

Fall Worship Theme:

Through the end of 2018, our theme for worship is “Celebrating the Diversity of Our Faith Journeys.” To help with enhancing the worship theme, we are using various travel images. You will notice this in the worship folder, the foyer, and the sanctuary.

Stop by the dresser in the foyer to take a moment to prepare your heart and mind for worship. Directions are on the table next to the dresser. In the pews you will find folders, our travel journals. Instructions are located inside the folder. The dresser and the travel journals provide an opportunity for people to contemplate or reflect on the week leading up to Sunday morning and to reflect on the worship service. The journals will also provide individual snapshots from those who make up the collective journey of FMC.

We have also set aside time during our regular worship service for various members to share something that has either helped, motivated, provided joy, or kept you on your faith journey. Pastor Glenn and members of the Worship team will be reaching out to individuals to share, but if you have a story to share, please don't wait for us to tap you on the shoulder – contact Pastor Glenn directly!

Provisional Mission Statement: Connecting With Compassion

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

Welcome to

First Mennonite Church *Denver, Colorado*



November 4, 2018

Celebrating the Diversity of Our Faith Journeys

*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

God is calling you today.

Help us to hear God's call in our lives.

God needs your gifts and graces to help others.

May we use the blessings which God has given us to benefit others.

Come, let us worship and celebrate God's love for us.

Let us show our faithfulness in our words and actions.

AMEN

Invocation

Sharing my Diverse Faith Journey

God is Here Among Us Blue hymnal 16

Introductions and Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

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

Children's Time

Afterward, nursery care is available in B2 downstairs for children 1-4 yrs.

K-5 children go to Community Center for Christmas program practice.

Alleluia Green book 41

Faith Reflection

Chimes

Scripture Mark 12:28-34

Santo (Holy) Green book 15

Meditation "The Secret of Life"

God, Who Touches Earth Blue hymnal 511

Chimes

Community and Sharing

Offertory

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer

For the Beauty of the Earth Blue hymnal 89
Requested by Linda Welty

Benediction

Leadership for this Service

Meditation & Pastoral Prayer – Glenn Balzer

Worship Leader – Jill Schmidt

Song Leader – Sonia Graber

Musicians – Sonia Graber & Ben Gerig

Children's Time – Roberta Kandel

Faith Journey – Angie Birky

Usher Coordinators – Ralph & Judi Nafziger

Audiovisual – Randy Friesen

Flowers – Cindy Kauffman

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.

Peace School Hour 10:45-11:45 AM

Children & Youth, ages 2-18: Peace School Classes in lower level

Adult Education 10:45-11:45 AM

Celebration of Linda Welty and her time as the FMC Office Administrator.