

FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

“Growing together as children of God”

October 29, 2017

***Gathering Songs:** “Move in our midst” HWB #418
“Rain down” STJ #49
“Let us build a house” (Insert)

Musical Interlude: Phoebe Martinson & Melissa Falb

Welcome and Call to Worship

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song.

People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

L: We come with songs in our hearts and on our lips.

Songs of joy, songs of sorrow.

Songs of celebration, songs of lament.

All: God delights in our music, and rejoices over us with singing.

***Hymn:** “Great is your faithfulness” (insert) Sophia Kouay, percussion

Prayer of Confession & Sung Response (insert)

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

Children’s Time: “Ya Rabba ssalmi” (insert) ~ Miriam Augsburg &
Melissa Falb

Musical Interlude: Noelle Hendricks and Melissa Falb

Scripture reading: Psalm 96:1-4a;11-13 ~ Gr 3-5 Sunday School Class

Musical interlude

Reflection - Sandra Westby

Hymn: “The love of God” STJ #44

Reflection - Henry Vander Hill

Hymn: “Will you let me be your servant” HWB #307

Reflection - John Ratigan

Hymn: “I know not why God’s wondrous” HWB #338

Hymn: “Sing a new world into being” (Insert)

Congregational Prayer and Lord’s Prayer (*individual prayers can be spoken aloud during periods of silence*).

Adapted from Carrie Steenwyk and John D. Witvliet, eds, *The Worship Sourcebook*, 2nd ed. (Grand Rapids: Faith Alive Christian Resources, 2013), 218.

Sung response: “Lord, listen to your children” HWB #353

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*

Offertory: “Softly and tenderly” - Instrumental and vocal ensemble

Introduction of Guest / Announcements

Sending Hymn: “As you go out from here” (Insert)

Benediction

Community Time

10:40: Fellowship time – Basement Fellowship Hall.

11:00: Christian Education for all ages. We continue with the adult faith forum series “My Neighbor is Muslim.” This week, Samir Saikali & his guests will speak about Sharia (Islamic Law), Jihad, & Family Structure in Islam (including the role & rights of women).

TODAY: Music Sunday

Worship Leader: Alisa Bardo-Martinson **Piano:** Melissa Falb

Song Leader: Miriam Augsburg **Nursery:** Meg Troyer, Katie Cuffey

Ushers: Shelly Hendricks, Stew Thornley **Offertory Ensemble:** Miriam

Augsburger, Glenn Geissinger, David Mayou, Rudy Okerlund, Phil

Stoltzfus, Jenny Wandersee, Kay Welsch, Sandra Westby, Karen Wiebe,

Karen Zeug **Fellowship:** Dan Gerber, Laurie Kaufman

NEXT SUNDAY: God Speaks to Elijah 1 Kings 19:1-18

Worship Leader: Kristin Green **Sermon:** Ry Siggelkow

Song Leader: Karen Wiebe **Organ:** Jim Kuebelbeck

Ushers: Dan Gerber, Shelly Hendricks

Nursery: Matthew Hendricks, Andi Kuenning, Susan Weinlick

Fellowship: David Ries & Kristin Borntreger

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

**Please stand if you are able*

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 (cont.)

Psalm 96:1-4a;11-13

O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, bless God's name;
tell of God's salvation from day to day.
Declare God's glory among the nations,
God's marvelous works among all the peoples.
For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.
Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
Let the field exult, and everything in it.
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
before the Lord; for God is coming,
for God is coming to judge the earth.
God will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with God's truth.

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

Transition in the church nursery: We will bid farewell to Danika Zabertini today as she concludes four years of service as our Sunday morning nursery coordinator. Please pray as we interview candidates for her replacement.

Looking for that next great adventure? MCC SALT positions now available! Take chances. Make mistakes. Get messy. Be challenged. Learn some things. Teach some things. Spend a year living somewhere that you never dreamed you'd go... Serving and Learning Together (SALT) is a year-long, cross-cultural service experience. Through SALT, Christian young adults from Canada and the U.S. serve internationally in a wide variety of positions in fields like education, agriculture, health care, information technology, peace and more! Start now at salt.mcc.org, to find answers to frequently asked questions, assignment options and to apply!

Interested in helping with the Christmas Program at FMC? Please join us for a lunch meeting at noon, Sunday Nov. 12th, in the Library.

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Faith Mennonite Church plans to serve dinner about once every other month at Our Saviour's Housing, 2219 Chicago Ave. On Saturday, Oct. 21st, we prepared and served dinner, thanks to Joan Kreider, Karen Wiebe, Wendy Brunner, Gerald and Joetta Schlabach, and Hermann Weinlick.

Asamblea De Derechos Civiles is planning another Ride for Emancipation. We will ride a bus together from Minneapolis to Washington, DC. We will leave Nov. 27 and return Dec. 2. We are planning a number of actions in DC, advocating for a Dream act for all immigrants. If you are interested in learning more, talk to Ry Siggelkow.

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

Oct 31– Sunday Text Discussion, 8:30 a.m., Seward Co-op

Nov. 1 - Deacon Commission Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Kristin Green's home

Nov. 1 - Trustee Commission Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Chapel

Nov. 8 - Church Council Meeting, 7 p.m., Chapel

Nov. 11 - Sewing Group, 9:30 a.m., Library

Nov. 11 - Hermann Weinlick's Birthday Celebration, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Nov. 15 - Dinner & Book Conversation, 6 p.m., Siggelkow home

(Announcements continued on back)

Prayer of Confession

Composer of creation,

We confess the times we remained silent when you called us to sing;

And we confess the times we sang when we first should have listened.

Help us to learn the song of our neighbors,

close at hand and far away,

So that we may sing together with all of your people.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Sung response: “Ore poriaju vereko (Kyrie eleison)”

Words of Assurance (based on Zephaniah 3:17)

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