



To Walk in the Light is to Love

June 2, 2024

GATHERED IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

Prelude ... the chime is rung as an invitation to lean into God's presence

Opening Proclamation: *John 1:14* (First Nations Version)

Creator's Word became a flesh-and-blood human being and pitched his sacred tent among us, living as one of us. We looked upon his great beauty and saw how honorable he was, the kind of honor held only by this one Son who fully represents his Father – full of his great kindness and truth.

CALL TO WORSHIP (VT 852 Wild Goose Worship Group, Scotland)

One: In the beginning
when it was very quiet,
the Word was with God,

ALL: AND THE WORD WAS GOD.

One: In the beginning
when it was very dark,
God said, "Let there be light,"

ALL: AND THERE WAS LIGHT.

One: When the time was right,
God sent the Son;
ALL: CHRIST CAME AMONG US
AND WAS ONE OF US.

Opening Prayer (VT 859 *Alissa Bender, Canada*)

HYMN *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues* VT 764
Passing the Peace & Fellowship Greeting

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD IN SCRIPTURE

HYMN *Love Has Come* VT 258
Children's Time

Scripture Reading *John 1:3-17, 1 John 1:5-2:11*
HYMN *Christ, You are Light* VT 271

Sermon
Music for Meditation

SHARING OUR STORIES

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer
Announcements

WALKING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

HYMN *Siyahamba (We Are Marching)* VT 793
Benediction
Postlude ... *receive the postlude as a musical blessing*

If you need a hearing assist device, please ask at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

The Nursery is typically staffed with a volunteer care provider during worship (and Sunday School as needed). Children are also welcome to remain in the sanctuary! Worship bags with drawing/coloring materials are provided at the back of the sanctuary.

If you'd like to be added to our all-church email list to receive prayer requests and announcements (typically 2 emails/week), please contact the church office or Pastor Tonya.

Photo on front of the bulletin: Julie Goering

Sound: Earl Ediger
Livestream: Jonathan Wenger
Ushers: Susan Combs & Joretta Martens
Nursery: Russell & Julie Goering
Pianist: Peggy Stucky
Worship Leader, Scripture Reader: Delon Martens
Children's Time: Diane Ziemer
Sermon, Song Leader: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here!

*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!*

TODAY:

- Fellowship with drinks in the Common Grounds room after worship.
- **mfc** Community Worship Service & Ice Cream Social, 6:30pm

LOOKING AHEAD:

June 9 – **Color Green**, a Bluegrass/Gospel group, joins us in worship

June 9 – Sunday School offered at 11:00am

June 9 – FMC leads 10:00am worship service at **mfc** (Mennonite Friendship Communities). Let Pastor Jim know if you would like to participate.

June 9 – FMC Ice Cream Social at 6:30pm

June 15-16 – FMC's weekend at Camp Mennoscah. Schedule details and sign up in the foyer if you will join any part of the weekend.

JUNE 9 Color Green – local Bluegrass/Gospel group

Color Green will share their music with us in our morning worship service. Members are Doug Yoder, Jim Shimel, Nate Hershberger, Susan Parker Edwards and Jackie Parker Beaver. **Bring a friend or neighbor to join you in this morning of worship in music and message.**

JUNE 9 FMC Ice Cream Social

Bring finger foods (and an ice cream topping if you'd like!) to share!! Homemade ice cream donations still welcome – talk to Joretta Martens.

New Book Study Begins June 12: Love Without Limits (.. Jacqueline Bussie)

You're invited to join us this summer on the second Wednesday of each month. Bring a snack to share at 12:30pm or join us for discussion at 1:00pm. If you need help getting a book, let Pastor Tonya know.

PERSONAL and FAMILY MEDITATION:

Upper Room devotional guides are available above the mailboxes. Additional copies of **REJOICE!** are on order. Check back later this week.



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