

# **SEEKING PEACE TOGETHER**

# **Peace Within:**

## **Peace of Heart and Mind**

Praying Brings Peace

July 2, 2023

## **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**

One: Let the hearts of those who seek God rejoice.

Many: Again we say, rejoice!

One: Rejoice in God's continual presence.

Many: Again we say, rejoice!

One: Rejoice in the Creator's wonderful works.

Many: Again we say, rejoice!

One: Rejoice in God's peace that surpasses all understanding.

Many: Again we say, rejoice!

One: Let us sing praises to God as we worship together.

Many: Again we say, rejoice!

PRAYER
HYMN All People That On Earth Do Dwell VT 5
Passing the Peace & Fellowship Greeting
HYMN Come Away from Rush and Hurry VT 9

## **TELLING GOD'S STORY**

Scripture Reading Philippians 4:4-9
Children's Time
HYMN Healer Of Our Every III VT 644
Sermon
Music for Meditation

#### **SHARING OUR STORIES**

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer Announcements

### LIVING GODS' STORY

**HYMN** My Hope is Built VT 621

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.

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Children's Time: Julie Goering
Sermon, Song Leader: Tonya Ramer Wenger



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FMC's delegates are Delon Martens, Tonya Ramer Wenger and Micah Wenger.

# 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.

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

Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> grade (AND Senior Youth) will meet next:

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.

<u>NEXT WEEKEND (July 7-10)</u> FMC Hosts the annual meeting of the Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery. Thank you to all who have volunteered to help – talk to Pastor Tonya if you'd still like to help out. We could use more cookies for Saturday dinner.

#### **NEXT SUNDAY, July 9:**

**9:30am Worship** – Katerina Gea, guest preacher; Michaela Esau Worship Leader & Children's Time

11:00am Potluck – <u>bring a generous dish to share with our</u>

37 quests!! Please label your dish if it is gluten free, dairy free, or vegetarian.

**11:30am** during the potluck, Michaela Esau will share about her MVS experience in Tucson AZ. We'll conclude by 12:30pm.

#### **COMING UP:**

**Saturday July 15** @ 2:00pm – Lola Beth Ediger Memorial Service **Saturday July 22** – FMC Serves at the Soup Kitchen; volunteers needed!



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