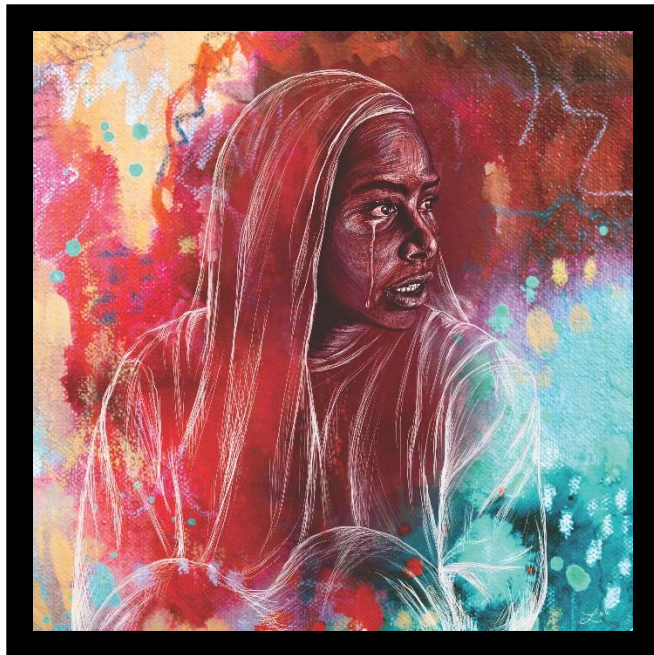


# First Mennonite Church

October 10, 2021



“Seen” by Rev. Lisle Gwynn Garrity. Inspired by 1 Samuel 1:1-18

***“I’ve been meaning to ask...  
where does it hurt?”***

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## Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

#### CALL TO WORSHIP \*

Here in this space,

we wear our hearts on our sleeves.

**THERE IS NO USE IN FILTERS OR WALLS.**

**THIS SPACE IS AN AUTHENTIC SPACE.**

This space is a brave space.

**FOR WHEN IT COMES TO GOD,**

**WE ARE ALWAYS INVITED TO BRING**

**OUR FULL SELVES INTO THE ROOM.**

So come into this space with your hurt and your joy,  
your prayers and your dreams.

**ALL OF GOD’S CHILDREN ARE WELCOME HERE.**

Let us worship Holy God.

**HYMN** *I heard the voice of Jesus say* (HWB 493)

**Poetry Prayer:** *When it Hurts* (by Rev. Sarah Are)

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession – Truth Telling**

**Words of Forgiveness**

**Children's Time**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading** *1 Samuel 1:1-18 and Mark 5:21-43*

**Sermon**

**Music for Meditation**

**Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer**

**HYMN** *Healer of our every ill* (HWB 377)

**Benediction**

**Postlude** ... *remain seated to receive the postlude as a musical sending and blessing. The live stream will conclude at the end of the postlude.*

**\*Liturgy & Prayers** by Rev. Sarah Are | A Sanctified Art LLC | [sanctifiedart.org](http://sanctifiedart.org)

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Sound System: Earl Ediger

Live Stream Tech: Jonathan Wenger

Ushers: Susan Combs, Joretta Martens

Pianist: Peggy Stucky

Song Leader: Pauline Buller

Worship Leader & Scripture Reader: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger

Children's Time: Reuben Wenger, Jalen Crable, DeAnna Goering

Poetry Prayer: Jean Gaeddert

Sermon: Rebecca Shetler

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