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If you need help finding the bathroom, the water fountain, kids activity bags, doughnuts during fellowship hour, etc., please ask a pastor or an usher. They will be happy to help!

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Welcome to

# First Mennonite Church

*Denver, CO*



## Scripture: Its Complicated

**August 28, 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

*Be Still and Know / Be Still, My Soul* (M Hayes)

Welcome & Announcements

♪ *God Speaks to Us in Bird and Song* Voices Together 539

♪ *For the Beauty of the Earth* VT 120

Call to Worship VT 1003

*Die ernshafte Christenpflicht*, 1708; trans. Leonard Gross, 1998; adapt. Mennonite Worship and Song Committee, 2018

Leader: Compassionate Christ, if you are my light,

**People: shine in me.**

Leader: If you are my life,

**People: live in me.**

Leader: If you are my jewel,

**People: adorn me with beauty.**

Leader: If you are my joy,

**People: rejoice in me.**

Leader: If I am your dwelling place,

**People: inhabit me.**

Leader: May I full be your instrument, that my body, my soul,  
and my spirit may be holy.

**All: *Eternal Way, lead me! Eternal Truth, teach me!  
Eternal Life, revive me!***

Passing the Peace

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

Children’s Time

♪ *Gloria* VT 94

Invocation

### Faith Reflection

Chimes

Scripture 2 Timothy 3:14-17

♪ *In Christ There Is No East or West* VT 390

Meditation “Scripture: Its Complicated”

♪ *The Church’s One Foundation* VT 397

Chimes

### Community & Sharing

Offertory

*For the Beauty of the Earth* (C Kocher; arr. J Carter)

Benediction

♪ *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* VT 419

Congregational Sharing & Introductions

Pastoral Prayer

♪ *There Is More Love Somewhere* VT 804



### Leadership for this Service

**Worship Leader:** Barb Stutzman

**Meditation:** Glenn Balzer

**Song Leader:** Charlie Ferguson

**Musician:** Romaine Anderson

**Children’s Time:** Rachel Barnes

**Sound Tech:** Randy Friesen

**Video Techs:** Nikki & Steve KandeLind

**Lead Usher:** Keith Mullett

**Sanctuary Arts:** Jennifer Miller

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*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)