

**FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH**  
June 17, 2012 ~ Seek Peace and Pursue It

**Prelude**

**Psalm reading:** Psalm 34:4-7; 14

**Sung response:** "Seek Peace & Pursue It" ~ Ensemble  
*by Gregg Richardson*

**Welcome**

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: We come from the chaos of our lives, seeking God in this place.  
**People: We want answers; we want deliverance; we want to be heard.**  
We come in our deep weakness into the powerful presence of God.  
**We lift our hands; we lift our hearts; we lift our voices.**  
We come in faith that the Mighty One, the Holy One  
**is present, is listening, is enacting justice in our world.**  
*All: Let us worship together in hope.*

**\*Hymn:** "Let Justice Flow Like Streams" #65 STJ

**Prayer for Peace/Lighting of the Peace Lamp**

**Hymn:** "O God of Love O Power of Peace" #368 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

**Hymn:** "My Soul Cries Out" (insert)

**Scripture reading:** Numbers 27:1-11

**Sending song for children:** "Peace before us" (hymnal insert)  
Joan Kreider, children's activities

**Sermon:** "Those audacious daughters of Zelophehad"

**Responses:** Barb Beers and Andrew Jilani

**Children's Response**

**Offering & Offertory**

HWB: Hymnal Worship Book

STJ: Sing the Journey

*\*Please stand if you are able*

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

**Introduction of guests**

**\*Sending hymn:** "Go Now in Peace" #429 HWB

**\*Benediction**

**\*Passing the Peace / Postlude**

Community Time

**10:40 a.m.** Fellowship time

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**TODAY:** Promoting Justice

**Worship leaders:** Kaufman Wengerd family      **Sermon:** Joetta Schlabach  
**Song leader:** Gregg Richardson      **Piano:** Melissa Falb      **Viola:** Karen Wiebe  
**Usher:** Darrell Martin      **Nursery:** Mark Kaufman & Cori Skogerboe  
**Fellowship buddy:** Richardsons      **Fellowship:** Joan Kreider

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Practicing the ways of peace (Isaiah 2:1-5; Matt 5:1-12)

**Worship leader:** Adam Nafziger      **Sermon:** Loren Swartzendruber  
**Song leader:** Hermann Weinlick      **Piano:** Karen Zeug  
**Usher:** Shawn Helmeke      **Fellowship buddy:** Hermann Weinlick  
**Nursery:** Casey Englund & Arlene Geissinger  
**Fellowship:** Alisa Bardo-Martinson & Cori Skogerboe

*Next Sunday our guest preacher will be Loren Swartzendruber, president of Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA. Dr. Swartzendruber will be in the Twin Cities for the meeting of the Association of Theological Schools. His sermon will illustrate ways that EMU and Mennonite higher education support the church in its mission to "Seek Peace and Pursue It."*

**Next Sunday, June 24,** the fellowship commission invites you to **celebrate two recent weddings** in our congregation during fellowship time. Couples are: Cynthia Villegas and Scott Guenther, married in March, and Dylan and Elena (Kuenning) Vidas in May. *—Alisa Bardo-Martinson*

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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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<b>June 10:</b>	<b>Attendance: 65</b>	<b>Offering: \$1855.25</b>
	Weekly amount need to meet budget: \$2,692	

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**Faith Mennonite Church**  
**Pastor: Joetta Schlabach**  
**Ministry Staff: Phil Stoltzfus**  
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**FMC office hours: June 18-22**

**Pastor:** Mon, Wed, & Thurs 9-4. Tuesday is a study day.

**Ministry Staff:** Tues. 11-5; Wed. 10-7; Thurs. 12-7

**Email bulletin items by Wednesday evening.** Bulletin is printed on Thursday.

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**Prayer Request from Central Plains Mennonite Conference:** Pray for Mennonite Church USA Executive Director Ervin Stutzman as he prepares to speak on the theme *Guided by the Spirit: To Let the World Know* at Central Plains Annual Meeting in two weeks, June 28-July 1.

**A special Soup Group** will take place on **Wednesday, June 20, 6-8:00 p.m.**, fellowship hall. This will be a fundraising evening of Pakistani vegetarian foods and a talk, **“Understanding Taliban: Creating Strategies for Peace in Afghanistan and Pakistan,”** by Andrew Jilani. The presentation will include time for Q & A. Andrew is raising funds to attend a July conference in Sri Lanka and give a paper on Tamil conflict transformation. Please come and help support his trip with a freewill offering. Please RSVP to [faithmc@faithmennonite.org](mailto:faithmc@faithmennonite.org) if you plan to come to the meal.

The **FMC Artisans and Crafters** group will meet on **Wednesday, June 20th at 8pm (an hour later than usual)**, following Soup Group and program by Andrew Jilani. We will meet in the library. All projects, all ages are welcome. Bring guests if you like. This is a very casual group and has been a good time to be better acquainted while sharing creative interests.

**Church Meetings and Events** (online calendar at: [www.faithmennonite.org](http://www.faithmennonite.org))

**June 19** – Sunday text discussion, 8:30 a.m. Trotters, SP

**June 20** – “Understanding Taliban” Jilani fundraiser event, 6 pm, FH

**June 20** – FMC Artisans and Crafters, 8:00 p.m., library

**June 25** – Fall Retreat Committee, 7 p.m., church office

**June 26** – deadline for July Newsletter, noon to Gregg Richardson

**June 28-July 1** – Central Plains Conf. Annual Meeting, Henderson, NE

**July 8** – Worship & Picnic in the Park, Matthews Park picnic area

**July 9** – Missions & Service Commission, 5:00 p.m., library

**July 11** – Church Council, 7 p.m., chapel

**July 18** – Deacon Commission, 9 a.m., Nafziger home

**Numbers 27:1-11**

Then the daughters of Zelophehad came forward. Zelophehad was son of Hephher son of Gilead son of Machir son of Manasseh son of Joseph, a member of the Manassite clans. The names of his daughters were: Mahlah, Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah. They stood before Moses, Eleazar the priest, the leaders, and all the congregation, at the entrance of the tent of meeting, and they said, “Our father died in the wilderness; he was not among the company of those who gathered themselves together against the Lord in the company of Korah, but died for his own sin; and he had no sons. Why should the name of our father be taken away from his clan because he had no son? Give to us a possession among our father’s brothers.” Moses brought their case before the Lord. And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: The daughters of Zelophehad are right in what they are saying; you shall indeed let them possess an inheritance among their father’s brothers and pass the inheritance of their father on to them. You shall also say to the Israelites, “If a man dies, and has no son, then you shall pass his inheritance on to his daughter. If he has no daughter, then you shall give his inheritance to his brothers. If he has no brothers, then you shall give his inheritance to his father’s brothers. And if his father has no brothers, then you shall give his inheritance to the nearest kinsman of his clan, and he shall possess it. It shall be for the Israelites a statute and ordinance, as the Lord commanded Moses.”

Leader: 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**

**Thursday, June 21, Sing for the Solstice** with Minnesota Community Sings (led by **Bret Hesla** and Mary Preus). Minnehaha Park Wabun Picnic Area. Picnic 4-6:30 (optional); Singing from 7-8:30 p.m.

**FMC Friday picnics at Powerhorn Park have begun!** Join other FMC friends (and bring others) for a potluck in the picnic/playground area on the southeast corner of the park, 15th Avenue S. and 35th Street. Begins at 6 p.m. Direct any questions to Dan Leisen and Andi Kuenning.

We would like to invite everyone to a celebration of **Glenn Geissinger’s retirement** on **Sunday, June 24, 2-4 p.m.** He is retiring on the 15th. This is an open house. Come and enjoy the gardens and a snack. –*Arlene Geissinger*

**Special offering for Walker Community United Methodist Church** On July 1 we will take a special offering for Walker Community UMC, which recently lost its building in a fire. Please consider joining in this act of Christian solidarity. Travis Lusk's son Arlo is a participant at Walker along with his mother and maternal grandmother.

**Sharing opportunity from Heather Wengerd:** I am working with a family who recently moved into an apartment and is in need of **household items, pots, pans, dishes, silverware, glasses, a vacuum and bedding.** If anyone is looking to unload any one of these items this summer, I would happily accept these for a family in need. I will even pick them up or collect them from church on Sunday. Thank you!

As a follow up to discussions during the women's retreat, there is a **women's camping weekend** being planned for August. This is for women and girls of all ages and will be at nearby Baker Park Reserve Campground. You can stay overnight, or just come for the day. Biking, hiking and a chance to be outdoors with other women of all ages. The group campground has been reserved for **August 17 and 18.** Contact Heather Wengerd, Shelly Hendricks or Donna Minter if interested! Hope to see you there!

The Worship Commission is ordering a printed set of **Bret Hesla's hymn collection: "River of Gladness: Hymns from the Heart of the City,"** written last year for our FMC 50th anniversary. In addition to the pew copies, individuals may order personal copies at a cost of \$1.00 for black & white or \$2.00 for a colored cover. **Sample copies are in the fellowship area, along with a sign-up sheet to order.** We will ask for your payment contributions once the order is received (in early July). The Worship Commission welcomes contributions to help defray the cost of the pew copies (approximately \$165.00 total). Contributions for the pew copies can be made at any time and placed in the offering with a note or check memo: Worship-Hesla songbooks.

Reminder: If you use the **key in the lockbox** by the basement door entrance, please **replace the key immediately.** Others may want to gain access after you.

**Kristin Green** is looking for a driving companion from the Portland, OR area to Minneapolis in September. Interested? Call Kristin.

I am in need of a **bike lock.** Mine went into storage last fall and I haven't yet found it. Would someone be willing to loan a good lock to me, which I will return within several weeks. –*Marybeth Luing*