

# FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

June 12, 2011 ~ Pentecost

*Turn to Jesus, Go with the Spirit*

## Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, send forth your Spirit

**People: and renew all creation.**

L: Lord, send for your Spirit

**P: and breathe life into our words and deeds.**

L: Lord, send forth your Spirit

**All: and transform your people**

*so that we will carry your peace to the ends of the earth. Amen.*

\*Hymns: “God is here among us” #16 HWB

“Come Down, O Love divine” # 501 HWB

## Hearing the Word

**Prayer for illumination**

**New Testament reading:** Acts 2:1-21

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

**Children’s time:** “Ready to fly”

**Hymn:** “God Send us the Spirit” #293 HWB

**Gospel reading:** John 20:19-23

**Sermon:** “Emerging Churches”

**Hymn:** “God of grace and God of glory” #366 HWB

## 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

**Announcements** (please give in writing to worship leader)

**Introduction of guests**

\***Sending hymn:** “Spirit of God, burst forth in flame” (insert)

### \*Benediction

Leader: You have turned to the risen Jesus and have been transformed,  
fully equipped and empowered...to be sent.

**All: We go with the Spirit,**

*welcoming neighbors and strangers into God’s one body.*

*We proclaim God’s love,*

*and invite those we meet*

*to turn to the risen Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit.*

### \*Passing the Peace / Postlude

### Community Time

- 10:45 Fellowship time

**TODAY:** Pentecost

**Worship leader:** Gabe Schlabach

**Sermon:** Donna Stucky

**Song Leader:** Hermann Weinlick

**Piano:** Adam Nafziger

**Ushers:** Shawn Helmeke and Cori Skogerboe

**Nursery:** Shelly Hendricks & Kristi Zabriskie

**Fellowship volunteers:** Aryn Baxter & Leslie Minkler

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Taste and See: Good is Good ~ Seeds of Life

**Worship leader:** Hendricks Family

**Reflections:** Travis Lusk and Marian Heinrichs

**Song leader:** Pierre Gingerich-Boberg **Piano:** Sandra Westby

**Ushers:** Darrell Martin and Cori Skogerboe

**Nursery:** Barb Beers & Cori Skogerboe

*Next Sunday we will have a special intergenerational activity from 11 a.m. – noon, which will focus on the worship theme of the morning. Everyone is invited to join in. This will be a good opportunity for adults to get better acquainted with our children.*

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*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.*

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**June 5: Attendance:** 105 **Offering:** \$3246.00

(Weekly budgeted need: \$2984)

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HWB: Hymnal Worship Book STJ: Sing the Journey

*\*Please stand if you are able*

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**FMC OFFICE HOURS:** June 13-17

**Pastor:** Joetta continues on vacation until Thursday, when she will attend Central Plains Mennonite Conference in Moline, IL through Sunday morning. Aryn Baxter and Leslie Minkler will also be at the meeting.

**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](mailto:faithmc@faithmennonite.org). Bulletin is finalized and printed on Thursday.

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Please pray this week for members of Central Plains Mennonite Conference who will be traveling to the annual meeting in Moline, IL, Thursday-Sunday. Aryn Baxter, Leslie Minkler, and pastor Joetta will represent FMC. Let us pray for the Spanish-speaking churches of eastern Iowa and Illinois, which are hosting the meeting, for Juanita Nunez, the guest speaker, and for the proceedings that will focus on theme, "Guided by the Spirit: Brought to complete unity."

### **Church Meetings and Events**

June 14 – No lectionary discussion this week

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

June 19 – Deacons Commission meeting, 7 p.m., Richardsons

June 25 – June Birthday Brunch, 9:30-11 a.m., Schlabachs

June 26 – FMC/BMC participating in Twin Cities PRIDE Parade

July 4-9 – Mennonite Church USA Assembly, Pittsburg, PA

September 23-25 – FMC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Weekend

October 29 – Twin Cities Festival & Sale for World Relief

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## Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

“In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.  
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.  
And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.  
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

## John 20:19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

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.*

## Announcements

**FMC Soup Group, 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday & 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

- Tuesday, June 14 - 6 p.m., Matthew and Shelly Hendricks' home.  
**RSVP by Monday noon**
- Thursday, June 23 - 6 p.m., Dan and Terry Gerber's home
- Friday, July 1 - 6 p.m., Powderhorn park picnic (weather permitting)

**Preparing Congregations to Protect Children, Friday, June 24, 9-11 a.m.,** Children's Hospital, 2525 Chicago Avenue South, Conference Center, 2nd floor. Mennonite author Jeanette Harder, a faculty member at the University of Nebraska at Omaha School of Social Work, will lead a panel discussion about ways congregations can help prevent child abuse and neglect in their communities through partnering with community professionals. Free and open to the public; flyers available to share with friends and colleagues. **Jeanette will also lead a discussion at Faith Mennonite Church at 11 a.m. on Sunday, June 26.**

A sign-up sheet is on the mailbox table for the **June Birthday Brunch.** If you or a family member has a birthday in June, pastor Joetta invites you to her home for brunch on June 25, 9:30-11 a.m. (This invitation is for whole families and significant others, not just the birthday person.) Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet or email: [jschlabach@faithmennonite.org](mailto:jschlabach@faithmennonite.org).

**Faith Mennonite is registered to participate in the 2011 Ashley Rukes GLBT Pride Parade in downtown Minneapolis.** On Sunday morning, June 26th, we will gather with members of the Brethren Mennonite Council to march in the parade and advertise our congregation's welcoming spirit. It is usually important to begin lining up for the parade by 10:00 or 10:30. We'll be given more precise details as the morning approaches, but please plan to join in if you can--it's usually a lot of fun, and it's heart-warming to march with other welcoming congregations. **If you are interested in car-pooling or riding down on the light rail together, call Kathleen.**

**FMC Powderhorn Park Picnics Gatherings at Powderhorn Park on Friday evenings resume** this week at 6 p.m. Meet near the playground at the South-East corner of the park at 15th Av. and 36th St. Bring food to share and join the potluck. All are welcome.