

God of life, we're scared by death.
SAVE US FROM DESPAIR. GIVE US HOPE.

God of love, we're not generous with grace.
SAVE US FROM BITTERNESS. GIVE US JOY.
God of freedom, we prefer our borders and boxes.
SAVE US FROM HATE. GIVE US NEW HEARTS.

God of peace, we seek security in power.
SAVE US FROM CRUELTY.
GIVE US THE STRENGTH OF YOUR LOVE.

Hear this word of grace, my friends ... AMEN

Prayer of the Day

It is hard to imagine, O God, the kind of faith that opens the doors of dark prison cells and the hearts of skeptics. Give us faith like Paul and Silas, that whatever our circumstances, we are bold enough to sing, and pray, and worship with hope and expectation. Amen.

HYMN *Praise the One who breaks the darkness* STS 1

Lighting the Peace Lamp – Readings from FMC Senior Youth Peace Essays through the years

IMAGINE

HYMN *Lord, listen to your children praying* HWB 353

Children's Time

Scripture Reading

Acts 16:16-34

Sermon

PRAY

Music for Meditation

Blessing of Graduates

Prayers of the People (with Lord's Prayer)

L: Resurrected God,

ALL: GRANT US NEW LIFE

RETURN

HYMN *Filled with the Spirit's power* HWB 289

Benediction

Postlude *remain seated to receive the postlude as a musical blessing. Fellowship time follows worship, Sunday School classes begin at 11:00am*

Easter Season worship resources: created by WorshipWell, adapted for our use.

Sound: Murray Reimer
Livestream: Sadie Nisly
Nursery Attendant: Diane Ziemer
Ushers: Glenda & Rick Hooper
Organist: Pauline Buller
Worship Leader: Heidi Unruh
Scripture Reader: Reuben Wenger
Children's Time: Unruh's
Peace Lamp & Blessing of Graduates: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger
Sermon: Pastor Jim Unruh

WELCOME!!

We are so glad you are here!



COMING UP @ FMC

- **May 25 – WNAF Dinner (5:45) and Discussion (6:30)** – follow up to April 20 discussion re: resolutions @ MC USA assembly
- **May 27-31 – MC USA Special Delegate Session in Kansas City** FMC Delegates are Pastor Tonya, Pauline Buller and Micah Wenger; Magdalena Wenger and Delon Martens are delegates for WDC.
- **May 28 – FMC serves at Soup Kitchen** – SIGN UP in foyer
- **May 29 – 5th Sunday: No Sunday School** – stay for fellowship and snacks!
- **May 31 @ 7:00pm – M&M (Mentors & Mentees)**
- **June 5 – Pentecost Sunday: FMC Worship outside at church (weather permitting!)** at 9:30am. The service will be livestreamed whether inside or outside. No Sunday School.
- **June 5 – Families with children/youth invited to a potluck after worship (beginning around 11:15)** hosted by Nick and Cathia Krehbiel at their house.
- **June 5 @ 6:30pm – MFC Community Worship Service** followed by an ice cream social. Gather in the parking lot between health care and independent living on the East side of the buildings. Bring your lawn chair and the whole family and come enjoy the evening with the MFC community!

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