

Benton Mennonite Church

August 30, 2026

Worship leader: Pastor Derrick
Song leader: Barb Meyer-Reed
Children's focus: Cas Byler

Peace prayer: Amy Williams
Scripture reader: Jerrol Shaum
Speaker: Randy Horst

Theme: *Drawing Near; God in Art*

9:55 Meditative Silence
10:00 Worship

Welcome
HWB #112 *O Lord, Our Lord*
Call to Worship
Peace Prayer
BF #31 *With Thankful Hearts*
HWB #51 *Let the Whole Creation Cry*
Children's Focus
Offering
HWB #47 *Earth and All Stars*
Scripture: Psalm 150
Sermon: Symbols of Praise
Song of Response
Sharing and Prayer
Introductions and Announcements
BF #51 *As You Go Out from Here*
Benediction

Next Sunday

❖ Our service will be at Amigo Centre next Sunday, September 6.

Worship leader: Anne Meyer Byler
Peace prayer: Barb Meyer-Reed
Children's focus: Mary Ann Weber
Greeter: Dee Swartz

Song leader: Lyn Buschert
Scripture reader: Pat Baer
Speaker: Pastor Derrick
Sound tech: Lane Meyer-Reed

This week

❖ **Tuesday, 9:30am** Coffee Talk at the church. Come and chat with the pastor and with each other.

Upcoming events

- ❖ **September 4-6** Church Retreat at Amigo Centre. There will be a church service at Amigo Centre only; not in our church building. There will be no zoom service
- ❖ **Friday, September 11**, 9:30am visitation and 11am memorial service for Lois Deter

Announcements

MCC School Kit supplies will be taken to the MCC Resource Center tomorrow.

Sunday, September 13, We begin our carry in meals

Sunday, September 13, Brenda will lead a Bible Study during First Hour for the fall quarter. Be prepared to share how you relate to the Bible.

Offering report

Thank you for your continuing support of the work of the church. You can bring offerings to in-person worship, send checks to the church office, authorize automatic payments from your account, or use the donate button on the website.

Attendance for Sunday, August 23

Total: 55 Visitors: 7

Send bulletin information to bentonmennooffice@gmail.com
ALL information is due by Wednesday pm.

Send PowerPoints or other tech items for the worship service to soundguys@bentonchurch.org. **by Saturday pm.**

Staff days for this week

Derrick Ramer: Monday-Thursday

Patty Nofziger: Monday and Thursday afternoons

Welcome Statement

Believing that the image of God is found in every person, we commit ourselves to welcoming people of any age, ethnicity, race, gender identity, sexual orientation, citizenship status, and ability as full participants in our congregational life. This commitment means increasing our awareness of power and privilege as we stretch ourselves to become more inclusive and loving in all our relationships



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*Relying on the Spirit,
we will love as Jesus loves,
pursuing God's peace
at the river and
at the table.*



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