



SEEKING PEACE TOGETHER

Peace Within: *Known and Loved*

June 25, 2023

Explore me, O God and know the real me.

Dig deeply and discover who I am.

Psalm 139:22-23a (The Voice)

OPENING TO GOD'S PRESENCE

The chime is rung as a call to worship, to set aside distractions to find rest in God, who invites us here. May this become sacred space where we are held & changed by God's transforming presence.

Prelude

Welcome

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather now in awe

Group 1: of the One who has searched us and known us,

Group 2: *the Alpha and the Omega.*

Leader: We come together in praise

Group 1: of the One for whom night is as bright as day,

Group 2: *who was and who is and who is to come.*

Leader: We open ourselves to the presence

Group 1: of the One who has formed our inward parts,

Group 2: *the almighty God.*

Leader: So let us lift our hearts and our voices
to worship our God,

Group 1: who holds us and leads us,

Group 2: *who is still with us—*

ALL: NOW AND ALWAYS.

PRAYER

HYMN *This is God's Wondrous World* VT 180
Passing the Peace & Fellowship Greeting

TELLING GOD'S STORY

Scripture Reading *Psalm 139*

Children's Time

HYMN *I sought the Lord* VT 161

Sermon

Music for Meditation

SHARING OUR STORIES

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

LIVING GODS' STORY

HYMN *As You Go Out from Here* VT 841

Benediction

Postlude

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

The Christ Candle and Peace Lamp are lit each Sunday as a visible sign of our trust in God's presence-with-us, 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!

Sound: Murray Reimer
Livestream: Joel Iwashige
Nursery Attendant: Susan Combs
Ushers: Jay & Stephanie Gehring
Organist: Pauline Buller

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here!!

TODAY:

Fellowship Time for all after worship! Enjoy this time to offer greetings, share stories, and nurture the connections that bind us together in the family of God. ***Sunday School*** begins at 11:00am.

Summer 2023 Sunday School Schedule

Preschool-6th grade (AND Senior Youth) will meet:

June 25

July 16 and 23

August 6 and 20

Children meet in the fellowship hall and Senior Youth in their usual room. "Younger Adults" meet in the basement adult education room.

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. Please bring a generous dish to share. 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. Contact Pastor Tonya or sign up in the foyer for a time slot that works for you.

Lola Beth Ediger's Memorial Service will be held at FMC on Saturday July 15, 2023 at 2:00pm. A lunch just for family will precede the service; following the service will be a time of fellowship for everyone with coffee and cookies.

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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