

FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

August 20, 2017

***Gathering Song:** “Longing for light” #54 STJ

Musical Interlude

***Welcome and Call to Worship:** #120 STJ

***Hymn:** “Creation is a song” #24 STJ

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Creator God, you gave humanity the whole earth
to share in abundance.

**People: Often we turn from you, seeking to satisfy
our desire for more.**

L: Lord have mercy. **P: Christ have mercy.**

L: Even as our spiritual ancestors fled violence and persecution,

P: we are inheritors of land stolen from others.

L: You show us a vision of your coming kingdom within our reach,

P: where justice grows freely in vineyard and orchard.

L: Until we enter that new world, give us grace; Lord, have mercy.

P: Christ have mercy.

*All: Bind together the hearts and lives of all your children
across this land. Amen.*

Children’s Gathering Song: “Come and see” #20 HWB

Children’s Time: Meg Troyer

Hymn: “Many and great, O God” #35 HWB

Scripture reading: Micah 4:1-4 (#833 HWB); Luke 4:16-19

Sermon: “Bringing good news to indigenous people”

Hymn: “How can we be silent” #61 STJ

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns (*It is a joy to welcome guests; this can
be a time for guest introductions.*)

Congregational Prayer and 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**

HWB: Hymnal Worship Book **STJ:** Sing the Journey **Hesla:** River of Gladness

**Please stand if you are able*

Offering and Offertory: “Andante Grazioso” from

Trio for Horn, Violin, and Piano by Eric Erwazen

Announcements

***Sung Benediction:** “The peace of the earth be with you” #77 STJ

***Sharing the sign of peace / Postlude**

Community Time

10:40 Fellowship – Everyone is invited to the basement fellowship hall for
a time of conversation and refreshments.

TODAY: Bind Us Together: Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery

Worship leader: Joetta Schlabach

Sermon: Kristi Zabriskie

Reader: Susan James

Song leader: Wendy Brunner

Piano: Jean Hendricks **Horn:** Rudy Okerlund **Violin:** Phil Stoltzfus

Drum: Miriam Augsburg **Ushers:** Travis Lusk, Minke Sundseth

Nursery: Pat Eliason, Arlene Geissinger **Fellowship:** Shirley Leckie Reed

NEXT SUNDAY: Bind us Together: A Celebration of Diversity (Acts 10)

Worship leader: TBA

Sermon: Joetta Schlabach

Song leader: Phil Stoltzfus

Piano: Sandra Westby

Ushers: Shelly Hendricks, Minke Sundseth

Fellowship: Kristin Green & John Ratigan

Nursery: Melissa Hochstetler, Shelly Hendricks

*Note to families with school-age children: Next Sunday we will have our
annual Backpack Blessing during Children’s Time. Children are invited to
bring their school backpacks.*

Aug 13:

Attendance: 54

Offering: \$702

Thanksgivings:

Concerns:

*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: Aug 21 - 25

Ry: on vacation **Joetta:** Tues, Wed, Thurs 10-3

Office Staff: Aimee Weigle: Mon.-Fri. 9:30-12:30

Email bulletin items by Wed afternoon. Bulletin printed Thurs morning.

Prayer Request from Central Plains Mennonite Conference: Pray for Mennonite sisters and brothers in Venezuela where the political situation is in crisis, adding to the stress of hunger, joblessness and homelessness. Pray for peace in Venezuela and for wisdom and strength for Jesus' disciples there.

Come pray for our church and community! Parent Resource Room, 9:10-9:25 a.m. each Sunday. Also, if you would like to have someone pray with you or discuss a matter of concern please look for persons with the purple "deacon" ribbon or the green "prayer" ribbon on their name tag. They are glad to meet with you.

The FMC photo directories have arrived! Everyone that has a photo in the directory will find one in their mail folder. Thank you for your participation!

Mark your calendars! The Annual FMC All Church Fall Retreat is scheduled for September 23-24 (Saturday to Sunday noon) at YMCA Camp St. Croix in Hudson, WI. More information forthcoming.

Church Meetings and Events (online calendar: www.faithmennonite.org)

Aug 21 – FMC at the St Paul Saints

Aug 22 – Sunday text discussion, 8:30 a.m., Seward Co-op

Aug 25 – September Newsletter items due to church office by noon

Aug 31 – Men's Breakfast, Curran's Restaurant, 7 a.m., Mpls.

Sept 6 – Deacon Commission, 6:30 p.m., Kristin Green's home

Sept 10 – FMC New Year Kick-Off; Sunday School begins

Sept 13 – Church Council meeting, 7 p.m., FMC chapel

Sept 23-24 – FMC Fall Retreat, YMCA Camp St. Croix

Bind Us Together

Faith Mennonite Church

Summer 2017



Luke 4:16-19

¹⁶When [Jesus] came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read,¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: ¹⁸“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

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

We extend condolences to Mike, Michelle and Hannah Okerstrom and join them in grieving the death of Paula, following her extended illness with cancer. A memorial service will be held at FMC on Saturday, Aug. 26, at 1 p.m., with visitation from 11 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

The **Okerstrom family** is extremely grateful for the meals that people have delivered the past two months. They are feeling that this need has been met for the time being, so we are discontinuing the sign-up. **Please check the lost-and-found table in the basement for food containers the Okerstroms have returned.**

Everyone is invited to sign a letter of care and concern for Dar Al Farooq Islamic Center. The letter and signature page can be found on the table in the narthex. The letter will be sent this week.

Final Sunday to sign a petition to ban nuclear weapons. Women Against Military Madness (WAMM) is sponsoring a petition drive and postcard-writing campaign to encourage MN US Senators to publicly support the United Nations ban on nuclear weapons, adopted on Jul. 7, 2017. It needs to be signed and ratified by 50 nations to take effect. The petition and postcards are on the table in the narthex.

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The School Kit Challenge: Let’s fill 100! The end of summer approaches and school shopping begins! Whether or not we have children/youth for whom we purchase supplies, let us consider the many children around the world who have so little. The FMC Sewing Group asks that you generously purchase supplies for Mennonite Central Committee school kits for these children. Let’s break all records and send 100 kits to MCC! Kit bags with a list of contents are located on the narthex table. Please return filled bags by September 10. - *FMC Sewing Group*

Ten Thousand Villages store needs volunteers. If you are looking for a volunteer opportunity that connects you with crafts persons all over the world, consider joining the sales volunteers at Ten Thousand Villages, 520 Selby Avenue, St. Paul. Volunteers greet guests, process sales, and help with other store activities. Daytime and evening shifts available on week days and weekends. Orientation provided. Contact the store for the next orientation opportunity: 651-225-1043.

Parents and families of middle and high school aged children: this year we will begin a series of monthly faith formation sessions for our middle and high school youth. **Sunday, Aug. 27** after church we will have a potluck and informational presentation at 11a.m. about the programming we will implement beginning this fall. Please come with food to share, questions and thoughts for our program. Thanks!
- *Andy Martinson (education commission) Matthew Hendricks (youth sponsor) Ry Sigglekow (pastor) John Ratigan (parent)*

Housing need during the week of Oct. 29. Anna Geyer, from Iowa, will be in the Twin Cities, arriving Sunday evening, Oct. 29, and departing Friday, Nov. 3, 2017. She will be participating in the Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience (STAR) training, which takes place at Hamline University Minneapolis Campus at 1600 Utica Ave S. If you have a room and could host her that week, please contact her.