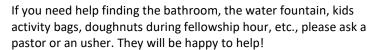
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# Welcome to First Mennonite Church Denver, CO



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  $\mathcal{I}$ .

Where the Light Begins arr. LaBarr

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

Welcome

**Christ Candle Procession** VT 282

Children's Time

**Entering Worship** 

**I** This Little Light of Mine

**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.

Itime 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

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

VT 749

VT 564

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

**Musical Reflection** There Is in Every Person

Offering

VT 762 Benediction

**Congregational Sharing and Introduction** 

**Pastoral Prayer** 

VT 524

Coffee and Donuts (Community Ctr) **Directly After Service** 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** Annika Stutzman Chimes: Children's Storytime: **Rachel Barnes Lead Ushers:** Angie Nofziger **Audio Tech:** Elias Moyer Video/Livestream Tech: Jonathan Moyer Cindy Kauffman Banner Design: **Sanctuary Arts:** Jennifer Miller and Rachel Barnes

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