

November 12, 2023

*"It's a Wrap!"*

FORT COLLINS MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

300 E. Oak Street, Ft. Collins, CO 80524

Worship: 10:00 AM

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SEASON OF PENTACOST

## 1. GATHERING

### Musical Prelude (Cathy)

### Call to Worship (Katie)

**Leader:** What will you offer the body of Christ today?

**People:** Bring all that you have. Bring all that you are.

**Leader:** The gifts of silence and the gifts of words are welcome.

**People:** The gifts of leading and the gifts of following are welcome.

**Leader:** The gifts of doubt and the gifts of faith are welcome.

### Opening Prayer (Katie)

### Congregational Singing (Cathy)

### Welcome and Passing of the Peace

**Leader:** May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People:** And also, with you.

**All:** Let us offer one another signs of peace, reconciliation, and love.

**People:** The gifts of the head and the gifts of the heart are welcome.

**Leader:** The gifts of planning and the gifts of spontaneity are welcome.

**People:** May all that we are as individuals come together to strengthen the living body of the church, Christ Incarnate.

*"I want to continue to strive towards deepening my relationship with God and finding peace in whatever trials or circumstances I may be given." — Teyonah Parris*

## 2. HEARING GOD'S WORD

**Scripture: Deuteronomy 10:17-22, Ephesians 2:11-14**

**Deuteronomy 10:17** For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, 18 who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. 19 You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. 20 You shall fear the Lord your God; the Lord alone you shall worship; to the Lord Almighty you shall hold fast, and only by the God's name you shall swear. 21 God is your praise; the Almighty Lord is your God, the one who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen. 22 Your ancestors went down to Egypt seventy persons; and now the Lord your God has made you as numerous as the stars in heaven.

**Ephesians 2:11** So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth... were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For Christ is our peace; making both groups into one by breaking down the dividing wall of hostility between us...

19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, 20 built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.



### **SERMON: "It's a Wrap!" (Keith M.)**

This is Keith's final "episode" in his ancestry/history series. He will wrap up everything with lots of information.

His father's and mother's families were the Mollats and the Waeltis. In Switzerland, the Mollat family was Swiss Reformed and the Waelti family was Anabaptist.

We'll learn more about how Keith's great-grandfather Mullet became a Mennonite and how the Mulletts and Weldys arrived in the Promised Land.

**Congregational Singing (Cathy)**

**Response (everyone)**

**Joys and Concerns (everyone)**

**Offering & Music (Cathy)**

**Sending (Steve)**

Christ has no body now on earth but ours.

Ours are the only hands with which Christ can do his work,

Ours are the only feet with which Christ can go about the world,

Ours are the only eyes through which Christ's compassion can shine forth on a troubled world.

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*"A healthy friendship is one where you share your true feelings without fearing the end of the relationship. It's also one where you sometimes have to let things that bug you slide. The tough moments will make you wiser about yourself and each other. They will also make you stronger and closer as friends."*

— Rachel Simmons