



Stories of God at Work

July 13, 2025

First Mennonite Church

GATHERING & PRAISING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship*

L: Come with your questions, come with your awe!

*All: For the God who broods over the chaos
meets us in this place.*

L: Come with your energy, come with your weariness!

All: *For the God who breathes new life into the dust
meets us in this place.*

L: Come with your sadness, come with your joy!

All: *For the God who dared to become human
meets us in this place.*

HYMN *Veni Sancte Spiritus* VT 370

Passing the Peace – Fellowship Greeting

Greet those around you with the peace of Christ!

HYMN *What is This Place* VT 22

HEARING GOD’S STORY & OUR STORIES

Children’s Time

Scripture Reading: *Genesis 21:14-19*

Meditation – *From Looking to Seeing*

HYMN *Be Still and Know* VT 37

Scripture Reading: *Romans 12:9-15*

Meditation

Prayer of Daily Examen (*see insert*)

Music for Meditation

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

LIVING GOD’S STORY

HYMN *Come Thou Fount* VT 563

Benediction

Postlude

*Call to Worship written by Katherine Hawker, 2006. Posted on Liturgies Outside.

<http://liturgyoutside.net/>

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.

Sound: Adam Pounds
Livestream: Joel Iwashige
Ushers: Glenda & Rick Hooper
Nursery: Fred & Mary Wade
Organist: Pauline Buller
Worship Leader: Jon Miller
Prayers of the People: Jim Unruh
Song Leader, Guitar: Bryan Kehr
Scripture Reader: Randy Rempel
Children's Time: Delon Martens
Meditations: Lois Miller, Santalena Caudillo

TODAY:

Offerings to support FMC mission and ministry are received in the offering box at the back, or on our website.

Fellowship time with drinks following worship in Common Grounds room

Sunday School today . . . join us on July 13 and 27 for lively discussions for all ages beginning at 11:00am. Children meet in the room near the ping pong table downstairs.

TODAY MarimBell CONCERT @ 3:00pm NOTE CHANGE OF TIME!!

Plan to attend and invite your friends and family! *MarimBell is a dynamic duet ensemble co-founded by percussionist Marie Clyatt-Larson and handbell soloist Emily Li.* Come enjoy this unique and wonderful musical experience.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- July 14 – *Craft Night @ 6:30pm*
- July 15 – *Pastor Tonya back* in the office
- July 21 – *M&M's meet @ 6:30pm* (at FMC) to go mini-golfing
- July 26 – FMC serves at the Soup Kitchen
- July 29-August 3 – *Pastor Tonya's final sabbatical week away*
- August 10 & 24 - *Summer Sunday School for all ages*
- August 10 – *Back to School blessing in worship*

July 26—Soup Kitchen volunteers are needed. Please sign up on the sheets in the foyer.



Arms Wide Open: To Serve & Be Served

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