

FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

May 22, 2011 ~ Easter 5

Turn to Jesus, Go with the Spirit

Prelude ~ Noelle Hendricks

***Call to Worship:** “Here we are”

Response: *We are here to worship.*

***Hymns:** “You’ve got a place” #4 STJ

“Christ is alive” (insert)

Hearing the Word

Prayer for illumination

Gospel reading: John 6:1-14

Children’s gathering song: “Come and see” #20 HWB

Children’s time: “Feeling lonely” - The Blackwell Kinney family

Teacher recognition

Children’s song: “We will walk with God”

Presentation: “Children in Cambodia and Laos”

Song: “Jesus loves me” #341 HWB

History Moment & Special Recognition

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Our Father/Mother in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours

now and forever. AMEN

Offering & Offertory ~ Hannah Dirks and Hannah Okerstrom

Announcements (please give in writing to worship leader)

Introduction of guests

***Sung benediction:** “Now go in peace” #74 STJ

***Passing the Peace / Postlude**

Community Time

- 10:30 **Fellowship time – Fellowship Hall**

- 10:45 **Children’s singing time / activities** – Chapel, education wing

- 11:00 **Education for all ages**

Adult Education: Ten Thousand Villages report – Fellowship Hall

Kathy McGinley will give a presentation about her participation in a recent learning tour in Cambodia and Laos. She will also answer questions you may have about our local TTV store and/or about fair trade.

- Noon **Picnic – Matthews Park** (rain venue: Fellowship Hall)

TODAY: Easter 5 / Children’s Day

Worship leader: Joetta Schlabach

Presentation: Kathy McGinley

Song Leader: Pierre Gingerich-Boberg

Piano: Melissa Falb

Ushers: Cori Skogerboe & Rhonda Martin

Nursery: Andy Martinson & Mark Kaufman

We welcome Kathleen McGinley, manager of the Ten Thousand Villages store in St. Paul, to speak this morning.

NEXT SUNDAY: Easter 6: Orphaned and adopted (John 14:15-21)

Worship leader: Gabe Schlabach

Sermon: Joetta Schlabach

Song Leader: Hermann Weinlick

Piano: Sandra Westby

Ushers: Nikki Nafziger & Cori Skogerboe

Nursery: Dan Leisen & Brooke Derrickson

A staffed nursery for toddlers and children up to age 5 is located in the education wing. Please ask an usher if you wish to be guided to the nursery.

May 15:

Attendance: 74

Offering: 1097.00

(Weekly budgeted need: \$2984)

Sanctuary Painting Project Update

Received to date: \$27,050

Amount remaining: \$8,950

HWB: Hymnal Worship Book STJ: Sing the Journey

**Please stand if you are able*

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FMC OFFICE HOURS: May 23-27

Pastor: Mon 1-5; Wed & Thurs 9-4. Tuesday is a study day.

Ministry Staff Person: Monday 1-3 p.m., Friday 9-Noon.

Office Assistant, Julie Cross: Tues, Weds & Thurs 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Email all bulletin items before Wednesday evening to:

faithmc@faithmennonite.org. Bulletin is finalized and printed on Thursday.

Update on Sanctuary Painting Fund At our annual meeting in February, we set a goal of raising \$36,000 by the beginning of June, in order to move ahead with plans to paint the sanctuary later this summer. **We still have \$8,950 to raise in the next 9 days.** The trustees invite your contributions.

Our **Christian education program** concludes today and will resume on September 11. Thank you to our Education Commission (Kathleen Harder, adult coordinator; Minke Sundseth, children's coordinator; and Marcia Siggelkow) for their fine leadership and to all who have taught, facilitated or assisted in classes and study series and with children's music. Although we do not have a formal education program during the summer months, giving our commission and teachers a much-needed break, we will have several intergenerational 2nd-hour events this summer so watch for details!

On **June 5** we will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding worship service of Faith Mennonite Church, which will be followed with a potluck meal.

Church Meetings and Events

May 24 –Lectionary Discussion Group, 8:30 a.m., Trotter's Restaurant, SP

May 25 – Deacon Commission, noon-2 p.m., Hendricks

May 25 – May/June newsletter deadline, noon to Gregg Richardson

June 8 – Church Council, 7 p.m. FMC

June 16-19 – Central Plains Conference Annual Meeting, Moline, IL

October 29 – Twin Cities Festival & Sale for World Relief

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John 6: 1-14

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee.... A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' ... Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

L: For the Word of God in Scripture,
For the Word of God within us,
For the Word of God among us,

All: Thanks be to God.

The Mission & Service Commission invites those who are able to observe Car Sabbath, Sunday, May 29 -Memorial Day Weekend. We encourage you to walk, bike, bus, carpool, or find alternative methods of transportation to church, and minimize driving throughout the day. In addition, Matthew Hendricks is organizing a **bike ride for Sunday afternoon**. This will be a 10-15 mile group bike ride, **following a potluck lunch at Matthew and Shelly's. Please RSVP.**

FMC Soup Group, 1st Monday, 2nd Tuesday, 3rd Thursday & 4th Friday of every month. This is an opportunity for our church community to share meals. All are welcome to bring friends and family. Soup and bread provided.

- Friday, May 27th – home of Shelly and Matthew Hendricks. **Please RSVP by Thursday noon. If you would like to host a June soup group, contact Aryn.**

Fellowship Time Volunteers Needed: The FMC Fellowship Committee invites you to sign up to provide fellowship refreshments one Sunday this summer. Intimidated by the large coffee-maker? If so, summer is the perfect time; cold beverages would be a great alternative, and only a couple of people will miss the coffee. If you have questions about being a fellowship volunteer, please contact Alisa Bardo-Martinson.