passing the Peace

♪ **Call for Children: *Come and See*** (vs. 1) **VT 282**

Vs 1 "Come and see, come and see, I am the way and the truth," said he.  
"Follow me, follow me, come as a child, O come and see."

## Children's Time

♪ ***Come and See*** (vs. 1 & 3) **VT 282**

Vs 1 "Come and see, come and see, I am the way and the truth," said he.  
"Follow me, follow me, come as a child, O come and see."

Verse 3

Kyrie, Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.  
Christe, Christe, Christe eleison.

*Descant*

Christe, Christe, adoramus te.  
Alleluia, Kyrie eleison.

## Invocation

## Faith Reflection

### Chimes

### Scripture

**Luke 11:1-13**

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." So he said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, may your name be revered as holy.  
May your kingdom come.  
Give us each day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.  
And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything out of friendship, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asked for a fish, would give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asked for an egg, would give a scorpion? If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

**♪ *Calm Me, Lord***

**VT 680**

Calm me, Lord, as you calmed the storm;  
Still me, Lord, keep me from harm.  
Let all the tumult within me cease:  
Enfold me, Lord, in your peace. (*repeat*)

*coda* Lord, enfold me in your peace.

**Meditation**

**“Teach us to pray”**

**♪ *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me***

**VT 306**

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.

## Chimes

# Community & Sharing

## Offertory

*Je louerai l'Éternel*

## Benediction

### ♩ *Rain Down*

VT 703

*Refrain* Rain down, rain down,  
Rain down your love on your people.  
Rain down, rain down,  
Rain down your love, God of life.

Vs 1 Faithful and true is the word of our God.  
All of God's works are so worthy of trust.  
God's mercy falls on the just and the right;  
Full of God's love is the earth.

Vs 2 We who revere and find hope in our God  
Live in the kindness and joy of God's wing.  
God will protect us from darkness and death;  
God will not leave us to starve.

Vs 3 God of creation, we long for your truth;  
You are the water of life that we thirst.

Grant that your love and your peace touch our hearts,  
All of our hope lies in you.

## Congregational Sharing & Introductions

### Pastoral Prayer

#### ♪ *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

VT 681

*Refrain* Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Yes, ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Vs 1 Upon the mountain when my God spoke,  
out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.  
All around me, it looked so fine,  
I asked my Lord if all was mine.

Vs 2 Jordan River, chilly and cold,  
it chills the body, but not the soul.  
There ain't but one train that's on this track,  
it runs to heaven and runs right back.

# **After the Service**

10:45am Fellowship Hour (Community Center)

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## **Acknowledgements for Worship Resources**

### *Creating God, Your Fingers Trace*

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