

Welcome to

First Mennonite Church

Denver, CO



God has a strong stomach, and other insights from Mark 5

August 7, 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

Sicilienne, Op. 78 (G Faure)

To God Be the Glory (W H Doane, arr. M Hayes)

Welcome & Announcements

♪ *Wakantanka (Many and Great)*

Voices Together 128

Vs 1 Many and great, O God, are your works, maker of earth and sky.
Your hands have set the heavens with stars;
your fingers spread the mountains and plains.
Lo, at your word the waters were formed; deep seas obey your voice.

Vs 2 Great unto us communion with you, O star-abiding One.
Come unto us and dwell with us;
with you are found the gifts of life.
Bless us with life that has no end, eternal life with you.

♪ *Heleluyan*

VT 85

Heleluyan, heleluyan; hele, heleluyan;
Heleluyan, heleluyan; hele, heleluyan.

*Translated *Hallelujah*, this song is associated with the Trail of Tears.

Call to Worship

VT 880

Leader: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

People: Glory to God!

Leader: Holy, holy, holy God, eternal Love and majesty,
source, guide, and goal of all that is.

People: Glory to God!

Leader: Holy, holy, holy God, eternal Word, enfleshed among us,
showing the way of life, the way of truth and love.

People: Glory to God!

Leader: Holy, holy, holy God, eternal Spirit, giver of life,
abiding within and all around us, guiding us in all our ways.

People: Glory to God!

Leader: Glory to God, in whom we live
and move and have our being.

People: Glory to God!

Leader: Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.

People: Glory to God!

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

Descant

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

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

Invocation

Faith Reflection

Chimes

Scripture

Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him, and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue, named Jairus, came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians and had spent all that she had, and she was no better but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his cloak, I will be made well." Immediately her flow of blood stopped, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my cloak?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?' " He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

While he was still speaking, some people came from the synagogue leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the synagogue leader, "Do not be afraid; only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the synagogue leader's house, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. Taking her by the hand, he said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl stood up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this and told them to give her something to eat.

♪ *Jesus, Be the Center* (vs. 1, 2)

VT 584

Vs 1 Jesus, be the center, be my source, be my light, Jesus.

Refrain Be the fire in my heart. Be the wind in these sails.
Be the reason that I live, Jesus, Jesus.

Vs 2 Jesus, be the center, be my hope, be my song, Jesus.

Meditation

“God has a strong stomach, and other insights from Mark 5”

♪ *Jesus, Be the Center* (vs. 3, 4)

VT 584

Vs 3 Jesus, be my vision, be my path, be my guide, Jesus.

Refrain Be the fire in my heart. Be the wind in these sails.
Be the reason that I live, Jesus, Jesus.

Vs 4 Jesus, be the center, be my source, be my light, Jesus.

Coda Be my source, be my light, Jesus. Jesus. Jesus.

Chimes

Community & Sharing

Offertory

Sonata in E Major, K. 380 (D Scarlatti)

Benediction

♪ *New Earth, Heavens New*

VT 377

Vs 1 New earth, heavens new, Spirit of God moving;
new seed, creatures new, Spirit of life moving;
new man, woman new, image of God moving.

Refrain Sing a new song to the One who has said,
“Behold, I make all things new.”

Vs 2 New love, mercies new, Spirit of God moving;
new strength, hopefulness new, Spirit of life moving;
new hearts, spirits new, image of God moving.

Vs 3 New minds, wisdom new, Sprit of God moving;
new law, covenant new, Sprit of life moving;
new name, nature new, image of God moving.

Vs 4 New earth, heavens new, Sprit of God moving;
new birth, creatures new, Sprit of life moving;
new growth, people new, image of God moving.

Congregational Sharing & Introductions

Pastoral Prayer

♪ Longing for Light

VT 715

Vs 1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

Refrain Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Vs 2 Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice.

Vs 3 Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.

Vs 4 Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone.

Vs 5 Many the gifts, many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come.

After the Service

10:45am Fellowship Hour (Community Center)

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## Acknowledgements for Worship Resources

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