



# SEEKING PEACE TOGETHER

**Peace With God**  
***Born of the Spirit . . .***

**June 11, 2023**

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**God, give me a new heart,  
and a new spirit.**

## **OPENING TO GOD'S PRESENCE**

Prelude  
Welcome

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Jesus says we must be born from above.

**All: GOD PROMISES TO GIVE US A NEW HEART!**

Leader: God will remove our heart of stone and give us a heart  
of flesh.

**All: SO THAT WE MIGHT GIVE OUR HEARTS TO  
JESUS.**

Leader: Jesus says we must be born of the spirit.

**All: GOD PROMISES TO GIVE US A NEW SPIRIT!**

Leader: God will put the divine spirit within us.

**All: SO THAT WE CAN FOLLOW THE WAY OF GOD.**

Leader: Jesus says that God loves the world,

**All: THAT GOD IS SAVING THE WORLD.**

Leader: So we come now to worship our God,

**All: FOR WE ARE GOD'S PEOPLE.**

## PRAYER

HYMN *To God Be the Glory* VT 84

Passing the Peace & Fellowship Greeting

## TELLING GOD'S STORY

Scripture Reading *John 3:1-21*

Children's Time

HYMN *New Earth, Heavens New* VT 377

Sermon

Music for Meditation

Prayer Practice: Breath Prayer (words on the screen)

## SHARING OUR STORIES

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

One: ... in your mercy, God,

**ALL: HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Announcements

## LIVING GODS' STORY

HYMN *We Are People of God's Peace* VT 797

Benediction

Postlude

Summer Worship Resource – *Seeking Peace Together*: written by Joanna Harader from Peace Mennonite in Lawrence, KS (a sister church in Western District Conference). Published by MennoMedia.

\*Matthew 6:9-13 New Revised Standard Version – Updated Edition

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**The Christ Candle and Peace Lamp are lit each Sunday as a visible sign of our trust in God's presence-with-us in Christ, and our commitment to allow the peace of Christ to grow and rule in our hearts, minds and lives.**

*Your offerings are received, with gratitude, in the offering box on the table at the back of the sanctuary.*

*You can also now donate electronically on our website.*

***Thank you for your generosity shown in many ways!***

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Livestream: Jonathan Wenger  
Nursery Attendant: Magdalena Wenger  
Ushers: Dennis & Jennalee Boggs  
Pianist: Shelley Kauffman  
Worship Leader: Delon Martens  
Scripture Reader: Marlene Thode  
Children's Time: Jean Gaeddert  
Sermon & Song Leader: Maggie Pounds

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## Welcome!

We are so glad you are here!!

**TODAY:** Fellowship Time for all and Sunday School for the children.

### **Summer 2023 Sunday School Schedule**

Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> grade will meet:

*June 11 and 25*

*July 16 and 23*

*August 6 and 20*

Adult Classes (except the "Younger Adults" class) will take a break for the summer. Fellowship Time following the worship service will continue. Enjoy this time to offer greetings, share stories, and nurture the connections that bind us together in the family of God.

### **FMC's weekend at Camp Mennoscah – June 17-18**

Sign up **today** (the sheet is on the table in the foyer) to attend the Sunday worship and noon meal or overnight camping. Sunday morning worship at camp will begin at 10:00am. Let the church office know if you need a ride.

**July 7-10 – FMC Hosting the annual meeting of the Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery.** On Sunday morning (July 9) we'll worship with our guests (at 9:30am) and share a potluck lunch beginning at 11:00am. Michaela Esau will share about her Mennonite Voluntary Service experience during lunch (from 11:30-12:30). Volunteers are needed that weekend to help provide hospitality at the church and to provide transportation to and from lodging places. Contact Pastor Tonya if you can help in either way.

**FMC is COLLECTING PRISONER CARE KITS for men in HUTCHINSON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.** Check the list on the basket under the table in the foyer – please place your donations there.



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