



Welcome to  
**Boulder Mennonite Church**  
Sunday, May 24, 2026

**A Service of the Word**

*Pentecost Sunday*

*Modern Pentecost  
Painting  
by Jozef Sedmak*



**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.

*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.*



**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** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

**\*Singing** Holy Spirit, Come with Power 57

### **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: The Eternal One pours out God's Spirit on all humankind.

**People: Our daughters and sons will prophesy,  
our elders will dream dreams,  
and our young people will see visions.  
God's Spirit is poured out on women and men alike,  
both on those of high status and on those of low status.**

Leader: Let's be open to hearing God's message from each other as we worship today.

### **Welcome**

## CELEBRATING & PRAISING

**\*Singing** We Are One in the Spirit 387

### **Centering Prayer**

### **Passing the Peace**

**Singing** Lead Me, Guide Me 601

## **Recognition of Graduates**

### **Prayer of Blessing:**

Leader: Creative and Creating God, we thank you for Elleanna and Noah,

**All: Your beloved creations.**

Leader: We thank you for their accomplishments.

**All: We celebrate with them at this time of graduation.**

Leader: God the Spirit, guide and guardian, we pray that they will recognize Love's guidance on the next stages of their journeys.

**All: May your loving protection surround Elleanna and Noah each step they take.**

Leader: Eternal One, embodied in Jesus, may they seek to live according to your example:

**All: Lives of justice. Lives of peace. Lives of joy. Amen.**

## 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

*Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*

## HEARING

### A Moment for All Ages

#### Gospel Readings

Acts 2:1-4, 12-21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they all met in one room. Suddenly they heard what sounded like a violent, rushing wind from heaven; the noise filled the entire house in which they were sitting. Something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each one. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as she enabled them.

All were amazed and disturbed. They asked each other, “What does this mean?” But others said mockingly, “They’ve drunk too much new wine.”

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd: “Women and men of Judea, and all you who live in Jerusalem! Listen to what I have to say! These people are not drunk as you think—it’s only nine o’clock in the morning! No, it’s what Joel the prophet spoke of:

‘In the days to come— it is our God who speaks— I will pour out my Spirit on all humankind. Your daughters and sons will prophesy, your young people will see visions, and your elders will dream dreams. Even on the most insignificant of my people, both women and men, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. And I will display wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below: blood, fire and billowing smoke. The sun will be turned into darkness and the moon will become blood before the coming of the great and sublime day of our God. And all who call upon the name of our God will be saved.’”

Acts 2:36-47

When they heard this, they were deeply shaken. They asked Peter and the other disciples, “What are we to do?”

Peter replied, “You must repent and be baptized, each one of you, in the name of Jesus the Messiah, that your sins may be forgiven; then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. It was to you and your children that the promise was made, and to all those still far off whom our God calls.”

In support of his testimony, Peter used many other arguments and kept saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation!” They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptized. That very day about three thousand were added to the number of those converted.

**They devoted themselves to the apostles' instructions and the communal life, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. A reverent fear overtook them all, for many wonders and signs were being performed by the apostles. Those who believed lived together, shared all things in common; they would sell their property and goods, sharing the proceeds with one another as each had need. They met in the Temple and they broke bread together in their homes every day. With joyful and sincere hearts they took their meals in common, praising God and winning the approval of all the people. Day by day, God added to their number those who were being saved.**

**Meditation                      All were filled with the Holy Spirit**

## **RESPONDING**

**\*Singing                                      How Can We Be Silent                                      790**

**Sharing Joys and Concerns  
Prayers of the People**

## **SENDING**

**Introductions & Announcements**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Sending Song                                      As You Go Out From Here                                      841**

\*Please stand as you are able



### **Resources used in worship:**

Scripture adapted from The Inclusive Bible, Priests for Equality

### **Thanks to all who contributed to our service today!**

<b>Speaker:</b>	Terry Zimmerly
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Ezra Tice
<b>Moment for All:</b>	Karen Cox
<b>Readers:</b>	Joanna Harrison, Lisa Voss
<b>Music:</b>	Susan Graber, Terry Zimmerly
<b>Tech Support:</b>	Elleanna Voran, Steve Voran
<b>Greeters:</b>	Ezra and Joan Tice
<b>Snacks:</b>	Elvira Glenn, Gus Gouvas, Sandi Sanborn
<b>Graduate Recognition:</b>	Douglas Minter
<b>Worship Coordinator:</b>	Sandi Sanborn

**May 17, 2026: Attendance: 39, + 5 Online                      Offering: \$605**

## TODAY at BMC

- 9:30a Worship  
10:45a Snacks and Connecting time *We are on our summer break, no regular Christian Ed hour until after Labor Day—enjoy the time to visit together!*

## THIS WEEK at BMC

- Every Tues Virtual Prayer Circle with Prayerstream, 7:00a [Zoom link](#) Meeting ID: 890 7823 6512, Passcode: 260228 One tap mobile +17193594580,,89078236512#,,,,\*260228# US  
5/27 Meditation Group, 11:00a

## NEXT SUNDAY – May 31, 2026:

- 9:30am Worship – report on civil rights trip, see announcement  
10:45a Snacks and Connecting time

<b>Speakers:</b>	Judy and Paul Classen
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Toni Diaz Bachus
<b>Moment for All:</b>	Cheri Krause
<b>Readers:</b>	Frances and Mike Tice
<b>Music:</b>	Susan Graber, Jean McPherson
<b>Tech Support:</b>	Alfred Sawatzky
<b>Greeters:</b>	Karl Ortman, Lisa Voss
<b>Snacks:</b>	Gus Gouvas, Susan Graber
<b>Worship Coordinator:</b>	Judy Classen

## COMING UP

- 5/31 Heresy, Heretics, and (dis)Harmony small group, 4:00p, location tbd  
6/3 Meditation Group, 11:00a  
6/14 Potluck after worship and time to say goodbye to Mike and Frances Tice  
7/12 **Boulder Mennonite Church Annual Meeting**, after worship  
7/12 Hymn Sing at First Mennonite, Denver, 1:30p  
**7/24-26 MSMC Annual Assembly, hosted by Boulder Menno!**  
11/6-8 Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery with Sarah Augustine, Glennon Heights Mennonite Church  
7/6-10/2027 MennoCon, annual gathering for MC USA, in Cincinnati, Ohio

## ~PRAYERS~

~for Anita Jantz, who had a procedure on her spine, which went well. She is now waiting to see if the procedure was successful for eliminating her pain. Prayers also for her daughter, Tammy, who had a surgical procedure and is facing a second one.

~for Nancy Wolff, who is in an ankle brace and must keep her foot elevated and is in a lot of pain. Pray for healing, that physical therapy can help, and that she will not need surgery.

~from Brenda Fox: My dear friend and London love, Des, passed away last week from pancreatic cancer. He also leaves behind three adult children and a granddaughter. Our world, his family, and my life have lost an amazing light. Prayers for consolation for all who loved him.

~for Amy Zimbelman, our Mountain States Mennonite Conference Minister, and others who bless our congregation through their work with the conference.

May Birthdays		May Anniversaries
1 – Kurt Furnhaber	12 – Hannah Dudenhefer	1 – Susan Graber & Tom Jirak
4 – Erin Dudenhefer	12 – Kelcie Dudenhefer	13 – Duane & Joanna Harrison
7 – Sandi Sanborn	12 – Sheng Wheeler	19 – Linda Hardesty & Chris Friedman
10 – Gwen Grasse	20 – Linda Hardesty	26 – Jen & David Dudenhefer
10 – Cindy Reeves Janzen	22 – Cheri Krause	
10 – Olive Loewer	28 – Duane Harrison	
10 – Douglas Minter		

## ~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

**PASTOR:** Terry Zimmerly, our transitional minister, is generally in the office 9:30 – 2:30, Tuesday – Friday. Appointments/call-aheads are encouraged. Pastor Terry normally takes Monday as a Sabbath. Contact Terry at: [terry@bouldermennonite.org](mailto:terry@bouldermennonite.org) / 319-512-8625 (cell)

**DEACONS:** Cheri Krause: 510-227-9712; Toni Diaz Bachus: 303-579-4290; Douglas Minter: 303-819-5248

**CHURCH ADMINSTRATORS:** Susan Graber and Cheri Krause – someone is usually in the office part of the day Tuesday through Thursday. *Please call in or email ([info@bouldermennonite.org](mailto:info@bouldermennonite.org)) announcements by Thursday, 8:00am.*

## ~ IN OUR COMMUNITY~

**OUR GRADUATES:** Today we are recognizing our graduates, especially our dear high school graduates who take the step in adulthood with their graduations!

- **Noah Tice**, graduated from Fairview High School. He will be attending the University of Washington in the fall.
- **Elleanna Voran**, graduated from Fairview High School. She will be attending Colorado College in the fall.
- **Olive Loewer**, graduated from St. Olaf College with degrees in psychology and Spanish. This summer, she will work for Imagine in Boulder.
- **Joel Sawatzky**, graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a double major in Data Science and Information Science. He'll likely be living in Wisconsin or Colorado, but has not made a decision yet.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Next Sunday Judy and Paul Classen will be sharing with us during worship about their civil rights learning trip to the American South, April 12 - 18. The subject is relevant for current times.

**MEET WITH PASTOR TERRY:** Pastor Terry is eager to meet with each participant in the Boulder Mennonite community as part of his transitional minister work. Thank you if you have already scheduled a time or met with him. If not, please [go to this calendar page](#) and **sign up for a time soon**, or call Susan at the church (303-443-3889). If none of these times work, please contact Terry directly.

**ANABAPTIST WORLD MAGAZINE:** Anabaptist World is an independent journalistic ministry serving the global Anabaptist movement--to inform, inspire and provide a forum where Mennonites and anyone interested in Anabaptism can explore faith and culture. A subscription for the coming year (8 issues) is \$54 through BMC's group rate. Contact Bruce Fast by [May 25](#) if you are interested.

**CHURCH BUDGET UPDATE:** Through 10 months of our fiscal year, our income is currently around \$20,000 under our budget, with offerings being under \$10,000. However, our expenses are also under budget, so our balance year-to-date is a bit positive. Now that we have hired a pastor again, however, our expenses will be going up. As ever, your generosity is appreciated. Also, if you have any suggestions for potential one-time or ongoing renters, please contact the church admin!

**POTLUCK ON 6/14:** Let's gather for a picnic potluck on the deck on Sunday, 6/14, after worship! We'll also be saying goodbye to Frances and Mike Tice, who are moving to Detroit, that Sunday.

**BMC ANNUAL MEETING, 7/12:** Please mark your calendar and **plan to attend our church's annual meeting on Sunday, 7/12** after worship. This is a time for us to celebrate our last year together, and present, discuss, and decide important issues, including our budget. *Committees: Your reports will be due July 2!*

**ASSEMBLY REPORT, 7/25:** Assembly is just a couple of months away! Our theme this year is "When we pray, we move our feet." During our afternoon gathering on Saturday, 7/25, we invite each congregation to provide an update on your congregation by answering the question: "How does your community move its feet as you pray?" Each congregation will have a 3-minute time slot during which you can read an update, present a PowerPoint of photos, sing a song, share a video, or offer another creative way to express your answer. The presentations will be interspersed with hymns, and we'll keep things moving along! **We are looking for someone to coordinate Boulder Menno's sharing**—if you are interested, please reach out to the church admin, [info@bouldermennonite.org](mailto:info@bouldermennonite.org). Thanks for considering!

**REJOICE DAILY DEVOTIONAL:** Pastor Terry picked up some copies of *Rejoice!*, the daily devotional from Menno Media—they are on the back table--take one if you are interested.

Some churches make copies available in their building for free distribution; if you think our church should consider this, or not, please send your feedback to the church admin. Thanks.

## ~ ACROSS THE ANABAPTIST COMMUNITY ~

**MENNONITE ACTION UPDATE CALL:** Please join us on May 28th, 6pm MT for a time of grounding, learning more about the broader “movement ecosystem” that Mennonite Action is a part of, and upcoming actions. There are lots of opportunities to respond to the harm we see around us and feel inside of us.

**50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:** The Brethren Mennonite Council for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Interests is celebrating their 50th Anniversary in Minneapolis May 29 – 31--a festive weekend of storytelling, singing, ritual/worship, workshops, artmaking, games, connecting over shared meals, and honoring this incredible 50-year legacy of LGBTQIA+ Anabaptist resistance and resilience. BMC is a multigenerational crew and people of all ages, including teens and younger kids, are welcome! [More info.](#)

**TIME IN BETWEEN AS SACRED GROUND:** Spiritual director Rebecka Moeljono invites us to explore how liminal space — in-between seasons of transition — can become sacred ground for **spiritual discernment**. Read her Menno Snapshots blog [here](#):

## ~ IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY ~

**HELP EARTH’S TABLE GARDEN GROW!** Spring has sprung, and it’s finally safe (hopefully!) to plant tender plants! Tuesday through Friday this coming week, our Plumbumpy garden **needs volunteers to plant** 1,200 pepper plants! Each jalapeño plant might produce over 100 jalapeños this summer! Earth’s Table gives all the produce to food banks to help feed those in need. See Carole for more information or if you wish to help, even for an hour or two.

**ECOLOGY TIP:** Oh, yes! It is finally relatively safe to plant annual flowers and vegetables! Throughout our warm dry winter, it has been tempting to start early, but frost is still possible until the end of May. As you choose tomatoes and other plants, consider buying at plant sales by nonprofits, whose plants tend to be organic and free of pesticides. You’ll also be supporting these organizations, which often educate and promote sustainable practices.



*Donate to BMC*



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