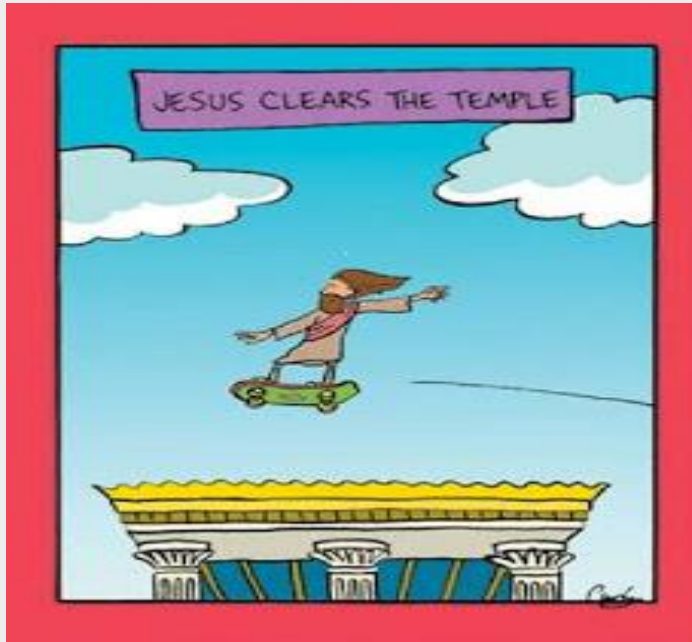




Welcome to Boulder Mennonite Church

Sunday, July 18, 2021

Holy Humor Sunday



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.

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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**

Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord

VT131

Call to Worship

Adapted from Psalms 126

Leader: When God's Love enters the human heart, all yearnings are fulfilled!

People: **Then will our mouths ring forth with laughter, and our tongues with shouts of joy; and we will sing songs of praise, for gladness will radiate out of all to see; so great is God's Joy among us.**

Leader: Restore us to wholeness, O Healer!

May all who sow in tears reap with shouts of laughter!

All: *May all who go forth weeping tears of repentance, bearing seeds for sowing,
Come home to Love with shouts of joy, leaving sorrow behind.*

Welcome

CELEBRATING & PRAISING

***Singing**

With happy voices singing

Text: v.1 William G. Tarrant, 1888; adapted by RLS, v.2 RLS; Music: unknown ELLECOMBE, harm W. Monk

1. With hap - py voic - es sing - ing, your peo - ple, God, ap - pear, our
 2. And shall we not bring laugh - ter, with jokes and joy - ous song, to

joy - ous prais - es bring - ing in an - thems full and clear. For
 dance up - on in - just - ice and make our voic - es strong? Oh

skies of gold - en splen - dor, for the Rock - ies pur - ple hue, for
 bless our laugh - ing, sing - ing as we walk in Jes - us' Way, and

Col - um - bine in ten - der bloom, O God, we wor - ship you!
 help us be light - heart - ed and share a smile to - day!

Centering Prayer

Passing the Peas

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

A Moment for All Ages

New Testament Skit

“Samaria Today”

based on Acts 8:1-25

Now Testament Reading:

Hunter “Patch” Adams

“My first introduction to the United States came shortly after I moved to Virginia, from an army base in Germany. While I was living in Virginia, I saw a sign on a public drinking fountain saying “Whites Only”. Living in a society with such hatred, and seeing the sign crystalized what I felt after I moved to the United States. No one tore the sign down because it became so normalized, and I didn’t want to live in a world in

which this degree of hatred was seen as somehow “normal”. I got in trouble with my classmates and was beaten up for standing up to the racism that surrounded me.

At 18, I decided to be six qualities: happy, funny, loving, cooperative, creative, and thoughtful. These six qualities allow me to be an instrument for peace, justice, and care for all people and nature. It was being present, and hearing Dr. King’s speech in Washington DC that later gave me hope. I decided I should make my own nonviolent revolution! In order to become an instrument for peace, justice and care I read thousands of books. I needed to understand so I could create solutions.

I am a Doctor, but above all else I consider myself an activist for peace, justice and care for all people. My life has been a dance with humanity.”

Singing

Give me oil in my lamp (Sing, hosanna!)

1. Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burn-ing. Give me oil in my lamp, I pray. Give me oil in my lamp; keep me burn-ing. Keep me burn-ing 'til the break of day.

Sing, Sing, Sing, Sing. Bring!

Sing ho-san-na, sing ho-san-na, sing ho-san-na let us sing, sing, sing! sing!

2. Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising... keep me praising 'til the break of day.
 3. Give me peace with all my might, help me be a Mennonite.... help me be one 'til the break of day!
 4. Give me umption in my gumption, help me function, function, function... help me function 'til the break of day!
 5. Give me hot sauce on my taco, let me witness in Morocco... let me witness 'til the break of day!

Our time for Holy Humor

RESPONDING

Eng: Hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry to God! Hal - le -
 Span: Al - le - lu, al - le - lu, al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ya! Glo - ria a Dios! Al - le -
 Ger: Hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu - ja! Eh - re sei Gott! Hal - le -
 Zulu: Ha - le - lu, ha - le - lu, ha - le - lu, ha - le - lu - ya! Udomo kuNkulun - ku - lu! Ha - le -

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Sharing Joys and Concerns
 Prayers of the People

SENDING

Announcements - Consecration of Sandi for representing our church as a delegate next weekend to the Western Plains District Conference, Church of the Brethren

*Benediction

*Ye Olde Closing Prayer

Leader: May those who love us,
People: love us;
Leader: and those who don't love us,
People: may God turn their hearts;
Leader: and if God cannot turn their hearts,
All: may God turn their ankles
so we'll know them by their limping. AMEN

*Sending Song

We will walk with God

VT 815



Resources used in worship:

Call to Worship adapted from the Inclusive Bible, Priests for Equality.
Skit from The Bible Skit Book, by Tom Boal

Thanks to all who contributed to our service today!

Worship Facilitator: Susan Graber
Greeters: Cornelia Krahn & Michelene Fast
Worship Leader: Susan Graber
Readers: Dick and Gretchen Williams
Music: Bruce Fast
A Moment for All Ages: Elvira Glenn
Tech Support: Mike, Joshua, Noah Tice and Steve Voran
Mission Moment: Sandi Sanborn
Skit: Elleanna Voran, Wayne Morrison, Ellen Morrison, Sheng Wheeler

July 11, 2021

Attendance: 50 Offering: \$ 3,880

TODAY at BMC

9:30am Worship and mingling

THIS WEEK at BMC

7/19 Bible Study small group, 7p

7/20 Games small group, 7p

NEXT SUNDAY – July 25

- 9:30a** **Worship and Mingling**
- 11a** **Book Discussion** small group
- 2:30p** **Centering Ourselves in This Changing World** small group, 2:30p

COMING UP

7/30-8/1 **Yearly Assembly for MSMC**, virtual and in Cañon City, CO

~PRAYERS~

~from **Toni Diaz Bachus**, my 91 year old Mom will have her left big toe amputated on Tuesday. Please pray for full healing after a seven month bone infection.

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

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

DEACONS: Steve Voran: 303-499-6843; Carole Suderman: 303-494-8527;
Paul Classen: 316-217-2355.

PASTOR RANDY is on Sabbatical: He returns to the office October 19.

CHURCH ADMINSTRATOR: This week, Ivanna is in the office on Wednesday from 6:30am-2:30pm and Thursday from 1:00 pm-6:30pm. She is working from home on Monday. Please have your bulletin announcements in by noon on Wednesday.

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 ~

SAVE THE DATES!

JEREMY GRABER – Former BMC participant and Adjunct Instructor in Theology at the Iliff School of Theology, will be our guest speaker. His theme is: “Forgive us our debts.” He is always a thought-provoking speaker, so don’t miss him!

SUNDAY 8/21 – We will gather for a short time of worship at 9:30a. At 10:00, we will virtually join worship from the Mountain States Mennonite Assembly. If you are not attending the assembly in Canyon City, please join us here!

~ IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY ~

SNACK ANYONE? I have only gotten 2 responses for snack providers on Sundays. Please don't think you need to put out a fancy spread. Probably a plate of cookies and fruit or veggies is enough. The 5th Sunday is covered. Email me at elvira@glenn37@gmail.com or phone 303 666-6331 and leave a message. Thanks for your help. ~ Elvira Glenn

PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A GREETER! Interested in being a welcoming face in the church on Sunday morning? Contact Becky Neumann if you are interested in greeting once a month or are willing to be a substitute greeter. She will be setting up a schedule and appreciates any willing folks that can sign up! Becky can be contacted at bneumann428@gmail.com or at 303.661.9857. Thanks for the consideration!

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE:

2021 ROCKY MOUNTAIN MCC SALE: OCTOBER 15 & 16, IN ROCKY FORD

We are so excited to be back in person for the sale, and we need volunteers to make everything run smoothly. It's a lot of fun and a great way to meet people! We are looking for an individual, family or a small group to operate the apple press/cider. We have all equipment and will train you on what is needed. Do you have 1 to 2 hours to assist with the general auction or various booths? This is not limited to adults; we would also love to have teens help us. Please let Ann or Darcey know, annbirkey@gmail.com or mdvw@comcast.net, if you are able to help, and the times you are available, either Friday or Saturday.



ECOLOGY TIP: In the heat of summer, do your best to avoid using the oven, which will heat up the house. Instead, cook on top of the stove, in a microwave or toaster oven, or eat more salads and other cold food. For those who have air conditioning, this will save energy, and for those who don't, you'll have a cooler, more comfortable home!

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