

# FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH - Hutchinson KS

## Learning to See

Experiencing God's presence through the 4 elements: Earth, Water, Air, Fire

**June 22, 2025 - Camp Mennoscah**



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**Scripture:** *"You make springs gush forth in the valleys... You cause the grass to grow for the cattle, and plants for people to use... When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground."*

Psalm 104

**Prelude**

**Gathering & Grounding**

**Opening Prayer**

***Song - For the Beauty of the Earth***

**Passing the Peace & Fellowship Greeting**

***Song - This is my Father's World***

**Children's Time**

**Elemental Meditation**

**EARTH -**

*Genesis 2:7: "Then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being."*

**How does it feel to be supported by the earth? What does this earth teach you about God's steadiness and provision?**

## **WATER -**

*John 4:13-14: "Jesus said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.'"*

**Where do you thirst for God? How might God be offering you living water today?**

## **AIR -**

*John 3:8: "The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."*

**How is God's Spirit like wind? Where do you sense the Spirit moving in your life?**

## **SUN/FIRE -**

*Malachi 4:2: "But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings."*

**How does God's light warm and energize you? How are you called to be light in the world?**

***Song - Goodness of God***

## **Sharing**

## **Prayers for the People**

## **Announcements**

- 11:15 am - Swimming
- 12:15 pm - Lunch
  - We need helpers to get things ready and especially to clean up!
- 2:00 pm - Leave camp
  - We will need to clean up and leave by 2:00. Directions for cleaning are in bathhouses and cabins for those who stayed overnight.

***Song - Be Though My Vision***

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**