



August 28, 2022

Citizens of God's Kingdom as SALT:  
*How Christians Influence Societies*

**CONNECTING**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O God, who called all life into being,

**ALL: THE EARTH, SEA AND SKY ARE YOURS.**

L: Your presence is all around us;

**ALL: EVERY ATOM IS FULL OF YOUR ENERGY.**

L: Your Spirit enlivens all who walk the earth;

**ALL: WITH HER WE YEARN FOR JUSTICE TO BE DONE,**

L: for creation to be freed from bondage,

**ALL: FOR THE HUNGRY TO BE FED,**

L: for captives to be released,

**ALL: FOR YOUR KINGDOM OF PEACE TO COME ON EARTH! AMEN.**

**HYMN** *We praise thee, O God* HWB 99

Lighting the Peace Lamp & Peace Essay – *Readings from FMC*  
*Senior Youth Peace Essays through the years: Ethan Reimer 2008*

HYMN *Jesus, be my center* STS 31

## **HEARING THE WORD**

Children's Time

Scripture Reading *1 Samuel 8:7-20; Matthew 5:13*

Sermon

## **PRAYING & RESPONDING**

Music for Meditation

Prayers of the People (with Lord's Prayer)

## **SENDING**

HYMN *You are salt for the earth* HWB 226

Benediction

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

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Sound: Earl Ediger & Allen Yoder  
Livestream: Murray Reimer  
Nursery Attendant: TBA  
Ushers: Cheryl Warkentin & Marlene Thode  
Pianist: Shelley Kauffman  
Worship Leader: Delon Martens  
Scripture Reader: Alex Carvalho  
Children's Time: DeAnna Goering  
Sermon: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger

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# **WELCOME!!**

# *We are so glad you are here!*

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## **TODAY:**

**M&M's (Mentors and Mentees)** meet at 11:00am today for lunch in the Common Grounds room, followed by swimming at Todd and Julie Esau's.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** is offered for preK-6<sup>th</sup> grade in the Fellowship hall today from 11-Noon.

## **SIGN UP TODAY!!**

### **GUESS WHO'S COMING TO THE YARD? – SEPT 11 OR 18**

You are invited to join a small group for a social gathering . . . we call it "*Guess Who's Coming to the Yard?*" These events will be September 11 and September 18, at 5:30pm. You choose one evening and sign up to be either a guest or a host (for a group of 6-8 people). Sign up in advance on the sheet on the table in the foyer – and please indicate whether you would like to be a guest or a host. Then you will receive information about your group and location. This is a wonderful way to get to know others in our FMC family . . . you don't want to miss it!



**Deepening**



**Strengthening**



**Stretching**



**Faithfully  
Stewarding**