

August 30, 2020 First Mennonite Church WORSHIP

Unraveled: Seeking God When Our Plans Fall Apart

Moses' Mother Gives Moses Up so He Can Live

When our plans for our children unravel

Prelude

Peggy Stucky

Welcome & Announcements

Delon Martens

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Call to Worship

When you dream, what do you dream of?

**WE DREAM OF CHILDREN
WHO KNOW JESUS' LOVE,
OF GOD'S GRACE AND SALVATION
FLOODING HOMES AND COMMUNITIES
REPLACING FEAR WITH TRUST.**

When you dream, what do you dream of?

**WE DREAM OF PEACE AND GRACE
ENOUGH FOR ALL
HEALING OF DIVISIONS AND HATE
AND THE END OF COVID-19.**

When you dream, what do you dream of?

**WE DREAM OF MILK AND HONEY,
FOOD ON TABLES,
AND AN END TO SUFFERING.**

**WE DREAM OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS
CHRIST SERVING ALL GOD'S PEOPLE.**

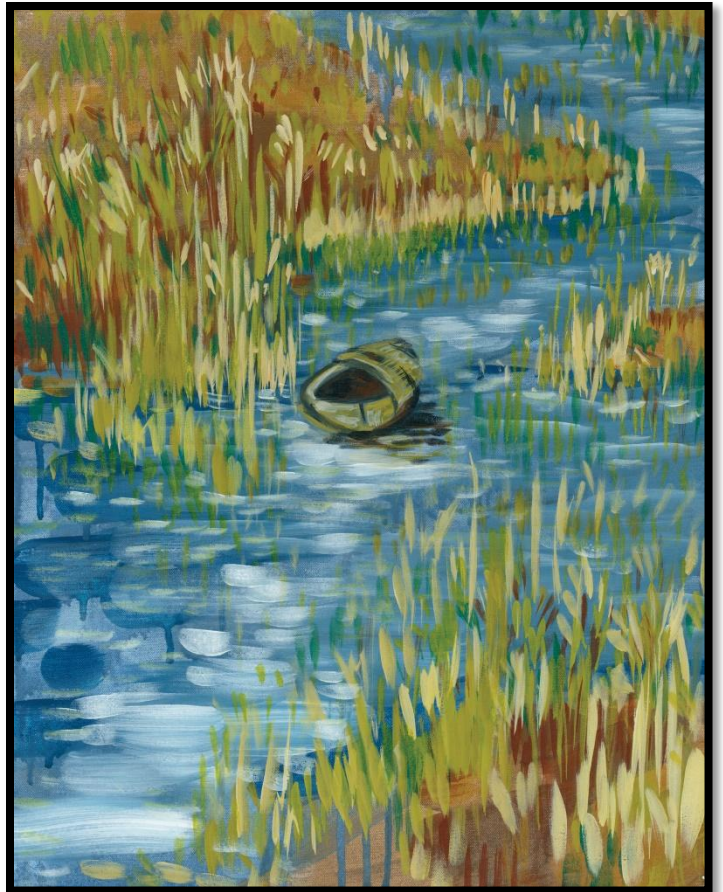
Family of God,

This morning, we dream together.

This morning, we worship together in our homes
and here in the sanctuary.

For there is nothing on heaven or on earth
strong enough to unravel God's dreams for us.

Let us worship Holy God. Amen.



An Imperfect Ally ... Lisle Gwynn Garrity

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,

We do not know the plans you have for us.

We do not know, so we place our children into "good schools."

We set aside money for days to come.

We keep our fingers crossed and try to control the world around us.

Having faith in the midst of uncertainty has never been easy for us.

Forgive us for the moments when we refuse to trust you.

Strengthen us so that when life unravels, we are strong enough to turn to you.

That is our prayer of faith.

Amen.

HYMN <i>O worship the King</i> (HWB 66)	Peggy
Scripture Reading - <i>Exodus 1:22, 2:1-10</i>	Delon
Visual Reflection & Artist's Statement – <i>An Imperfect Ally</i> – Lisle Gwynn Garrity	Tonya
Children's Time	Jennalee Boggs
Sermon	Tonya
Music for Meditation	Peggy
Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer	Tonya
HYMN <i>Longing for light</i> (STJ 54)	Peggy
Benediction	Delon
Postlude	Peggy