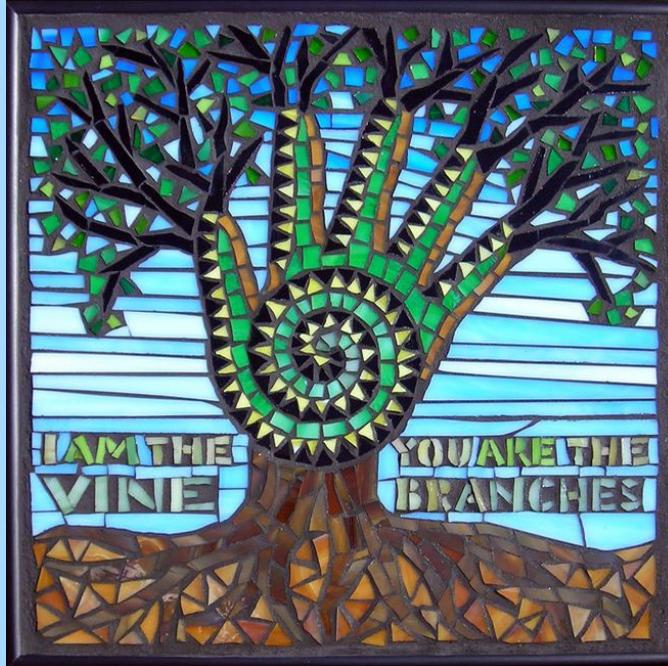


Welcome to
Boulder Mennonite Church
Sunday, June 26, 2022

A Service of the Word



Jenny Hodgson, Mosaic tile

Join the service at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning:

[Zoom link](#): or call in: Dial 253 215 8782, then enter Meeting ID: 283 224 109#

Or join us via our audio stream: [Spreaker](#)

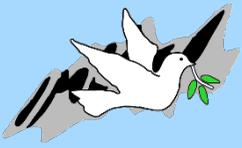
Welcome to the worship service today.

We hope it is meaningful for you and welcome you to join us again.

As a Christian community, called by Jesus to be inclusive, caring, and peace-minded, we affirm that people of any race, ethnic identity, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, age, economic status, or life situation are welcome to be in full participation in our congregation and in our denomination, MC USA.

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Boulder Mennonite Church is a vibrant, Jesus-centered community welcoming all people to know God and to be ambassadors of God's love, healing, and peace.

GATHERING

Prelude

***Singing** I owe the Lord a morning song 496

Call to Worship adapted from Psalm 113

Leader: Make a joyful noise to Creating God, all the Earth!

People: **For everything belongs to God before it belongs to me.**

Leader: The Way of Love is a healing path to the nations.

People: **We give of our best and first today, for our hearts are filled with gratitude and joy!**

Leader: Love reigns over the world with truth and justice, bringing order and balance to all creation.

All: *From the rising of the sun to its setting, we will sing of God's love. Let us celebrate life. Let us abide in God always!*

Welcome

CELEBRATING & PRAISING

Singing Like the murmur of the dove's song 56

Centering Prayer

Passing the Peace

Singing We are people of God's peace 797

Offering Invitation/Blessing

Please place your prayer requests in the basket with your offering.

At home: please type your prayer requests into the "Chat" column on Zoom or send them via email at least 2hrs prior to the worship service. Or [click here to donate online.](#)

Offertory *Etude No. 11 in C minor* Cyrille Rose

HEARING

Gospel Reading John 15.1-17

“I am the true vine, and my Abba is the vine grower who cuts off every branch in me that doesn’t bear fruit but prunes the fruitful ones to increase their yield. You’ve been pruned already, thanks to the word that I have spoken to you. Live on in me, as I do in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit of itself apart from the vine, neither can you bear fruit apart from me.

I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who live in me and I in them will bear abundant fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. Those who don’t live in me are like withered, rejected branches, to be picked up and thrown on the fire and burned. If you live on in me, and my words live on in you, ask whatever you want and it will be done for you. My Abba will be glorified if you bear much fruit and thus prove to be my disciples.

As my Abba has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. And you will live on in my love if you keep my commandments, just as I live on in Abba God’s love and have kept God’s commandments. I tell you all this that my joy may be yours, and your joy may be complete.

This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you. There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. And you are my friends, if you do what I command you. I no longer speak of you as subordinates, because a subordinate doesn’t know a superior’s business. Instead I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learned from Abba God. It was not you who chose me; it was I who chose you to go forth and bear fruit. Your fruit must endure, so that whatever you ask of Abba God in my name God will give you.

This command I give you: that you love one another.

Singing Alleluia (refrain) 66

Message *Mutual flourishing: the fruits and nuts of it all*

RESPONDING

Singing What a friend we have in Jesus 628

Sharing Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

SENDING

Announcements

***Benediction** Sing a new world into being, vv. 1, 2 809

***Sending Song**



Resources used in worship:

Scripture adapted from The Inclusive Bible, Priests for Equality and The Message: The New Testament in Contemporary Language



We welcome **Jordan Penner** this morning as our guest speaker. Jordan was born and raised in Reedley, California. He works with the Mennonite Central Committee in Denver and has now spent nine years with MCC in Guatemala, Bolivia, and Denver. Jordan attended Bethel College and received a Master's degree in history from the University of Texas of the Rio Grande Valley. In his free time Jordan loves to bake bread and cookies, read, play soccer, watch baseball, and to get outside with his wife, Jenny Regier. *Blessings, Jordan, as*

you are among us today!

Thanks to all who contributed to our service today!

Guest Speaker:	Jordan Penner
Worship Leader:	Mike Tice
Readers:	Wayne & Ellen Morrison
Music:	Susan Graber, Eve Kia, Justin Mathis
Tech Support:	Steve Voran, Elleanna Voran
Greeters:	Joan & Ezra Tice
Snacks:	Sandi Sanborn, Gus Gouvas

June 26, 2021

Attendance: Offering: \$2,385

TODAY at BMC

9:30a	Worship and mingling
11:15a	Book Discussion small group

THIS WEEK at BMC

6/28	Singing small group, 6:30p
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NEXT SUNDAY – July 3– 14th Sunday in the Season of Ordinary Time

9:30a	Worship & mingling
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COMING UP

7/7	Centering Prayer Group, 11a
7/10	Book Discussion small group, 12:15p
7/12	Singing small group, 6:30p
7/17	Holy Humor Sunday, 9:30a
7/17	Annual BMC Congregational Meeting, 11a
7/21	Centering Prayer group, 11a
7/28	Singing small group, 6:30p
7/29-7/31	MSMC Assembly weekend @FMC Denver, Registration is open

~PRAYERS~

- ~for my MCC friend **Keyla**, who lives in Colombia, as she prepares, along with Resurrection Mennonite in Soacha, a suburb of Bogota, for a youth “encounter” on July 2-3, a weekend of connecting with other young people and with God. Prayers as they seek finances and resources for this retreat and may it be a soul-feeding time ~**Lily Mast**
- ~from **Susan Graber**: Prayers of healing for **Elvira Glenn**, who is home recovering from Covid.
- ~for **Sandi Sanborn**. Sandi wore a cardiac monitor for 14 days in late May and got the results last week ... it recorded a heart rate of 176 with atrial and supraventricular irregularities. The consistent irregular heartbeat leaves her weak. The COVID test results came back negative. She is seeing a doctor about the heart at the end of this month.
- ~for healing for **Tim Hunsdorfer**, who has a back injury that is hopefully temporary. Prayers that Tim and Susan can find an American physician who may help (via telehealth) them complete paperwork to verify Tim’s ongoing disability. Please contact Tim and Susan if you may help them with this.

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

Please call in or email (info@bouldermennonite.org) announcements by Thursday, 7:00am.

DEACONS: Carole Suderman: 303-494-8527; Paul Classen: 316-217-2355; Joan Tice: 717-512-6591

PASTOR RANDY’S OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 8am to 2pm.

Friday: 9am to noon (subject to visitation/meetings). Appointments/call-aheads are encouraged.

Pastor Randy normally takes Monday as a Sabbath.

CHURCH ADMINSTRATOR: Ivanna is in the office on Tuesday and Wednesday: 6:00am-2:30pm.

Please let us know if we failed to acknowledge your special day. We want to celebrate you!

JULY BIRTHDAYS	
3 – Ezra Tice	11 – Finn Osborne-Gowey
4 – Isabelle Clement	27 – Ellen Ceres
6 – Elvira Glenn	30 – Sarah Falk
7 – Teresa Troester Falk	31 – Zoe Mast

~ IN OUR COMMUNITY ~

BOULDER SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS: Hello Shelter volunteers. Although it is over 3 weeks away, I want to send advance notice that BMC's next turn serving at the Boulder Shelter for the Homeless is on Friday 8 July. If that evening isn't already reserved otherwise and you

would like to be part of our Shelter crew, let me know -- and mark it on your calendar! Our shift runs from 5:30 to 7:45. ~Bruce Fast

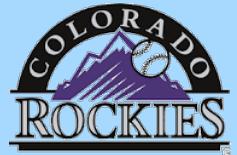
HARVEST OF HOPE: Ivanna will be dropping off nonperishable donations to Harvest of Hope on Wednesday, June 29. Please bring your donations to the church and place them in the bin at the back of the sanctuary, near the lost and found. Thank you.

ANABAPTIST WORLD SUBSCRIPTIONS: Have a year of this publication mailed to you for only \$39, as part of BMC's group subscription. You can just write a check (to "Boulder Mennonite Church") and get it to us before July 15. More details available from Bruce Fast.

~ IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY ~

FRESHLY BAKED BREAD! Rocky Mountain Hmong Mennonite Church is raising money for their church building fund—and we all benefit! Breads include: pandam (vanilla coconut), purple yam, or plain flavored loaves. Order form is on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Orders due June 30th for a July 2nd (Saturday) pick up. See Pastor Randy for more information.

JOIN YOUR MENNONITE COMMUNITY FROM AROUND COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO for our annual summer gathering - Assembly 2022. Location: First Mennonite Church in downtown Denver. The weekend will include the Delegate Session, Worship, Breakout Session, food, fellowship and lots more! Lodging options include home stays and private rooms at 11th Avenue Hostel. There is a virtual option for those unable to join us in person. Full details available at www.mountainstatesmc.org/assembly-2022/. Register NOW if you'd like to join us for a Saturday evening baseball game! CO Rockies vs LA Dodgers, 6:10 pm. Seats are in the Upper Deck, Infield section, \$22 each. We will purchase a group of seats, so get yours before they're gone! If you cancel, there is a \$3 fee for optional exchange for future game; no refunds.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FAITH LUNCHEON: On Wednesday, June 29th, please join Flatirons Habitat for Humanity for a delicious lunch and wonderful company. Meet with faith members from the community as Flatirons Habitat for Humanity's Executive Director, Susan Lythgoe presents on the affiliate's current and future affordable housing projects in our community. [RSVP here.](#)

ON THE LEVEL: On the Level Announcement: The June edition of [On the Level](#) is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: Executive Director Kevin King shares the story of the first home dedications just 6 months after the tornado ripped through Mayfield, Kentucky; Mount Academy students have completed building a modular home and it is rolling down the highway to a very appreciative homeowner; and there are still opportunities for you to volunteer this fall.

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE: Are you or your friends interested in serving with Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) for a year? The MDS Yearlong Volunteer Program provides a service opportunity for volunteers to enhance their leadership skills and to help bring people home after disasters. Email volunteer@mds.org or call 800-241-8111 for more information.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 988 has been designated as the new three-digit dialing code that will route callers to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. This dialing code will be available to everyone across the United States **starting on July 16, 2022**. When people call, text, or chat 988, they will be connected to trained counselors that are part of the existing National Suicide Prevention Lifeline network. **The current Lifeline phone number (1-800-273-8255) will always remain available to people in emotional distress or suicidal crisis, even after 988 is launched nationally.**

MENNONITE CHURCH USA:

Mennonites Against Militarism: - a collaboration of Mennonite Central Committee, Mennonite Church USA – is seeking to launch an initiative to counter military recruitment of U.S. youth. The vision for the project, Alternatives to Military Enlistment Network (AMEN), is to connect young people with volunteer advisors who can help them find non-military career, service and training opportunities. AMEN invites interested volunteers to complete a brief survey that identifies areas in which they may engage with AMEN, including administration, web and graphic design, publicity, budgeting, fundraising and guidance/career counseling. Take the [survey here](#).

Menno Snapshots: As many graduates are journeying on to different places, many times outside of their original communities, it is important to find the balance between support and being overbearing. “Our greatest gift is offering relational support and creating a safe space for questions and wonderings, as our youths’ worldviews expand.” [Learn more from Sarah Neher](#), director of faith formation and congregational life at Rainbow Mennonite Church, as she provides guidelines for supporting our youth.

Learn, Pray, Join: As part of Mennonite Church USA’s Learn, Pray, Join: Welcoming EveryBODY initiative, Matthew Yoder, pastor of Grace Mennonite Church, reflects on why he believes that the Accessibility Resolution is so important to him personally. “Thanks to generous friends, evolving technologies and accessible spaces, [my grandfather] is able to continue to pursue his passion of worshipping God and serving the church.” [Read more of his story here](#).

Learn, Pray, Join: As part of Mennonite Church USA’s Learn, Pray, Join: Welcoming EveryBODY initiative, Shepherd Heart, a ministry of the Pacific Southwest Conference shares suggestions on preaching about disabilities. “Accessibility is about more than accommodation. How we preach about disability is profoundly important.” [Read their guidelines here](#).

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE:

MCC U.S. National Peace & Justice Ministries is excited to share about opportunities for young adults throughout 2022 and early 2023:

Just Camp...for Justice at Camp Friedenswald, Michigan, July 25-29. This experience will combine the fun and community-building aspects of a week at camp with meaningful service and learning, focused on themes of immigration, transformative justice, and healthy dialogue. Come experience the joys of living in a community of radical peacemakers. This camp experience offers the possibility of paying on a sliding scale, as you are able. [Register here.](#)

Peace Camp Puerto Rico, Nov 6-11. Puerto Rico has a complex and compelling history for peacemakers to wrestle with, and a beautiful Caribbean location to do it in. This peace camp will provide young adults the opportunity of hands-on learning as we build community together, deconstruct unjust systems, witness and participate in spaces of healing, engage in hospitality, and discover new ways to live and proclaim the gospel of peace. This experience will be facilitated in Spanish; a minimum of conversational Spanish is expected from all participants. [For more information and to register, click here.](#)

Peace for the weary at Camp Deerpark, New York, January 2-7, 2023. With rising violence in the U.S. and its pervasive systemic nature, our young adults are grappling with deep pain and trauma as they are simultaneously called to forge a different course ahead. This weeklong peace camp will offer spaces and strategies for personal healing, repairing harm, participating in nonviolent intervention, and finding hope when we feel surrounded by violence and destruction. Travel expenses will be covered and registration will cost \$200. Watch the [MCC U.S. Peace Camps website](#) for more information.

ECOLOGY TIP: Even when plastic bottles are recycled, the process so weakens the structural integrity of the plastics, that it is only good for one more round. It cannot be recycled indefinitely, so unless it's made into a permanent structure, it will eventually end up in the landfill, possibly leaching toxic chemicals into the air and water. On a typical shopping trip, assess what in your cart is made of plastic. Then be creative in finding alternatives to plastic packaging, bottles, and bags, saving the planet one item at a time!

Boulder Mennonite Church acknowledges that we are gathering on the traditional territory of Indigenous Peoples. It was inhabited by the Ute, Cheyenne, Arapaho and Ochethi Sakowin Peoples. We affirm that settlers have specific responsibilities in the journey of reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples.



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