

FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

July 25, 2010

Stories of God's People

Prelude Welcome

***Call to Worship** *from Psalm 18*

Response: *We call upon you, who are worthy to be praised!*

Prayer: "Jesus, stand among us" #25 HWB
Verse 1, followed by Psalm 13:1-3a
Verse 2, followed by Psalm 13:5-6

***Hymn:** "Oh for a thousand tongues to sing" #110 HWB (vv. 1-3)

Prayer of Confession (side 1 = organ side; side 2 = piano side)

L: Maker of the universe, and of the hairs of our head—our Beginning and our End, you came to us in Jesus Christ and you fill everything with your Spirit.

Side 1: We come because we need you.

Side 2: We come because we love you as much as we are able.

All: We come because you have called us to follow you.

L: Challenge and correct us. Heal and encourage us. Help us believe your welcome and accept your call on our lives.

Side 1: Teach us and guide us.

Side 2: Renew and refresh us.

All: May our faithfulness continue to mature. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

--From *Words for Worship 2*, edited by Diane Zaerr Brenneman, ©2009 by Herald Press, Scottsdale, Pa.

Children's gathering song: "Come and see" #20 HWB

Children's time: 2 Kings 4:8-37

Hymn: "Holy Spirit, come with power" #26 HWB

Sermon

Story: Tyler Zabriskie

Service of Anointing

Hymns: "Healer of our every ill" #377 HWB

"When the storms of life are raging" #558 HWB (vv. 1-3)

Congregational Sharing

HWB: Hymnal Worship Book STJ: Sing the Journey

**Please stand if you are able*

Congregational Prayer

Our Father 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 and Offertory

Announcements (please give in writing to worship leader)

Introduction of guests

***Sung Benediction:** Longing for light, STJ #54, (vv. 1, 5)

**Passing the Peace / Postlude*

Community Time

Fellowship time –10:45

TODAY: Elisha and the Sunammite Woman

Sermon: Lisa Pierce **Worship Leaders:** Zabriskie family

Song Leader: Pierre Gingerich-Boberg **Piano:** Karen Zeug

Ushers: Barb Beers & Nikki Nafziger

Nursery volunteers: Brooke Derrickson & *volunteer needed*

Fellowship: Shelly & Matthew Hendricks

We extend a warm welcome to Lisa Pierce who will preach this morning. Lisa is a member of the St. Paul Mennonite Fellowship, where she has served in various leadership capacities. She holds an M.Div. from United Theological Seminary in New Brighton. This past year she served on the Unity Task Group of Central Plains Mennonite Conference, along with Katie Hochstedler and Joetta Schlabach from FMC.

NEXT SUNDAY: Four men in exile (Daniel 1) / Communion

Worship Leader: Geneva Martin **Sermon:** Joetta Schlabach

Song Leader: Hermann Weinlick **Piano:** Melissa Falb

Ushers: Barb Beers & Darrell Martinson

Nursery volunteers: Dan Liesen & Laurie Kaufman

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.

Announcements

Faith Mennonite Church

Pastor: Joetta Schlabach

Ministry Staff Person: Kathleen Remund

Deacons: Kami Blackwell Kinney, Greg Renstrom

Neil Okerlund, Beth Richardson, Hermann Weinlick

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FMC OFFICE HOURS: July 26-30

Pastor: Mon 1-5; Wed & Thurs 10-3; Fri 9-noon. Tuesday is a study day. Joetta is open to receiving call as home on Monday & Wednesday evening from 7-8:30 p.m.

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

Office Assistant: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 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.

July 18: Attendance: 65 Offering: not recorded

Next Sunday - Picnic and game afternoon at Riverside Park. After church, head over to Riverside Park, tucked off of 30th and Franklin. Enjoy each other's company, play games and celebrate summer marriages of Rachel Combs & Shawn Walding (7/7), of Lauren Cassat & Dylan Evans (8/14). **Each should bring** blankets or lawn chairs for seating, and their own table service. Cake will be provided. Bring the following item to share based on the first letter of your last name: **A-F: sides or salads, G-L: main dish, M-R: fruit, S-Z: beverages.** **The FMC hosting group for the picnic is short-handed** and needs assistance arranging games. Bocce ball? Volleyball? Staring contests? Suggestions? Brooke Derrickson or Karen Peterson.

Church Meetings and Events

July 27 – Lectionary Discussion, 8:30 a.m., Trotter's Restaurant, Marshall & Cleveland, SP

July 27 – Bible Study, FMC Chapel, 7 p.m.

July 28 – Deacons Commission, 9:30 a.m., Richardson's

July 28 – August Newsletter deadline, noon to Gregg Richardson

Meals and care for Rebecca Johnson. Tom Johnson sends heartfelt thanks from Albuquerque to everyone who has helped provide meals for Rebecca (and Tony). Erin Geiser has set up a schedule for daily visits over lunchtime and suppertime. **Please note the sign-up sheet for next week on the back table of the Sanctuary.** We suggest individuals visit, help with food preparation, laundry or dishes. You can call Rebecca ahead of time and ask if she needs a meal or if there is food at home to prepare.

Bible Study, led by Bob Brown, will meet again on Tuesday, June 27, 7 p.m. in the FMC Chapel (education wing). We will discuss chapters 15-21 of the book of **Job**. Each person is invited to come prepared to share a summary of one chapter. Newcomers welcome!

Nursery volunteer needed August 15th. Meagan will be gone. Please call the church office of you can help.

Fellowship time volunteers needed in August. Sign-up sheet is on the back table. If you have questions about procedures, speak with Minke Sundseth from the Fellowship Commission. Thanks!

FMC South Minneapolis Potluck, Fridays, 6 p.m., SE corner of Powderhorn Park, corner of 15th Avenue and 35th Street. New participants welcome! Cancelled for rain.

Families Moving Forward, Friday Sept. 10 and Saturday Sept. 11. Please note signup sheets on the fellowship table and volunteer. Folks are much needed to help with dinner (preparers, servers, cleanup) and evening activities for the children. The event is at Union Congregational UCC, 3100 Alabama Ave., St, Louis Park. See the sign up for more information. Pat Eliason is the contact.

The **Procurement Committee for the Twin Cities Relief Sale** is looking for someone to bring some wood products back from the Kidron, Wooster and Big Prairie (just outside Wooster), Ohio area.

House for sale (from former FMC attenders Bob and Kathy Romick). Kathy will raise more of our food, and Bob will keep bees and sell honey. If you know anyone looking for a home set up for sustainable living in the northern Minneapolis suburbs, send them our way! MLS# 3944040 -*Bob & Kathy Romick*