



Welcome to
Boulder Mennonite Church
Sunday, May 3, 2026

A Service of the Word

Fifth Sunday of Eastertide



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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.

New Testament Reading

John 14: 1-14

“Don’t be troubled. Trust in God. Trust also in me. My father’s house has room to spare. If that weren’t the case, would I have told you that I’m going to prepare a place for you? When I go to prepare a place for you, I will return and take you to be with me so that where I am you will be too. You know the way to the place I’m going.”

Thomas asked, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus answered, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you have really known me, you will also know the Father. From now on you know him and have seen him.”

Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father; that will be enough for us.” Jesus replied, “Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been with you all this time? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father?’ Don’t you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I have spoken to you I don’t speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me does his works. Trust me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or at least believe on account of the works themselves. I assure you that whoever believes in me will do the works that I do. They will do even greater works than these because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask for in my name, so that the Father can be glorified in the Son. When you ask me for anything in my name, I will do it.”

Reflection

Who We Are and Whose We Are

RESPONDING

***Singing**

My Soul Cries Out

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Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

SENDING

Introductions & Announcements

***Benediction**

***Sending Song**

The Peace of the Earth Be With You

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Resources used in worship:

Scripture adapted from The Common English Bible

About Our Guest Speaker:



We welcome **Hannah Rose Martin** this morning! Hannah is bivocational as a Mennonite pastor and elementary reading interventionist in Colorado Springs. She has a BA in Education and is currently taking graduate classes on religion and hermeneutics. Along with her husband, Mike, she is deeply involved in her community as a volunteer and activist. She loves spending time with her two children, Samuel and Henry, exploring the Animal Kingdom and getting lost in Minecraft and Pokémon lingo.

Thank you for blessing us today, Hannah

Thanks to all who contributed to our service today!

Speaker:	Hannah Rose Martin
Worship Leader:	Judy Classen
Moment for All:	Carole Suderman
Readers:	Lisa Voss, Toni Diaz Bachus
Music:	Peter Ingram, Jean McPherson
Tech Support:	Tice Family
Greeters:	Paul Classen, Karl Ortman
Snacks:	Michelene Fast, Gus Gouvas
Worship Coordinator:	Judy Classen

April 26, 2026: Attendance: 33, 1 online

TODAY at BMC

9:30a	Worship
11:00a	No Christian Ed – Connecting Sunday (extended social time!). Here's a question to get you started: <i>If money were no object, what would you buy?</i>

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
5/9	Walking Small Group, 9:00a

NEXT SUNDAY – May 10, 2026: First Sunday our Transitional Minister, Terry Zimmerly preaches—get to know him more during the Christian Ed hour!

9:30am	Worship and mingling
11:00am	Time with Terry—see announcement

Speaker:	Terry Zimmerly
Worship Leader:	Becky Neumann
Moment for All:	Bruce Wheeler

Readers: Susan Graber, Sandi Sanborn
Music: Bruce Fast, Elleanna Voran
Tech Support: Steve Voran
Greeters: Toni Diaz Bachus, Carole Suderman
Snacks: Gus Gouvas, Jill Minter

COMING UP

5/13 Meditation Group, 11:00a
 5/14 Church Council, 5:00p
 5/15 Deadline for early bird registration for Assembly—see announcement
 5/16 RAWtools toy gun buyback at Glennon Heights—see announcement
 5/17 Overview of Transitional Minister process with Pastor Terry during Christian Ed hour
 5/23 Walking Group, 9:00a
 5/27 Meditation Group, 11:00a
 5/31 Heresy, Heretics, and (dis)Harmony small group, 4:00p, location tbd
 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

~PRAYERS~

~for Elvira Glenn, who has shingles
 ~for Pastor Terry as he begins his ministry with us
 ~for Tim Hunsdorfer who will have another surgery on 5/6 for kidney stones. And for Susan as she cares for him.
 ~of thanksgiving for the MDS tree planting in Drake Canyon last week! 480 trees were planted. Thanks to BMCers Brenda Fox, Paul and Mary McKay, Matt Spiller, and Carole Suderman, and who participated!

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		

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

~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.

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

CHURCH ADMINISTRATORS: 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) announcements by Thursday, 8:00am.*

~ IN OUR COMMUNITY~

DOOR LOCK HAS BEEN CHANGED: The lock for the west door was rekeyed on Wednesday and the code for the lockbox was changed. If you need the new lock code, please email the admin at info@bouldermennonite.org.

PASTOR TERRY IS HERE! We welcome our interim minister, **Terry Zimmerly**, to our worship today! He will plan worship and preach starting next Sunday. He can be reached by email at: terry@bouldermennonite.org Please plan to join us for these Christian Ed sessions with him:

- **Next Sunday, May 10**, we will have an informal time together to get to know Terry. What questions do you have about him? What do you want him to know about us as he starts his work?
- **On Sunday, May 17**, Terry will give us an overview of the transitional minister process and what we can expect during his time with us.

~ ACROSS THE ANABAPTIST COMMUNITY~

MSMC ANNUAL ASSEMBLY: Mountain States Mennonite Conference's [Annual Assembly July 24-26](#) at BMC! This year's theme is based on an African proverb: *When We Pray, We Move Our Feet*. Folks from all walks of life throughout our conference will be joining together for a meaningful time of exploring prayer and action. Early Bird registration pricing is available through May 15. [Register now!](#)

REGISTRATION ASSEMBLY 2026



When we pray
We move our feet



TOY GUN BUYBACK: **Saturday, May 16th**, 11a-3p, [RAWtools](#) is hosting a toy gun buyback at Glennon Heights Mennonite Church, 11480 W. Virginia Avenue, Lakewood. Kids turn in toy guns in exchange for nonviolent games and toys. Stay for food truck, crafts, games, and more. Accepted as a toy gun: Squirt/water guns, Nerf guns or similar with soft projectiles, toy guns with noises and/or orange tips, other toy guns without projectiles
NOT accepted: BB & Pellet guns, Airsoft Guns, Paintball Guns, any air-powered toy gun with hard projectiles, homemade toy guns

TIME FOR AN INTER-MENNONITE HYMN SING! First Mennonite Church in Denver is inviting you to join us for an Inter-Mennonite Hymn Sing on Sunday, July 12, at 1:30 p.m. It's been a while since our last hymn sing, and we miss hearing our voices lifted in song!

WALKING FOR IMMIGRANTS: Dianne Garcia, pastor of Roca de Refugio, our sister congregation in San Antonio, embarks on a [90-mile march](#) to spotlight child ICE detention.

SERVICE ADVENTURE NEEDS PARTICIPANTS AND LEADERS! Are you sensing God's call to mentor and guide young adults as they grow in faith, service and community? Answer the call and become a Service Adventure unit leader in beautiful places like Anchorage or Colorado Springs! Unit leaders mentor the young adults in the unit and provide some oversight and guidance for the household. Contact Michael Oyer at MichaelO@MennoniteMission.net!

Can a gap year change your life? Only if you're up for adventure! Applications are now open for the 2026-27 term. Service Adventure is a 10-month volunteer experience for young adults ages 17-20. Live in community with peers and unit leaders, serve with local nonprofit agencies, and grow in your faith with a supporting church congregation! [Learn more and apply](#).

MENNONITE VOLUNTARY SERVICE (MVS): MVS is now accepting applications for the 2026-27 term. This volunteer experience is open to individuals age 20. Serve with organizations addressing critical community needs, such as health, education, immigration. [Learn more and apply](#). Placements are available in the following locations: Alamosa, Colorado; Chicago, Illinois; San Francisco, California; and Tucson, Arizona.

MENNONITE CHURCH USA GRANT & DIRECTOR BLOG: In 2025, MC USA awarded four Justice Fund grants to congregations addressing urgent needs related to immigration justice and the ecological impacts of climate injustice. [Read about the recipients and learn how to apply for a 2026 grant here.](#)

[Michael Danner, MC USA's associate executive director of Church Vitality](#), explains that MC USA is not a membership association but a community of co-laborers in Christ, where congregations, conferences and the national church work together to support pastoral leadership, safe church practices and congregational vitality.

FAITH IN ACTION PEACE CAMP: [Faith in Action Peace Camp](#), September 3-7 in the Chicago area will dive deeper into Anabaptist traditions of nonviolent resistance and to how to embody these practices in our current social context. We will hear from MCC partners and local leaders who have lived out their faith in solidarity with communities most vulnerable to violence. Application deadline is **June 21**. If you are invited to participate, you will pay a registration fee of \$250. MCC covers all costs of travel, lodging and meals.

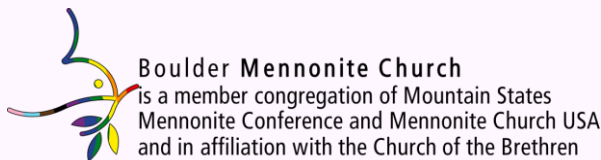
MENNONITE CHURCH USA'S HOPE FOR THE FUTURE: "If the church can learn to stand in solidarity with communities in their most vulnerable places, not as saviors, but as siblings, then there is hope," wrote Pedro A. Ramos-Goycolea, pastor of Shalom Mennonite Fellowship in Tucson, Arizona, reflecting on his experience at MC USA's 2026 **Hope for the Future** gathering. Read his Menno Snapshots blog, "[Faith that multiplies.](#)"

APRIL IS EARTH MONTH: A perfect time to reflect on our role as faithful stewards of God's creation. MC USA's Climate Justice Ministry offers resources and inspiration [here](#).

ECOLOGY TIP: Before Jane Goodall died, she recorded an interview to be played after her death. Here is an excerpt. "Above all, I want you to think about the fact that we are part – when we're on Planet Earth – we are part of Mother Nature. We depend on Mother Nature for clean air, for water, for food, for clothing, for everything. And as we destroy one ecosystem after another, as we create worse climate change, worse loss of diversity, we have to do everything in our power to make the world a better place for the children alive today, and for those that will follow. You have it in your power to make a difference. Don't give up. There is a future for you. Do your best while you're still on this beautiful Planet Earth..."



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