



July 10, 2022

## FACES OF OUR FAITH

*Queen Vashti*

### **CONNECTING**

#### **Visual Meditation**

*Take time as we enter into worship to gaze at the artwork by Hannah Garrity on the bulletin cover: "I Dance Alone". Observe the visual qualities of what you see: color, line, texture, movement, shape, form. Now take a deeper look. What parts of the image are your eyes most drawn to? What parts of the image did you overlook? Now engage your imagination. If you were to place yourself in this scene, where would you be and how would you interact with what surrounds you?*

#### **Prelude**

#### **Welcome & Announcements**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 27:1-8)**

The Lord is our light and our salvation;  
whom shall we fear?

**The Lord is the stronghold of our lives;  
of whom shall we be afraid?**

For he will hide us in his shelter in the day of trouble;  
he will conceal us under the cover of his tent;  
he will set us high on a rock.

**Hear us, O Lord, when we cry aloud,  
be gracious to us and answer us!**

Come, let us seek God's face together.  
**Your face, Lord, do we seek.**

**HYMN**      *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*    HWB 70

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

**HYMN**      *There is a place of quiet rest*    HWB 5

A "Faces of our Faith" story from FMC History

## **HEARING THE WORD**

Children's Time

Scripture Reading      *Esther 1*

Sermon

## **PRAYING & RESPONDING**

Music for Meditation

Prayers of the People (with Lord's Prayer)

## **SENDING**

**HYMN**      *When we walk with the Lord*    HWB 544

Benediction

**Postlude** ... *remain seated to receive the postlude as a musical blessing.*

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**"FACES OF OUR FAITH: Bold & Untold Stories"** Worship resources, including artwork, from A Sanctified Art.

Sound: Earl Ediger & Allen Yoder

Livestream: Joel Iwashige

Nursery Attendant: Julie Esau

Ushers: Cheryl Warkentin & Marlene Thode

Pianist: Shelley Kauffman

Peace Lamp & Worship Leader: Carol Moore

Scripture Reader & FMC Faces of our Faith Story: Sara Blodgett

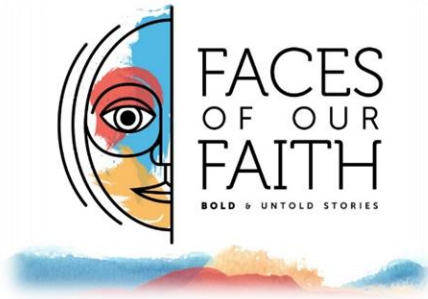
Children's Time: Jean Gaeddert

Sermon: Rebecca Shetler

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# **WELCOME!!**

***We are so glad you are here!***



Please take a moment to add a name or two or three to the mobile in the foyer of people who have been or are the 'faces' of your faith, helping to shape or guide your faith journey. This could be a person you know personally or a Bible character, author, musician, or others who come to mind.

### **Coming up @ FMC**

**TODAY:** Sunday School today for children Pre-K – 6<sup>th</sup> grade.  
Fellowship Time with coffee/tea/juice follows the worship service. Join us!

**FMC serves at the Soup Kitchen on July 23.** Sign up to help prepare food, serve the meal or make deliveries. Signup sheets are near the mailboxes.

**Colorado peaches are back – MCC Fundraiser!** Place your order for fresh Colorado peaches - just \$27 for 10 lb. box and \$38 for 18 lb. box by calling MCC at 316.283.2720 or emailing [patsydirksen@mcc.org](mailto:patsydirksen@mcc.org). **Peaches must be ordered and paid for by July 25.** The peaches are offered as a fundraiser for the Colorado MCC Relief Sale, please make payment by check to Beth-El Mennonite Church with "peaches" in the memo line. Generous volunteers Jerry & Leann Toews will bring the peaches from Colorado to MCC in North Newton for you to pick-up around August 22.

**Pastor Jim and Delon Martens** are available for pastoral care concerns during Pastor Tonya's absence. Feel free to call them.



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