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Welcome to

First Mennonite Church

Denver, CO



Are Dead Trees Really Dead?

July 3, 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

- Fiddlers Waltz*
- Over the Waterfall*
- Westphalia Waltz*

Welcome & Announcements

🎵 *Come, We That Love* Voices Together 31

Call to Worship VT 877

By Neill Thew, 1990, adapt. Mennonite Worship and Song Committee, 2019

People: Come, Holy Spirit,

Leader: enter our silences.

People: Come, Holy Spirit,

Leader: into the depths of our longing.

People: Come, Holy Spirit,

Leader: unmask our pretending.

Enter our trusting, enter our fearing,
enter our letting go, enter our holding back.

People: Come, Holy Spirit,

Leader: embrace and free us.

Passing the Peace

Invocation

🎵 Call for Children: *Jesus Loves Me* VT 516

Children’s Time

🎵 *Gloria* VT 94

Faith Reflection

Chimes

Scripture 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

🎵 *You Are Salt for the Earth* VT 297

Meditation “Are Dead Trees Really Dead?”

🎵 *How Can We Be Silent* VT 790

Chimes

Community & Sharing

Offertory

En medio de la vida (You Are the God within Life) VT 526

Benediction

🎵 *The Peace of the Earth Be with You* (English then Spanish) VT 838

Congregational Sharing & Introductions

Pastoral Prayer

🎵 *Thuma mina (Send Me, Lord)* VT 834

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## Leadership for this Service

**Worship Leader:** Glenda Kauffman

**Meditation:** Al Zook

**Song Leader:** Sonia Graber

**Musician:** Stephanie Miller

**Children’s Time:** Mary Olson

**Sanctuary Arts:** Jennifer Miller

**Sound Tech:** Nikki KandelLind

**Video Tech:** Steve KandelLind

**Lead Usher:** Ralph Nafziger

**Cover Photo:** Al Zook

**Bulletin & PowerPoint Production:** Marie Voth

*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.*

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After the Service

10:45am Farewell Reception for Al Zook (Community Center)