



Welcome to Boulder Mennonite Church

Sunday, June 7, 2026

A Service of the Word

10th Sunday in the Season of Ordinary Time



*Abraham Journeys
Forth into the
Unknown*
by Yoram Raanan

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

***Singing** All Creatures of Our God and King 81

***Call to Worship**

Welcome

CELEBRATING & PRAISING

***Singing** Spirit of the Living God 740

Centering Prayer

Passing the Peace

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

HEARING

A Moment for All Ages

Hebrew Scripture Reading from Genesis 11:1-9

Throughout the earth, people spoke the same language and used the same words. They all said to one another, **"Let us make bricks and bake them in the fire. Let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top can reach to heaven. Let us make a name for ourselves, to keep us from being scattered over the face of the whole earth."**

The Eternal One came down to see the city and the tower these mortals had built. "They are a single people with a single language," The Eternal One said. "And this is but the beginning of their undertakings! Now there will be nothing too hard for them to do. Come, let us go down and baffle their language so that they can no

longer understand one another.” So the Eternal One scattered them over the face of the earth, and they had to stop building the city. **It was named Babel, because the Eternal One made humans babble different languages throughout the world.**

Hebrew Scripture Reading

Genesis 12:1-9

The Eternal One said to Abram, **“Leave your country, your people, and the home of your parents, and go to a place I will show you. I will make of you a great people. I will bless you and make your name so great that it will be used in blessings. I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse those who curse you. And all the people on the face of the earth will be blessed through you.”**

Abram, who was 75 years old when he left Haran, began the journey as the Eternal One had instructed, and his nephew Lot went with them. Abram took Sarai his spouse, Lot, all their possessions, and all the dependents they acquired in Haran, and set out for Canaan. When they arrived in Canaan, Abram and his family traveled through the land until they arrived at the sacred place at Shechem and came to the oak grove of Moreh. The Canaanites occupied the land at that time. The Eternal One appeared to Abram and said, **“I will give this land to your descendants.”**

Abram built an altar where the Eternal One appeared to him. Then they moved off toward the hill country east of Bethel and set up camp, with Bethel toward the sea and Ai to the east. Abram built an altar to the Eternal One and invoked the Name of the Eternal One.

After that they traveled in stages toward the Negev.

Psalm Reading

Psalms 33:1-12

Sing out your joy to the Eternal One, you who love justice— praise is fitting for loyal hearts. **Praise the Eternal One with the harp, and play music with a ten-stringed lyre! Sing God a new song, play with all your skill, and with shouts of joy!**

For the word of the Eternal One is true and everything God does can be trusted. **The Eternal One loves justice and right and fills the earth with love.** By your word, Eternal One, the heavens were made, by the breath of your mouth all the stars. You gather the seas together and control them, putting the Deep into its vault. **Let all the earth revere the Eternal One; let all who live in the world tremble before you!** You spoke, and everything came to be; commanded, and it all sprang into being.

You frustrate the designs of the nations, defeat the plans of the peoples. **But your own plan will stand firm forever, the designs of your heart from age to age.** Happy is the nation whose God is the Eternal One! **Happy the people you choose as your own inheritance!**

Singing Be Thou My Vision 549

Sermon We've Got This, Because God's Got Us

RESPONDING

***Singing** How Many Times We Start Again 553

Sharing Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

SENDING

Introductions & Announcements

***Benediction**

***Sending Song** I Have Decided to Follow Jesus 443

*Please stand as you are able



Resources used in worship:

Scripture adapted from The Inclusive Bible, Priests for Equality

Boulder Mennonite is committed to making our worship space sacred for all. Please refrain from taking pictures of people during the service without their consent. Thank you for your sensitivity to everyone!

Thanks to all who contributed to our service today!

Speaker: Terry Zimmerly
Worship Leader: Douglas Minter
Moment for All: Susan Graber
Readers: Joan & Ezra Tice
Music: Bruce Fast, Elleanna Voran
Tech Support: Tice Family
Greeters: Elvira Glenn, Laura Minter
Snacks: Cindy Firnhaber, Gus Gouvas

May 31, 2026: Attendance: 36, +6 Online **Offering:** \$2,210

TODAY at BMC

9:30a Worship
10:45a Snacks and mingling *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
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6/11 Church Councill, 5:00p, at church or zoom

6/13 Walking Small Group, 8:00a

NEXT SUNDAY – June 14, 2026:

9:30am Worship
After worship, Potluck on the deck/Farewell to the Tice Family
4:30 Conscientious Objector Training, – see announcement

Speaker: Terry Zimmerly
Worship Leader: Ezra Tice
Moment for All: Karen Cox
Readers: Mary & Paul McKay
Music: Susan Graber, Jean McPherson
Tech Support: Tice Family
Greeters: Toni Diaz Bachus, Carole Suderman
Snacks: Judy Classen, Gus Gouvas

COMING UP

6/17 Meditation Group, 11:00a
7/12 **Boulder Mennonite Church Annual Meeting**, after worship
reports due to Administrator by 7/2
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~

~ Mary and Paul McKay report that their granddaughter Eliana is improving and continuing treatment through the Boston Children's Hospital. Thank you for your prayers!

~for the friends and family of Bert Nett, who passed away last Sunday. Bert is familiar to those in our church who have volunteered for Earth's Table Gardens, as he founded this ministry and has been growing food for the hungry for 25 years.

~for the miracle of peace to bless the people of the Middle East. May political leaders have softer hearts as they make decisions.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS	JUNE ANNIVERSARIES
3 – Jeremiah Osborne-Gowey	8 – Ezra & Joan Tice
10 – Paul McKay	15 – Mary & Paul McKay
13 – Ryan Sanders	19 – Michelene & Bruce Fast
23 – Paul Classen	22 – Cat & Jeremiah Osborne-Gowey
29 – Iris Loewer	

~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 / 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) announcements by Thursday, 8:00am.*

~ IN OUR COMMUNITY~

POTLUCK and FAREWELL TO TICES NEXT SUNDAY: Please join us next Sunday to bid a farewell to Mike and Frances Tice, who are moving to Detroit. After worship we'll do a potluck on the deck—nice way to connect with them and the rest of our congregation. **Please sign up to help set up and clean up after the potluck, thanks!**

QUILT or ART DISPLAY: If you have a quilt to display in our sanctuary, please let Carole Suderman know. We could also display other types of wall art. It's lovely to have a variety in our display!

~ ACROSS THE ANABAPTIST COMMUNITY~

ASSEMBLY: Mountain States Mennonite Conference's annual gathering will be held at our church July 24 – 26. [Register here](#) before prices go up on June 30! We will also be looking for BMCers to help us host this great event!

- See [this video](#) that highlights our theme if you didn't see it in worship last Sunday.
- The choir for Sunday's worship will rehearse on Sat, 7/25, at 11:00a and Sunday morning, 7/26, at 8:30a. Carole's brother, Mark Suderman, is our conductor! You are invited to sing, even if you can't attend the rest of the weekend.

- We'll also be doing a silent auction on Saturday. If you have items that you are ready to donate before our church auction in November, please plan to bring them!



FROM THE COALITION TO DISMANTLE THE DOCTRINE OF DISCOVERY: You are invited to join a meeting on Monday, June 8, 5:00p: Decolonizing 250 years of America: Reckoning with our Past and Weaving a Collective Future. Registration and info [here](#).

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR TRAINING and RESOURCES:

- Sunday, June 14, 4:30pm-6:30pm Mountain, First Church of the Brethren in Wichita, KS, is hosting training for youth and young adults. By the end of the evening, young people should know how a draft might work, get a taste of what going before a draft board looks like, how to make a Biblical case for non-violence, and put into writing some of their own beliefs as well as get a bit of practice saying them out loud. This event is for both men and women, given the likelihood that a future draft would include them all. Livestreaming for remote attendance is possible. Sign up and find resources [here](#).
- Visit MCC's [Christian Peacemaker Registration](#) page to learn more about CO status, understand why this principle is important to our faith, and find resources for further reflection. Questions or want to connect more on this topic? [Contact Becky Teiwes, MCC Central States Peace & Justice Practice Coordinator](#)

URGE CONGRESS TO STOP MIDDLE EAST AGGRESSION: MCC sends this Action Alert –going to this website makes it easy to [Urge Congress to stop all U.S. military aggression in the Middle East](#).

MCC PEACE CAMP: During a time in our country where there is increasing division and violence, how should we faithfully respond? Join Mennonite Central Committee U.S., in partnership with [Mennonite Action](#), September 3-7 in the Chicago area to dive deeper into Anabaptist traditions of nonviolent resistance and to learn how to embody these practices in our current social context. During [Faith in Action Peace Camp](#), we will hear from MCC partners and local leaders who have lived out their faith while standing in solidarity with communities most vulnerable to violence.

MCC IMMIGRATION LEARNING TOUR, NOV. 1-6: Sign up today for this immigration focused learning tour in South Texas and Mexico. This tour will focus on education related to a range of matters surrounding immigration, detention and death at the U.S./Mexico border by

giving you the opportunity to engage directly with MCC partners who are leading immigration work in the region. Questions? Contact abrahamdiazalonso@mcc.org and [sign up online](#).

FROM MENNONITE MEDIA:

- Discover a new way of paying attention to yourself, your community, and the world around you with our [newest Herald Press release](#), *Whole and Human: Forty Meditations for Liberating Body and Spirit* by Rohadi Nagassar. This book invites readers to slow down, pay attention, and embrace the truth that each of us deserves to flourish.
- [Deal of the Month](#) for June: Enjoy 40% off racial justice titles in honor of Juneteenth, available throughout the month of June.

BUILDING HISPANIC LEADERS: Ten Hispanic students, all active pastors, were the first cohort to graduate from the new **Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies** program offered by Hispanic Ministries of Mennonite Church USA and Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. Read more here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/first-cohort-graduates/>

~ IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY ~

REMEMBRANCE, RESILIENCE, AND COMMUNITY: It's now been a year since the deadly antisemitic attack on the Pearl Street Mall in front of the County Courthouse. Community members who want to honor the survivors and remember Karen Diamond are invited to attend the Boulder Jewish Festival today, Sunday, June 7, at 11:00a for a time of reflection and the unveiling of a stone marker in front of the Boulder County Courthouse. Information [here](#).

ECOLOGY TIP: Mennonite Creation Care Network is now called [MC USA Climate Justice Ministry](#). They offer many resources, including one called [Greener Congregational Score Sheet](#). Check this out and see how your church is doing ecologically! With all the rollbacks that are happening in the federal government, it is more important than ever that individuals and churches do what we can to care for our earth!



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