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Welcome to First Mennonite Church Denver, CO



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Sunday Worship

***Through the Cross- Let us dare
to go to the other side***

April 14, 2024

*That you may know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,
so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. – Ephesians 3:19*

We invite you to join the congregation in singing the songs marked with ♪ .

Entering Worship

Where the Light Begins arr. LaBarr

♪ *All Creatures, Worship God Most High* Voices Together 81 vs 1-5

Welcome

Christ Candle Procession ♪ *Come and See* VT 282

Children's Time

♪ *This Little Light of Mine* VT 762

Call to Worship

Gail: Sing praises to God, you faithful, give thanks to the Holy One!

People: Weeping may linger for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

Gail: You turn our weeping to dancing, God; you remove the garments of mourning and clothe us in gladness.

All: May we praise you and not be silent! We give thanks to the Risen One forever. Amen.

Silent Faith Reflection

Invocation, (by James T Fatzinger)

In your holy presence, O God, we mourn our divisions, acknowledge our fearfulness, and admit our shameful silence in the face of injustice. God, who in Christ reconciled all flesh and dismantled the divisions of race, class, and creed, forgive the smallness of our vision and our lack of concern. Spoil any pleasure we enjoy at the expense of another. Awaken within us the still small voice of Christian conscience calling us to repentance and igniting our commitment to reconciliation. Teach us the ways of true justice, expressed in respect to all people.

[time for silent confession]

Friends, God hears our prayers and brings grace in the form of transformation. Through the love we know in Christ, we are forgiven.

Silent Faith Reflection

♪ *Jesus Christ is Love Divine*

VT 749

Scripture

Ephesians 2:13-22 and 3:14-21

Meditation

Through the Cross- Let us dare to go to the other side.

Musical Reflection

There Is in Every Person

Offering

♪ *What Wondrous Love Is This* VT 564

Benediction

Congregational Sharing and Introduction

Pastoral Prayer

♪ *When Love Is Found* VT 524

Directly After Service

Coffee and Donuts (Community Ctr)
11:00 Restorative Justice, (Childcare Provided)

Leadership for this Service

Meditation:

Rev. David Miller

Worship Leader:

Gail Ebersole

Song Leader:

Emily Martin

Musician:

Emily Martin

Chimes:

Annika Stutzman

Children's Storytime:

Rachel Barnes

Lead Ushers:

Angie Nofziger

Audio Tech:

Elias Moyer

Video/Livestream Tech:

Jonathan Moyer

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