

Welcome to
Boulder Mennonite Church
Sunday, January 16, 2022

A Service of the Word
2nd Sunday in the Season of Epiphany



The Wedding at Cana, Esperanza Guevara, from The Gospel in Art by the Peasants of Solentiname

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

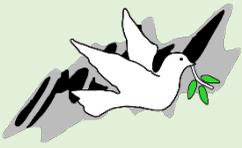
Welcome to the worship service today.

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

Life-giver, Maker, God of all

VT 38

Call to Worship

adapted from Psalm 36.5-10

Leader: The way of Love reaches to the heavens, the way of faithfulness to the skies.

People: Acting with justice is like the mountains, firm and sure; and Love's judgments are like the great deep.

Leader: Whether human or animal, we are well kept in God's care.

People: How precious is the way of Peace!

Leader: Whether creatures of heaven or children of earth,
we all find refuge in the shadow of God's wings. We feast on the bounty
of our Mother Earth; and drink from the stream of Life.

**People: For in God is the very Source of Life,
and in that light we become enlightened.**

*All: May steadfast love endure for those who know Love,
God's saving grace to those who love Truth and Integrity!*

Welcome

CELEBRATING & PRAISING

Singing

Come, thou fount

VT 563

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

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 12.1-11

Leader: Dear kindred, I want to instruct you on the matter of spiritual gifts. Remember how, when you were still nonbelievers, you were drawn to mute idols and led astray by them? It is for this reason that I want you to understand that no one can be speaking under the influence of the Holy Spirit and say "Curse Jesus"; by the same token, no one can say, "Jesus reigns above all," unless under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

People: There is a variety of gifts, but always the same Spirit. There is a variety of ministries, but we serve the same One. There is a variety of outcomes, but the same God is working in all of them. To each person is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

Leader: To one, the Spirit gives wisdom in discourse, to another, the word of knowledge through the same Spirit.

People: Through the Spirit, one person receives faith; through the same Spirit, another is given the gift of healing; and still another, miraculous powers.

Leader: Prophecy is given to one; to another, power to distinguish one spirit from another. One receives the gift of tongues; another, that of interpreting tongues.

All: *But it is one and the same Spirit who produces all these gifts and distributes them as she wills.*

Singing

There are many gifts

VT 374

Gospel Reading

John 2.1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee and Mary, the mother of Jesus, was there. Jesus and his disciples had likewise been invited to the celebration. At a certain point, the wine ran out, and Jesus' mother told him, "They have no wine."

Jesus replied, "Mother, what does that have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." Mary instructed those waiting on tables, "Do whatever he tells you."

As prescribed for Jewish ceremonial washings, there were six stone water jars on hand, each one holding between fifteen and twenty-five gallons. "Fill those jars with water," Jesus said, and the servers filled them to the brim. "Now," said Jesus, "draw some out and take it to the caterer." They did as they were instructed.

The caterer tasted the water—which had been turned into wine – without knowing where it had come from; the only ones who knew were those who were waiting on tables, since they had drawn the water. The caterer called the bride and groom over and remarked, "People usually serve the best wine first; then, when the guests are drunk, they serve the cheaper wine. What you've done is to keep the finest wine until now!" Jesus performed this first of his signs at Cana in Galilee; in this way he revealed his glory, and the disciples believed in him.

Message

A variety of gifts; the same Spirit

RESPONDING

Singing

We are one in the spirit

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(alt words: "...and they'll know we follow Jesus by our love" ...)

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

SENDING

Announcements

***Benediction**

***Sending Song**

Lift every voice (v. 1)

VT 611



Resources used in worship:

Scripture adapted from The Inclusive Bible, Priests for Equality

Thanks to all who contributed to our service today!

Speaker:	Pastor Randy
Worship Leader:	Ezra Tice
Readers:	Judy Classen
Music:	Lily Mast, Eve Kia
A Moment for All	Elvira Glenn
Ages:	Katharina Sawatzky, Alfred Sawatzky
Tech Support:	Paul Classen, Becky Neumann
Greeters:	

January 9, 2021

Attendance: 52 Offering: \$ 3465.00

TODAY at BMC

- 9:30am** **Worship and mingling** (no snacks/beverages this Sunday)
11:00am **Education hour (all ages):** Prayerstream and the Marshall Fire. Join the conversation for updates from Mennonite Disaster Service and for opportunities for BMC to help!
Youth/Children education hour is cancelled until February.

THIS WEEK at BMC

- 1/17** **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**
1/18 **Deacons** meeting, 9am
1/18 **Christian Ed** Committee meeting, 4:30pm
1/19 **Sanctuary Coalition** meeting
1/20 **Centering Prayer** small group, 11:30am
1/20 **Bible Study** small group, 7:00pm

NEXT SUNDAY – January 23 –3rd Sunday in the Season of Christmastide

- 9:30a** **Worship and Mingling**

COMING UP

- 1/23** **Book Discussion** small group, 12:15pm
1/25 **Singing** small group, 6:30pm
1/27 **LifeLine Screening @BMC**
2/1 **Black History Month** begins

~PRAYERS~

- ~from **Mary McKay**: We ask for continued prayers for our nephew David Corley undergoing immunotherapy AND chemotherapy for a squamous cancer.
- ~Prayers for **Jill Minter's mom Sally**. She turned 90 years old on January 10th and was just diagnosed with Covid. Jill is not able to visit her at her nursing home in New Hampshire at this time due to Covid restrictions. Prayers too for **Jim Cuthbert**, Jill's brother-in-law who was also diagnosed with Covid. And prayers for healing for Jill and Douglas' son, **Will Minter** who continues to be sick with Covid.
- ~Pastor Randy and Gary are grateful for your prayers as Randy experienced symptoms from covid. We are very grateful for a church family that carries on so fabulously while their pastor recovers!
- ~from **Kent Olson** and **Cornelia Krahn**: Please pray for our son-in-law, **Jason Rogers** who is acting chief of the Louisville Fire Dept. He is helping his crew through this very traumatic experience.

- ~from **Kajsa**: I'm in my last semester at AMBS, and I welcome prayers for discernment and guidance for next steps.
- ~for BMC's church administrator, **Ivanna Johnson**, who has been in the hospital this last week with an infection. Prayers for healing and strength for Ivanna and her family.
- ~Prayers for Peacemakers from Community Peacemaker Teams ([formerly Christian Peacemaker Teams](#)) Pray for **displaced peoples in Palestine**: those who still haven't found a home, those whose homes were demolished and those who were displaced by the fear of wars. Let us pray for those who do not find shelter for their young children in this cold. Let us recognize our humanity and pray for them.

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

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

DEACONS: Carole Suderman: 303-494-8527; Paul Classen: 316-217-2355; Joan Tice: 717-512-6591

PASTOR RANDY'S OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 8am to 2pm. Friday: 9am to noon (subject to visitation/meetings). Appointments/call-aheads are encouraged. Pastor Randy normally takes Monday as a Sabbath.

CHURCH ADMINSTRATOR: Ivanna is in the office on Tuesday and Wednesday: 6:00am-2:30pm.

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

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS		JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES
1 – Justin Mathis	15 – Gary Stephens	1 – Justin Mathis
4 – Ellen Morrison	24 – Mary McKay	4 – Ellen Morrison
6 – Berit Jany	30 – Lyn Krause	6 – Berit Jany
9 – Elleanna Voran		9 – Elleanna Voran

~ IN OUR COMMUNITY ~

MLK JR. DAY (March 17). In honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Boulder is hosting two events that are free and open to all. From 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, the NAACP of Boulder County and Second Baptist Church will present The Dream: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow. The event marks the opening of an exhibit from the Withers Museum of Memphis by Dr. Ernest C. Withers, a noted civil rights photographer, and it will include

musical, spoken word, dance and video presentations as well as several featured speakers. The exhibit will remain open through Feb. 28. The second event will be held later Sunday evening at 7 p.m. It's a screening of the documentary "Undoing the Noble Crusade." The short film by Alan O'Hashi, which is based on a passage from a book by Martin Luther King Jr., commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Native American Rights Fund that was established in the spirit of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund. Both events will be at the Dairy Arts Center, 2590 Walnut St. To reserve a ticket, visit www.thedairy.org.

THERE IS A VERY NICE ARTICLE ABOUT PABLO CERES, husband of BMCer Anne Brubacher, in the Bethel College (KS) Alumni magazine. It is posted on our bulletin board. Check it out!

NEW ADDRESS for BMCer **Jean McPherson**: 4150 Monroe Drive, Unit C, Boulder, CO 80303. Don't forget—BMCers can always access the updated Church Directory in the [members section of the website](#). Contact a Deacon or the church administrator for the password.

DONATIONS FOR THE MARSHALL FIRE VICTIMS are still being accepted here at BMC. Boulder Mennonite Church is accepting donations to be stored at our church and later delivered to locations as the need arises. [Click here for the list of items needed](#). Thank you!

~ IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY ~

KING SOOPERS TABLE MESA REOPENING--POSTPONED. The January 20 scheduled reopening has been postponed due to the KS strike. A group of clergy folk in Boulder, including Pastor Randy, are working to organize a gathering when King Soopers is scheduled to reopen. Time and location: TBA. Stay tuned and continue to pray for our community's well-being!

ECOLOGY TIP: Martin Luther King, Jr. wrote, "Human progress never rolls in on wheels of inevitability; it comes through the tireless efforts of men and women willing to be co-workers with God." What are you being called to do to keep our planet healthy? Do one thing today!

Reflections on Worship Today:

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.



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