Gathering songs
“Jesus calls us here to meet him” STJ #3, vv. 1-3
“Rain down” STJ #49, vv. 1-2

Prelude

Call to worship
Leader: Covenant-making God,
Organ side: who opens the space between us,
filling it with the enduring promise of steadfast, faithful love,
All: send your Holy Spirit into our worship to remind us of your
promises during our week of work, home and worship,
Piano side: that we may find courage to believe in you
and pass your love to our neighbors and friends.
All: In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

*Hymn: “For the beauty of the earth” HWB #89, vv. 1-3

Welcome

Theme verses: Matthew 6:25-26, 28-29, 31-34 (insert)
Children’s Gathering Song: “Come and See” #20 HWB
Scripture reading: Selected verses from Genesis 8 & 9
Song: “Roots and Shoots” – Raffi
Roots and shoots, roots and shoots,
We are the roots and shoots of a living world.
 Roots and shoots are everywhere,
The hopes and dreams of a living world.
During this song the children will depart to the nursery or to an activity
time, led by Maggie Page.

Sermon: “After the flood: Re-creation and covenant”

Directed silence and response

Children’s response

Hymn: “Water has held us” STJ #82, vv. 1, 3, 4

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer and the Prayer of Jesus
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 and Offertory

Announcements (please give in writing to worship leader)

Introduction of guests

*Sending hymn: “Rain down” STJ #49, v. 3

*Benediction

*Passing the Peace

Postlude

Community Time
10:40 Fellowship time

TODAY: God’s Good Creation: God’s promise to creation
Worship leader: Kristi Zabriskie            Sermon: Joetta Schlabach
Response: Casey Englund-Helmeke          Song leader: Hermann Weinlick
Ushers: Cori Skogerboe & Rhonda Martin    Piano: Sandra Westby
Fellowship: Kristin Green & John Ratigan
Nursery: Casey Englund-Helmeke & Katie Hochstedler

NEXT SUNDAY: God Cares for the Earth (Psalm 104:10-30)
Worship leader: Orv Gingerich
Response: Casey Englund-Helmeke           Usher: Darrell Martin
Nursery: Pat Eliason & Noah Skogerboe     Song leader: Gregg Richardson
Fellowship: Katie Hochstedler Pianon: Karen Zeug
Note: In lieu of a sermon next Sunday, we will enjoy choral music presented
by Encore, a female vocal ensemble from the Twin Cities.

June 9:  Attendance: 80     Local Budget: $2,314, Deacon Fund: $150
               Delegate Fund: $210

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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FMC office hours: June 17-21
Pastor: Monday 9-4; Tues 10-4; Wed 11-3. Joetta will leave on
Wednesday afternoon (with Kathleen and Sophia Harder, Donna Stucky, and
Kristi Zabriskie) for the Central Plains Annual Meeting in Ashland, MN and
return on Sunday night.
Ministry Staff: Mon. Wed 11-6

THIS WEEK: Email bulletin items by Tuesday evening. Bulletin will be
printed on Wednesday since Phil will be out of the office on Thursday.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Early Childhood Network (MECN):
Help us, Lord, to be intentional about the summer activities and
experiences we provide for children, knowing they continue to learn
through observing and experiencing life. May we share their joy in simple
pleasures, curiosity in exploring and thrill of discovery.

Convention fundraising. During July 1-6, Katie Hochstedler and
Donna Minter will be attending the MC USA Convention in Phoenix,
Arizona as the appointed delegates for Faith Mennonite Church. It has
been our practice to cover one-third of the cost of expenses via fund-
raising. We invite your help to raise the $688 needed this year ($515 has
been contributed to date). If you are able to help, please place your check
to FMC (“MC USA delegates” in the memo line) in the offering place
before June 23 or mail to the church. If you have any questions, please feel
free to contact me or Jerry Janzen, treasurer. –Karen Wiebe, moderator

Church Meetings and Events (online calendar at: www.faithmennonite.org)
June 17 – Deacon Commission, 7:30 p.m. chapel
June 18 – Sunday text discussion, 8:30 a.m., Trotter’s Cafe, SP
June 19 – Weekly Community Potluck, 6:00 p.m., Matthews Park
June 26 – July Newsletter deadline, noon to Gregg Richardson
June 26 – P & J Film Series: Wartorn, 1861-2010, 7 p.m., chapel
July 1-6 – MCUSA Convention, Phoenix, AZ
July 10 – Church Council meeting, 7 p.m., chapel

Matthew 6:25-26, 28-29, 31-34
‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or
what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life
more than food, and the body more than clothing?

Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather
into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of
more value than they?

And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field,
how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in
all his glory was not clothed like one of these.

Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will
we drink?” or “What will we wear?” … indeed your heavenly Father
knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom
of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you
as well.

So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of
its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

Genesis 8 & 9 excerpts
God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and all the domestic animals
that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind blow over the earth, and
the waters subsided; the fountains of the deep and the windows of the heavens
were closed, the rain from the heavens was restrained, and the waters
gradually receded from the earth. [After Noah sent out a raven and then a dove
to learn whether it was safe to leave the ark], Noah removed the covering of
the ark. Then God said to Noah, “Go out of the ark, you and your wife, and
your sons and your sons’ wives with you. Bring out with you every living
thing that is with you so that they may abound on the earth, and be fr
and his

Then Noah built an altar to the Lord… and offered burnt-offerings. And
when the Lord smelled the pleasing odor, the Lord said in his heart, “I will
never again curse the ground because of humankind… nor will I ever again
destroy every living creature as I have done. As long as the earth endures,
seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall
not cease.”

Then God said to Noah and to his family, “I am establishing my covenant
with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is
with you, as many as came out of the ark. Never again shall there be a flood to
destroy the earth.” God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make
between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future
generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the
covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and
the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between
me and you and every living creature; and the waters shall never again
become a flood to destroy all flesh.”
Announcements

Graduation Open House for Vicente Leisen -- TODAY from 3:00-5:30 p.m. at our home. –Andi Kuennen & Dan Leisen

Sunday text discussion each Tuesday morning – everyone welcome. After a brief break, the Tuesday morning meeting to discuss upcoming sermon texts will resume this week, 8:30 at Trotter's café on the corner of Cleveland & Marshall in St. Paul (parking behind the dry-cleaner). No advance preparation needed. – Joetta

Friday, June 21, 1-4:00 p.m., Out in Gospel: Opening a Sacred Door. Panel, workshops, and worship to support and nurture LGBTQ gospel musicians in their relationship to the church. United Theological Seminary, 3000 5th St. NW, New Brighton, MN. At 7:30-9:30 p.m. on the same day there will be an Out in Gospel Concert at Dayton Ave. Presbyterian Church, 217 Mackubin St., SP. Both events free. Register at: www.unitedseminary.edu.

Benefit concert for TC Habitat for Humanity – June 23, 2 p.m.
Cabrini Catholic Church, 1500 Franklin Ave SE, Mpls, featuring the Cabrini Flute Choir (which now includes Marybeth Luing) and the FluteSpiration Quartet. Free will donation.

Please plan to march in the Twin Cities Pride Parade on June 30. Line up by 10:30 a.m. along 3rd St. in downtown Minneapolis; parade starts at 11:00 a.m. We can meet at Faith Mennonite for the service, leave early and carpool from there. This year we are sharing our permit and place in the parade with BMC. It is always more fun if we have a big group! Families are welcome and encouraged to participate together. Wear rainbow colors if you have them! – Pat Eliason

Katie Hochstedler has plants to share. Prices are very reasonable and negotiable (everything under $5), including barter. Varieties of sweet and hot peppers, tomatoes, zucchini, yellow squash, muskmelon, basil, pumpkin, butternut, kale and collards. Willing to barter for perennial flowers or other plants, marigolds, food, art or a donation to Pink Menno, BMC, or the FMC delegate fund. – Katie Hochstedler

Townhouse for rent, Cleta & Orv Gingerich: Since we will be moving to Washington, DC this summer to begin a voluntary service assignment at the Mennonite International Guest House, we will be renting our townhouse, located just one block from Augsburg College. It will be available beginning July 24.