

May 24, 2026

“EPIC Update: Solidarity with our Neighbors in Mexico and Central America”

FORT COLLINS MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

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

Worship: 10:00 AM

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SEASON OF PENTECOST

“Tongues of fire came and rested upon each one of them and they were filled with the Holy Spirit!”

1. GATHERING

Musical Prelude (Leanna)

Call to Worship: #853 (Steve)

<p>If you are delighted to be here, and if you are tired or troubled, You are welcome.</p> <p>If your faith is strong, and if your faith is battered or frail, You are welcome.</p> <p>If you are eager to praise God, and if you need to be quiet. You are welcome.</p> <p>God welcomes us all to worship today and promises to meet us here.</p>	<p>Si se siente muy a gusto aquí, o si está cansado o preocupado, ¡ Bienvenido!</p> <p>Si su fé es fuerte, or si su fé está maltratado o frágil, ¡ Bienvenido!</p> <p>Si está ansioso por adorar a Dios, o si necesita estar en silencio, ¡ Bienvenido!</p> <p>Dios nos da la bienvenida a todos para adorarle y nos promete estar con nosotros aquí hoy</p>
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Opening Prayer: #857 (Steve)

Congregational Singing (Leanna and 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.

*“Not knowing when the dawn will come, I open every door.”
—Emily Dickinson*

2. HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scriptures: Job 5:8-16

Job 5:8 "As for me, I would seek God, and to God I would commit my cause. 9 God does great things and unsearchable, marvelous things without number. 10 God provides rain on the earth and sends waters on the fields; 11 God sets on high those who are lowly, and those who mourn are lifted to safety. 12 But God frustrates the devices of the crafty... 15 But he saves the needy from the sword of their mouth, from the hand of the mighty. 16 So the poor have hope, and injustice shuts its mouth."

Sermon: "EPIC Update: Solidarity with our Neighbors in Mexico and Central America" (Cathy)



Today, Cathy will be presenting an update on EPIC (Ecumenical Project in International Cooperation). The mission of EPIC is to create linkages between people and groups devoted to solving global challenges of poverty, food insecurity, environmental degradation, health inequity, human rights, and peacemaking.

3. RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD



Congregational Singing (Leanna and Cathy)

Joys and Concerns

Offering & Music (Leanna)

Sending: #1042 (Steve)

God our sanctuary,
grant us and our neighbors near and far,
courage in our hearts,
peace in our homes,
and justice in our streets. — Amen

*"Hope is the thing with feathers,
That perches in the soul,
And sings the tune without the words,
And never stops - at all."*

—Emily Dickinson

*"Blessed are we, the anxious,
with eyes wide open to the lovely and the awful.
Blessed are we, the aware,
knowing that the only sane thing to do in such a world
is to admit the fear that sits in our peripheral vision.
Blessed are we, the hopeful,
eyes searching for the horizon
ready to meet the next miracle, the next surprise.
Yes, blessed are we, the grateful,
awake to this beautiful, terrible day."*

—Kate Bowler, from *Have a Beautiful, Terrible Day!*