

FMC Welcoming Statement

We are an open and affirming congregation which seeks to live the teachings of Jesus.

We believe every person is created uniquely in the image of God, and we — regardless of these unique differences — welcome all into our church family.

- We welcome persons of every gender identity, sexual orientation, race, culture, age, physical or emotional ability, immigration status, economic situation, and family composition.
- We welcome persons regardless of where they may be on their spiritual journey.
- We invite all to participate in the full life and ministry of our church (i.e., baptism, communion, marriage, leadership).

We believe that historical oppression continues, and we commit to continued discussion on how to recognize and stop our own oppressive acts.

Our desire is to embrace all in the name of Christ.

“We believe there are hidden seeds of greater wholeness in everyone and everything.” Rachel Naomi Remen

Provisional Mission Statement:

Connecting With Compassion

First Mennonite Church of Denver

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For announcements, see **FMC Weekly** on our website or at welcome center.

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Welcome to

First Mennonite Church
Denver, Colorado



July 8, 2018

All are Welcome

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

Contemplative Worship Preparation 9:20 AM

Entering Worship 9:30 AM

Welcome

Call to worship

Come! Listen to the word of the Lord!

Help us to receive God's word and direction for our lives.

Proclaim the goodness of God's love!

Let our voices and our actions be filled with love.

Come, now is the time to worship.

Open our eyes, our hearts and our spirits this day, Lord.

AMEN.

Invocation

Hymn

Introductions and Passing of the Peace

Faith Reflection

Call for Children: *Jesus loves me...they are sweet and he is strong...*

Children's Time

Let the children come to me Purple book 47

Nursery is available in B2 but not staffed;

or some toys are available in the Community Center

Chimes

Hymn

Scripture Mark 6:1-13

Meditation

Chimes

Hymn

Community and Sharing

Offertory

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer

Burkholder Family Sharing

Hymn

Benediction

Leadership for this Service

Meditation – Glenn Balzer

Worship Leader – Linda Wyse

Song Leader – Sonia Graber

Children's Time – Ron Olson

Pre-Service Music – Donna Swartzendruber

Musician – Sarah Winter

Usher Coordinator – Ralph Nafziger

Audiovisual – Alyssa Bennett Smith

Flowers – Angie Nofziger

Banner – Anne Friesen Birky

Thanks to all who have given generously of their attention & talents to make this service a time of encouragement & challenge in our walk of faith.

After the worship service in the Community Center

♦ Join us for refreshments and help support our youth.

♦ Purchase grocery cards to help support the FMC Ministry Plan.