



Guided By the Spirit

June 23, 2024

GATHERED IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

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

Opening Proclamation: Psalm 48:9

We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

CALL TO WORSHIP*

L: Creator of the cosmos,
Of eternity and time:

ALL: BE WITH US IN *THIS* TIME.

L: Savior of the world,
Healer of the nations:

ALL: BE WITH US IN THIS PLACE.

L: Breath of all that lives,
Of people near and far:

ALL: STIR WITHIN OUR LIVES.

L: Maker-Spirit-Son,
God of here and now:

**ALL: BE PRESENT IN OUR WORSHIP,
THAT WE MAY FIND NEW WAYS**

Opening Prayer**

HYMN *Christ Is Our Cornerstone* VT 4
Passing the Peace & Fellowship Greeting

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD IN SCRIPTURE

HYMN *He Came Down* VT 239

Children's Time

Scripture Reading *1 John 3:19 - 4:6; John 15:1-7*

HYMN *O God, Our Refuge* VT 434

Sermon

Music for Meditation

SHARING OUR STORIES

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

WALKING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* VT 549

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 (*Pecan Pie Heart*) on front of the bulletin: Julie Goering

*Call to Worship: Iona Abbey Worship Book. pg 149. 2001 Wild Goose Publications

** Opening Prayer: adapted from Arlene M. Mark #99 in Words for Worship

Sound: Murray Reimer
Livestream: Jonathan Wenger
Ushers: Dennis and Jennalee Boggs
Nursery: Joel and Hilda Iwashige
Pianist: Shelley Kauffman
Worship Leader: Carol Moore
Scripture Reader: Shane Miller
Children's Time: DeAnna Goering
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.
- **Sunday School @ 11:00am.** Adult Discussion Class final session.

Summer Sunday School for children and youth upcoming schedule:

July 7 and 21; August 4 and 18

LOOKING AHEAD:

- **June 30 – Potluck after worship.** Bring your own table service and a dish to share. Volunteers needed for set up and clean up!
- **June 30-July 3** Pastor Tonya gone on retreat/sabbatical

CALL FOR TRAVELING STORIES AS PART OF ‘QUEST’ SERIES

Our summer “Quest” worship series (beginning July 14) explores travel as a spiritual journey:

“Leaving Home” leaving the familiar in order to grow and thrive

“The Encounter” experiencing new people, relationships, ideas, cultures

“The Reflection” processing disorienting differences and experiences

“Returning Home” seeing what was familiar in a new light

Do you have a short story (5 minutes or less!) you’d like to share with the congregation? Perhaps about a trip to a new place, a new job, a change in your thinking, etc. Let Pastor Tonya know ASAP so she can get you on the calendar to share your story during a worship service.

DELEGATES FOR WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Our congregation is allowed five delegates to the annual assembly. If you are interested in serving as a delegate (either in person or via Zoom), please speak to Pastor Tonya or let the church office know ASAP. This year’s event is hosted by First Mennonite Church, Beatrice, NE. The theme is, *“In Community We Transform”* (Romans 12). Dates are August 2-4.



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