

First Mennonite Church of Richmond

WORSHIP SERVICE

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WELCOME AS GOD'S CHILDREN

Worship Leader Craig Wilson

Music Leaders Tina Eshleman, Murray Ellison & Lyubov Slashcheva

Prelude

GATHERING

Call to Worship **STS** 142

Hymn "Listen God is Calling" **SJ** 42

Hymn "You are Salt for the Earth" **HWB** 226

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

A Prayer of David: I Chronicles 29:10-13 Craig Wilson

Hymn "Santo Santo Santo" **HWB** 400

Children's Time Craig Wilson

Scripture Matthew 13:24-30

Sermon "Weeds Among the Wheat" Pastor Ryan Ahlgrim

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn "If you believe and I believe" **SJ** 32

Sharing of Joys & Concerns Ryan Ahlgrim

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Litany

Leader: O Generous and Holy God, every good and perfect gift that touches our lives comes from above,

People: Provided through your gracious and boundless love.

Leader: We bring these gifts, just a small portion of what we have received by your hand;

People: And in so doing, join our portion with that of others so that we might be doers of the word and not listeners only.

Leader: We pray this in the name of Jesus the Christ, our rock and our redeemer.

All: Amen.

Offertory

SENDING

Sending Song "Thuma Mina" **HWB** 434

Benediction

Silent Reflection