



**Let Us Love One Another ...
Perfect Love Casts Out Fear
June 30, 2024**

GATHERED IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

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

Opening Proclamation: 1 John 4:7

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

CALL TO WORSHIP* (inspired by John 13:34-35; 1 John 4:7)

L: Jesus offers a new-old commandment,

ALL: THAT WE SHOULD LOVE EACH OTHER.

L: With the incredible power
and the unfathomable depth
of God's love for us

**ALL: WE CAN
WE MUST
LOVE ONE ANOTHER.**

L: And it is in this,
our love for one another

ALL: THAT THE WORLD WILL KNOW
WHOM AND WHAT WE WORSHIP.

L: Come, children of God,

ALL: LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

Opening Prayer

HYMN *Come, Let Us All Unite To Sing* VT 7

Passing the Peace & Fellowship Greeting

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD IN SCRIPTURE

HYMN *How Can I Say* VT 388

Children's Time

Scripture Reading 1 John 4:7-5:3; John 15:12-17

HYMN *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* VT 788

Sermon

Music for Meditation

SHARING OUR STORIES

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

WALKING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

HYMN *We Are One in the Spirit* VT 387

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

*Call to Worship: written by Katherine Hawker, and posted on Outside the Box. <http://liturgyoutside.net/>

Sound: Earl Ediger
Livestream: Jonathan Wenger
Ushers: Russ Gaeddert & Diane Ziemer
Nursery: Pauline Buller
Pianist: Peggy Stucky
Worship Leader: Maggie Pounds
Song Leader, Guitar: Bryan Kehr
Scripture Reader: Jean Gaeddert
Children's Time: Gardell Stucky
Sermon: Pastor Jim Unruh

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:

- Potluck following worship!! Please stay and join this time of fellowship even if you didn't bring any food. There will be plenty!

CALL OF TRAVELING STORIES as part of 'QUEST' worship series

Our worship series beginning July 14 is, "QUEST: The Awakened Traveler."

If you have a reflection about the following themes, which you would like to share with the congregation, please let Pastor Tonya know.

- "Leaving Home" – when we leave the familiar to grow and thrive
- "The Encounter" – being open to new people, relationships, cultures
- "The Reflection" – the inner work when we experience differences
- "Returning Home" – after traveling far, we return changed and find the familiar holds more than we had noticed before

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Dates for summer Sunday School for pre-school thru Sr. Youth
July 7 and 21; August 4 and 18
- July 8 – Craft Night 6:30-8:00pm, Fellowship Hall
- July 10 – Book study, 1:00pm – **Love Without Limits** (Bussie)
- July 12 & 13 – Mini Comforter Blitz at MCC
- July 13 – Mennonite Friendship Communities car show and food truck, 5:30-8:00pm
- July 27 – FMC serves at the Soup Kitchen (watch for volunteer signup opportunities)
- August 2-4 – WDC annual assembly, Beatrice NE (delegates needed, on-line or in person options)

PERSONAL and FAMILY MEDITATION:

Upper Room devotional guides for July-August have not yet arrived. ***REJOICE!*** for June-August are on the shelf above the mailboxes.



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