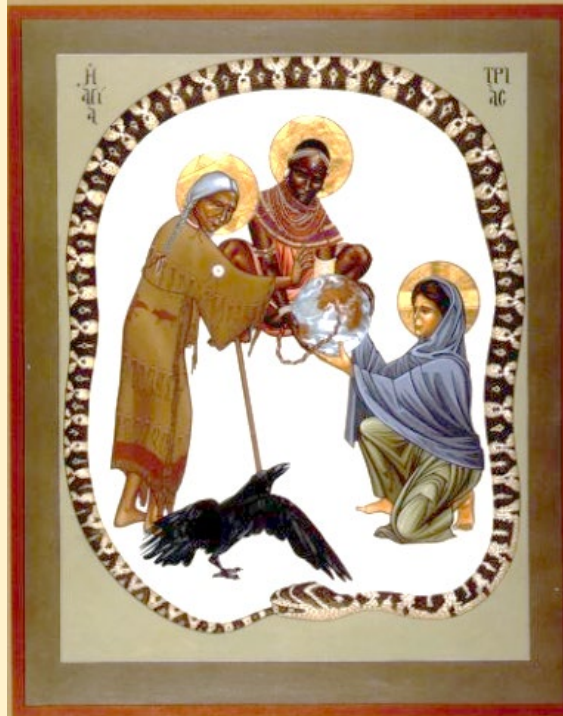


Welcome to
Boulder Mennonite Church
Sunday, June 4, 2023 *Trinity Sunday*

A Service of the Word



Celtic Trinity, by Robert Lentz

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** We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator 34

Call to Worship

Leader: God beyond all names and images,

All: *we gather in faith.*

Leader: God in the Anointed One with human face,

All: *we gather truth.*

Leader: God who moves, draws, forms and enlightens our life,

All: *we gather in Spirit.*

Leader: God in relationship, God the beginning and God the end,

All: *gather us in love. Amen.*

Welcome

CELEBRATING & PRAISING

Singing O worship our God 129

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

Hebrew Scripture Reading from Genesis 1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. But the earth became chaos and emptiness, and darkness came over the face of the Deep—yet the Spirit of God was brooding over the surface of the waters.

Then God said, “Light: Be!” and light was. God saw that light was good, and separated light from darkness. God called the light “Day” and the darkness “Night.” Evening came, and morning followed—the first day.

Then God said, “Now, make an expanse between the waters! Separate water from water!” So it was: God made the expanse and separated the water above the expanse from the water below it. God called the expanse “Sky.” Evening came, and morning followed—the second day.

[On the sixth day] God said, “Earth: bring forth all kinds of living soul—cattle, things that crawl, and wild animals of all kinds!” So it was: God made all kinds of wild animals, and cattle, and everything that crawls on the ground, and God saw that this was good.

Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, to be like us. Let them be stewards of the fish in the sea, the birds of the air, the cattle, the wild animals, and everything that crawls on the ground.” Humankind was created as God’s reflection: in the divine image God created them; female and male, God made them.

God blessed them and said, “Bear fruit, increase your numbers, and fill the earth—and be responsible for it! Watch over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and all the living things on the earth!” So it was. God looked at all of this creation, and proclaimed that this was good—very good.

Singing

Holy, holy, holy

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Gospel Reading

Matthew 28.16-20

The Eleven made their way to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had summoned them. **At the sight of the risen Anointed One, they fell down in homage, though some doubted what they were seeing.**

Jesus came forward and addressed them in these words: “All authority has been given me both in heaven and on earth; **go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations.** Baptize them in the name of Abba God, and of the Only Begotten, and of the Holy spirit. Teach them to carry out everything I have commanded you. **And know that I am with you always, even until the end of the world!**”

Message

As You Are Going...

RESPONDING:

Singing

Sing a new world into being

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**Sharing Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People**

SENDING

Announcements

*Benediction

*Sending Song The peace of the earth be with you

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Resources used in worship:

Scripture adapted from The Inclusive Bible, Priests for Equality

Call to Worship: Adapted/Pitt St. Uniting, http://www.rexaehuntprogressive.com/liturgiesB/trinitybs_j2006

Cover art: *Celtic Trinity* by iconographer Robert Lentz. Read about the feminine symbols for the trinity here: [Icon of the Week: Celtic Trinity](#) by Br. Robert Lenz | [Blog of St. Luke in the Fields \(wordpress.com\)](#)

Thanks to all who contributed to our service today!

Speaker:	Pastor Randy Spaulding
Worship Leader:	Becky Neumann
Readers:	Berit Jany, Steve Voran
Music:	Bruce Fast, Elleanna Voran
Tech Support:	Tice Family
Greeters:	Elvira Glenn, Karl Ortman
Snacks:	Toni Diaz Bachus

May 28, 2023 Attendance: 36 Offering: \$2,305

TODAY at BMC

9:30a Worship and mingling
No Education Hour: summer schedule

THIS WEEK at BMC

6/8 Church Council, 6:30pm

NEXT SUNDAY – June 11: 10th Sunday in the Season of Ordinary Time

9:30a Worship & mingling
11:15a Book discussion small group

COMING UP

6/11	Book Discussion small group, 11:15a
6/13	Singing small group, 6:30p
6/15	Centering Prayer, 10:30a
6/15	Bible Study small group, 7p
7/3-8	MC USA MennoCon 23, Kansas City, MO
7/16	BMC Annual Congregational Meeting, 11a
7/21-23	Annual Assembly, Mountain States Mennonite Conference
8/3 – 6	BMC Service-Learning Project, TiLT in Taos, NM

~PRAYERS~

- ~for healing for **Patty Shelly**, who wrote they hymn, “There Are Many Gifts”. ~Mary McKay
- ~for **Emily Martin** and her son, **Moses: Sam**, Emily’s husband and Moses’ father, died suddenly last Sunday. They have been involved in Menno churches and music in the Arvada and Denver area for years. Sam was a gifted musician. He played violin. ~Susan Graber
- ~ for **Finn** and **Jeremiah** as they enter senior and freshman year of high school. Also, for big Jeremiah as he starts a new job. ~Cat Osborne-Gowey
- ~for **Ellen Morrison** who is having open-heart surgery on June 6th to replace the mitral valve. She will be in the hospital for about a week afterwards to begin her recovery.
- ~for healing for **Laura Minter**, who is recovering from a cold and pink eye. She hopes to be back training for her summer job soon.
- ~from [Community Peacemaker Teams](#): We pray that the violent border policies enacted by the government in Greece, which in some cases have cost lives, will eventually be roundly condemned and rejected by the Greek people. **Pray for all migrants**, including those crossing the Greek and European borders.

~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 from 6:30a to 2:30p and Wednesday from 6a to 2p.

June Birthdays	June Anniversaries
1 – Millie Unrau	5 – Naomi & Lyn Krause
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	19 – Randy Spaulding & Gary Stephens
29 – Iris Loewer	22 – Cat & Jeremiah Osborne-Gowey
	30 – Anne Brubacher & Pablo Ceres

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

~ IN OUR COMMUNITY ~

BMC SERVICE-LEARNING PROJECT: Are you still considering whether to join us for the BMC Service-Learning trip to Taos, August 3-6? The spaces are filling up, so please contact [Pastor Randy](#), [Carole Suderman](#), or [Brenda Fox](#) if you are interested. To review the details, click on the attachment Randy sent out with the bulletin on May 19, 2023.

HARVEST OF HOPE: BMC'ers donated 67.2 pounds of food to Harvest of Hope in May. If you would like to donate non perishable food items to Harvest of Hope, please bring your items and place them in the blue bin at the back of the sanctuary. Ivanna will be dropping items off on Wednesday, June 28th.

THANK YOU BMC'ers: *It was so exciting to receive a box filled with love in the form of Comfort Kits for our clients' children, then when several more boxes were delivered, it was a wonderful shock! We passed out the first 12 last Thursday night and look forward to sharing more in the days to come. Thank you so much for this generous gift! God's Blessings. ~[HAVEN](#) staff*

~ IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY ~

FLATIRONS HABITAT FOR HUMANITY is preparing to begin work on the second building of their projects at 22nd and Violet Avenue in Boulder! This will be four units, providing permanent affordable home ownership for families in our Boulder community. Interested in helping kick-starting this next phase of the Violet project successfully? Your support helps build more quickly and get families into their new homes sooner. Consider: \$100: Nails; \$500: Doors; \$1,000: Flooring; \$2,500: Appliances; \$5,000: Framing. Visit [Flatirons Habitat for Humanity](#) for more info. Is it time to plan for a BMC H4H project?

MENNONITE CHURCH USA:

Join us for “Delegate Assembly 2023: Know Before You Go, Part II,” an informational Zoom webinar on Thursday, June 15 at 7 p.m. ET/4 p.m. PT. Leaders from MC USA, Everence and MHS Association will discuss the proposed organizational resolutions for the upcoming Delegate Assembly in Kansas City. Delegates and nondelegates are welcome to attend. [Register and submit your questions here.](#)

Mennonite Church USA strives to live into its Accessibility Resolution at MennoCon23 by removing barriers to make people of all abilities and needs feel welcome. MennoCon23, the denomination’s leading faith formation event, will take place in Kansas City, Missouri, July 3-6. [Read more here.](#)

#MennoCon23: Hugo Saucedo, a longtime MennoCon volunteer, attended his first convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1993. “I was 16 years old, when my youth group drove from Brownsville, Texas, to Philadelphia. In spite of the long drive, the memories I made have stayed with me to this day.” [Read more about Hugo’s experience here.](#)

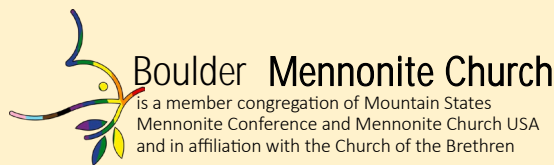
There Is Still Time To Register Online For MennoCon23: Mennonite Church USA’s leading faith formation event, in Kansas City (Missouri) Convention Center, July 3-6, 2023. Registration is also still open for the Youth & Young Adult Climate Summit, July 7, and the Delegate Assembly, July 7-8. [Register here.](#)

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE:

Register Now For The Restorative Kansas Conference, happening June 8-9 at Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, KS. The conference theme is Growing Restorative Communities: Cultivating Change by Tending our Roots. Hear Keynote Speaker Chief Justice Emeritus Robert Yazzie of Navajo Nation and participate in breakout sessions on indigenous peacemaking; RJ in schools; youth-led efforts; community-based efforts; law enforcement and judicial efforts; and circle process. Enjoy a commissioned street opera entitled “The Return” and lots more. MCC Central States is a sponsor for the 2023 conference. Please join us, find more information and register at www.restorativekansas.org

Rocky Mountain Mennonite Sale: Please plan on joining us at the Arkansas Valley Fairgrounds in Rocky Ford, Colorado, for a fantastic event. We are moving...but NOT YET. There is still time to join in the fun in Southeast Colorado. We are planning a wonderful sale, as there is something for everyone – various auctions, fair-trade items, craft items, fabric for that next quilt, barrel train rides for the kids, and a lot of great food options. For more information, [please check out our website.](#)

ECOLOGY TIP: President Biden has promised to do all within his power to lessen climate change. This included an executive order for the United States to cut carbon emissions by 65% by 2030. But now he has approved the Willow Project, a giant oil extraction site in Alaska. It would produce the carbon emission equivalent of adding 2 million gas powered vehicles to the road every year. If you have a concern about this project, which would also be on native land (environmental racism), consider writing or calling the President to express your opinion.



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