

FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

July 30, 2017

***Gathering Song:** “Come, let us all unite to sing” #12 HWB

Musical Interlude

***Welcome and Call to Worship:**

Leader: O living Christ, come to us in the glory of your risen power

People: Come to us in the humility of your wondrous love.

All: Come and reign in us!

Leader: Let new life course through our veins,

People: Let new love bind us together,

Leader: Let new vision spur us on to follow you forever.

All: Even so, come Lord Jesus. AMEN.

***Hymn:** “God of the Bible” #27 STJ

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

Children’s Time: Shelly Hendricks

Hymn: “How can we be silent” #61 STJ

Scripture reading: Psalm 146:5-10

Faith Story: Elizabeth Witmer

Hymn: “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Open the eyes of my heart Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart,
I want to see You. I want to see You. (2x)

To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love,
As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy holy. Holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You. (2x)

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

HWB: Hymnal Worship Book **STJ:** Sing the Journey **Hesla:** River of Gladness
**Please stand if you are able*

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*

Offering and Offertory

Announcements

***Sung benediction:** “In Christ there is no East or West” #306 HWB

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

Community Time

10:40 Fellowship

TODAY: Bind Us Together: Focus on refugees

Worship leader: Ry Siggelkow

Sharing: Elizabeth Witmer

Song leader: Miriam Augsburg

Piano: Karen Zeug

Ushers: T. Dirks, S. Hendricks

Nursery: Gregg Richardson, Volunteer Needed

Fellowship: Rhonda Martin, Cynthia Miller & Darrell Martin

NEXT SUNDAY: Bind Us Together: I am an immigrant

Worship leader: Elizabeth Witmer

Sharing: Antonia Alvarez

Song leader: Joetta Schlabach

Piano: TBD

Ushers: Thaine Dirks, Dan Gerber

Nursery: Volunteers Needed

Fellowship: Casey & Shawn Englund-Helmeke

July 23:

Attendance: 69

Local Budget: \$3,343

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.

Co-Pastors: Joetta Schlabach & Ry Siggelkow
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FMC office hours: July 31 – Aug 4

Ry: Tues. 9-4 **Joetta:** Tues, Wed 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 those preparing for the next school year at Iowa Mennonite School, Kalona, Iowa, and Freeman Academy in Freeman, South Dakota.

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.

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

Aug 1 – Sunday Text Discussion, 8:30 a.m., Seward Co-op

Aug 5 – Worship Commission meeting, 9 a.m., Library

Aug 9 – Church Council meeting, 7 p.m., Chapel

Aug 12 – Sewing Group, 9:30 a.m., Library

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

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

Bind Us Together

Faith Mennonite Church

Summer 2017



Psalm 146:5-10

⁵Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God,

⁶who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;

⁷who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free;

⁸the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

⁹The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

¹⁰The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!

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

Need for lodging: Carol Helmuth (Heather Wengerd's mother) is coming to Minneapolis as a volunteer with SOOP (Serving Opportunities for Older Persons-Mennonite Mission Network). She will be helping with *We Are Growing Hope* and *City Kid Farms*. She has lodging arranged for all but the week of **Aug 12-20**. If you need a house-sitter or would have room for a guest at that time, please contact Christine Lindell Detweiler 763-222-5598 from Emmanuel Mennonite Church.

From Ry Siggelkow: The **MealTrain** account for the **Okerstrom family** has been updated to include August. They have requested a meal to be dropped off every other day because a daily meal feels like too much at this point. Refer to the Midweek Update for the link. Thank you!

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Announcements (cont.)

Male Voices Needed! We are aiming to form a Menno' Sota men's chorus to sing at the **Twin Cities MCC Annual Benefit for World Relief on Saturday, Oct. 7** at Valley Community Presbyterian Church in Golden Valley. For 50 years the 300+ voice Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus has "sung that others may live." California's West Coast Mennonite Men's Chorus just celebrated its 40th anniversary. We want to join that enjoyable tradition here. Men from Faith should speak with Glenn Geissinger if interested in joining the group. We will distribute music and rehearsal CDs in advance so that only one or two full-group rehearsals will be required.

From Leigh Peters-Fransen: Thank you for all your help in the nursery this year! It's time for a new nursery volunteer schedule and I want to try something new. I make a schedule with Sign Up Genius, and you can click on the link and choose which day you want to volunteer. If you don't choose I will randomly assign one. This system will email you three days before your scheduled Sunday, and it will also keep track of any swaps, as long as you enter them in. Please let me know if you have any questions or anything is not working correctly. Refer to the Midweek Update for the link.

From Kristin Green: Tona is doing **toddler camp** again the week of August 14th, for children ages 2 to 5 Monday through Friday, five dollars an hour per child, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. She has a few spaces left if there are any children of the congregation interested, please speak with me. Also, the Longfellow Deacon group will be making and **servicing dinner at Our Saviors Housing**, on Oct. 21st. We need 5 to 8 people to help that night. Missions and Services will reimburse for food costs. We need to make the food at home, bring it to the shelter, and serve it there. Please contact me if you are able to help.

From Kristin Green and John Ratigan: We are looking for a **two-person backpacking tent** to borrow for one weekend in mid-August. Please let us know if you have one that we could borrow. Thank you.