

**GATHERING**

Prelude to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Interlude

## \* Call to Worship

Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud  
songs of joy.

**For Most High, is the Lord, the awesome, a great king  
over all the earth.**

God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound  
of a trumpet.

**Sing praises to God, sing praises to our King.**

For God is king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.

**God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy  
throne.**

***God is exalted beyond all.***

## \* Opening Prayer

\* Hymn *All hail the power of Jesus' name* HWB 285

## Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

## Words of Assurance

**PROCLAIMING**

Scripture Reading Ephesians 1:11-23

Hymn *Rejoice, the Lord is King* HWB 288

Scripture Reading Acts 1:1-11

Sermon

Reflection

Scripture Re-Reading Acts 1:1-11

**RESPONDING**

\* Hymn *I'm pressing on the upward way* STJ 96

Offering and Offertory

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

**SENDING**

\* Hymn *Come, ye faithful, raise the strain* HWB 265

\* Benediction

Postlude

\* *All who are able are invited to stand where indicated.*

*Our worship ends after the postlude; please remain seated.*

*HWB – blue hymnal STS – purple hymnal STJ – green hymnal*

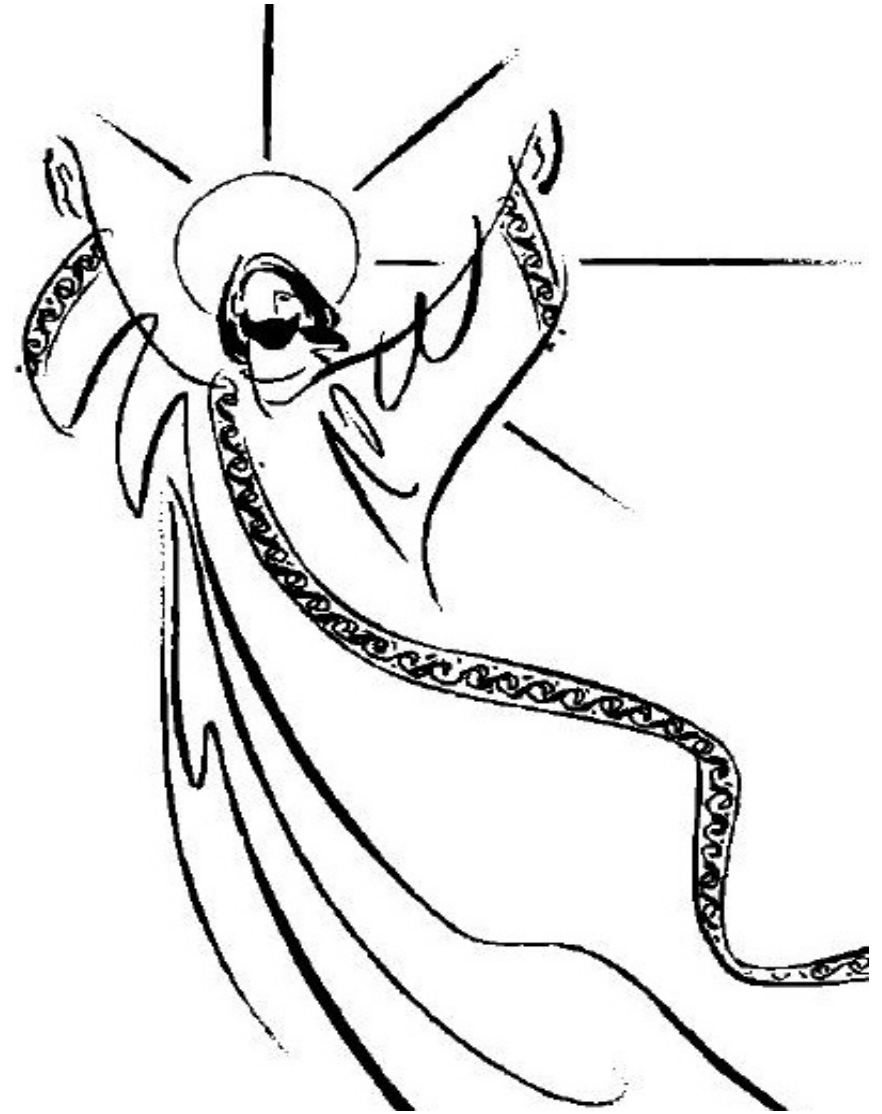
*Preacher: Charles Bontrager Worship Leader: Bobbie Mohr*

*Accompanist: John Gamin*

**Welcome to First Mennonite Church** If you are new here today, we're glad you can worship with us. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, we welcome you!

**Wednesday 6:00pm** you are invited to a **Fellowship Meal** in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a potluck dish to share as we become better acquainted in a casual setting.

**Mennonite Mission Network** prayer request - The Kalonda Bible Institute in Congo had to send students home due to escalating violence in the country. Some of the students were only a month away from receiving their diplomas. Pray for these students, who after three years of study and sacrifice, now need to focus on safety for their families.



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*Our **MISSION** is to welcome all to know Christ's salvation through worship and works of love, peace and justice in service for God.*

**THIS WEEK May 28 – June 4**

- TODAY** 9:30am Intergenerational Sunday School  
10:45am Worship Service
- Monday** Memorial Day observed  
🕯️ *Cyd Hoff*
- Tuesday** 🕯️ *Donna & Ken Mumaw anniversary*
- Wednesday** 6:00pm Potluck Fellowship Meal – all are welcome!  
🕯️ *Lori & Ben Kimmel anniversary*  
🕯️ *Alexis Turnea*
- Thursday** **Announcements & calendar items for Sunday**  
***DUE by NOON to: [chrischamberlin99@yahoo.com](mailto:chrischamberlin99@yahoo.com)***  
🕯️ *Cheryl Bareiter*
- Friday** 🕯️ *Jenny Newcomer Haas*
- Saturday** 🕯️ *Ruth Yarman*  
🕯️ *Ellen Sprunger*
- Sunday** **Pentecost**  
9:30am Intergenerational Sunday School  
10:45am Worship Service  
12:00pm Brown Bag Lunch and Planning Session

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