



# Welcome to Boulder Mennonite Church

Sunday, July 5, 2026

## A Service of the Word

*Six Practices that Grow Faith 1: Talk*

*From Shine  
Everywhere  
Resources from  
Menno Media*



**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.*

## GATHERING

### Prelude and Welcome

#### \*Call to Worship

Leader: On the road to Emmaus, the disciples shared their story, their hopes, and their questions. What are you talking about as you walk along?

**People: As we gather, we bring our stories, too, inviting Jesus to walk with us.**

Leader: As they talked, and as they listened, they found understanding. And in the breaking of bread, they recognized Jesus. What are you talking about as you walk along?

*All: Come, let us share, listen, and worship, for Christ is alive and walks with us!*

## CELEBRATING & PRAISING

*Singing	We are people of God's peace	797
	Come and see	282

### Centering Prayer

## HEARING

### A Moment for All Ages

#### Gospel Scripture Reading Luke 24:13-35

On the first day of the week after Jesus was crucified, two of the disciples were making their way to a village called Emmaus, discussing all that had happened as they went. While they were discussing these things, Jesus approached and began to walk along with them, though they were kept from recognizing Jesus, who asked them, **“What are you two discussing as you go your way?”**

They stopped and looked sad. One of them, Cleopas by name, asked him, “Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who doesn't know the things that have happened these past few days?” Jesus said to them, **“What things?”**

They said, “About Jesus of Nazareth, a prophet powerful in word and deed in the eyes of God and all the people— how our chief priests and leaders delivered him up to be condemned to death and crucified him. We were hoping that he was the One who would set Israel free. Besides all this, today some women of our group have just brought us some astonishing news. They were at the tomb before dawn and didn't find the body; they returned and informed us that they had seen a vision of angels, who declared that Jesus was alive. Some of our number went to the tomb and found it to be just as the women said, but they didn't find Jesus.”

Then Jesus said to them, **“What little sense you have! How slow you are to believe all that the prophets have announced! Didn't the Messiah have to undergo all this to enter into glory?”** Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, Jesus interpreted for them every

passage of scripture which referred to the Messiah. By now they were near the village they were going to, and Jesus appeared to be going further. But they said eagerly, “Stay with us. It’s nearly evening—the day is practically over.” So the savior went in and stayed with them.

After sitting down with them to eat, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, then broke the bread and began to distribute it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized Jesus, who immediately vanished from their sight. They said to one another, “Weren’t our hearts burning inside us as this one talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?” They got up immediately and returned to Jerusalem, where they found the Eleven and the rest of the company assembled. They were greeted with, “Christ has risen! It’s true! Jesus has appeared to Simon!” **Then the travelers recounted what had happened on the road, and how they had come to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread.**

**Sermon**

**Talk**

## **RESPONDING**

**\*Singing**

How can we be silent

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**Offertory: Sharing Our Gifts**

*Please place prayer requests in the basket with your offering, or type them into the “Chat” column on Zoom.*

**Prayer: Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

## **SENDING**

**Introductions**

**Passing the Peace**

**Announcements**

**\*Sending Song**

Hamba nathi (Come, walk with us)

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**\*Benediction**

\*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!**

<b>Speaker:</b> Terry Zimmerly	<b>Moment for All:</b> Carole Suderman
<b>Worship Leader:</b> Sandi Sanborn	<b>Tech Support:</b> Steve Voran
<b>Readers:</b> Becky Neumann, Bruce Wheeler	<b>Greeters:</b> Elvira Glenn, Laura Minter
<b>Music:</b> Bruce Fast, Elleanna Voran	<b>Snacks:</b> Cindy Firnhaber

**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!*

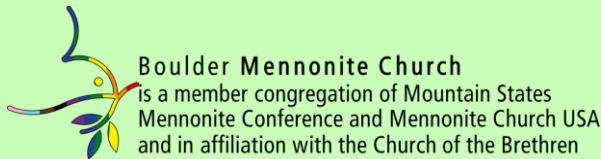
**PASTOR:** Terry Zimmerly, our transitional minister, is generally in the office 9:30 – 2:30, Tuesday – Friday. Appointments/call-aheads are encouraged. Pastor Terry normally takes Monday as a Sabbath. Contact Terry at: [terry@bouldermennonite.org](mailto:terry@bouldermennonite.org) / 319-512-8625 (cell)

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**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.*

**ECOLOGY TIP:** Take a bag or bucket along on your morning walks this week, and if you find burned out fireworks in the street, pick them up. Not only will this clean up the environment in your neighborhood, it could prevent the death of some bird or animal that might try to eat these items.

**THIS WEEK ANNOUNCEMENTS** can be accessed here or via this QR code. *They are also posted on the bulletin board in the sanctuary.*



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