



July 12, 2026

The “WHEN” (We Gather)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer: *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* VT 682
(repeated during the “Threshold” moment below)

Threshold

We arrive fully into this moment, Holy One.
We open to sense your presence among us.
We hear you say,
“Love is the purpose.”

We need you, Jesus, to help us.
We come to you as your first disciples did.
We hear you say,
“Love is the purpose.”

Spirit of Divine Love,
come to us with your healing waters.
We hear you say,
“Love is the purpose.”

Could It Be That God Is Singing VT 42

Sharing the Peace & Fellowship Greeting ...stand or remain seated to greet
those around you with the peace of Christ.

There’s No One in This World Like Jesus VT 68

The “WHAT” (We Proclaim)

Let the Children Come

Scripture Reading *Luke 17:20-21; Matthew 13:31-33*

Sermon

Music for Meditation

The “WHERE” (We Respond)

Prayers of the People

Prayer of Purpose

Beginning bead: *to be still in God’s presence*

Bead 1: For those who are alone.

Bead 2: For those who need food and clothing.

Bead 3: For those who need shelter.

Bead 4: For this struggling planet.

Bead 5: For those who are afraid because they are deemed “less than.”

Bead 6: For those who are in harm’s way.

Bead 7: For those who are excluded.

End Bead: Let heaven on earth be my purpose today.

Lord’s Prayer (*VT 989B with ‘sins’*)

The “WHY” (We Go Forth)

Take My Life and Let It Be VT 759

Benediction

Postlude

“All My Days” worship series is created by Marcia McFee at Worship Design Studio; used with permission.

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

Reno County Food Bank donations for July: Hamburger or Tuna Helper

Read THIS WEEK @ FMC posted at hutchfmc.org for more information.

The Nursery is typically staffed with a volunteer care provider during worship. 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: Cheryl Warkentin & Russell Goering
Nursery: Maggie Pounds
Worship Leader: Jim Unruh
Scripture Reader: Randy Rempel
Organist: Pauline Buller
Song Leader: Jonathan Wenger
Children’s Time & Percussionist: Stephanie Gehring
Sermon & Prayers of the People: Tonya Ramer Wenger

TODAY:

Text prayer requests to Pastor Tonya at 620.513.2828

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

Fellowship time with drinks after worship in Common Grounds Room

Sunday School today:

- PreK-8th grade (+ any interested adults) **See & Pray** with Maggie
Prayer isn't just words. Sometimes it's a picture of what we're hoping for, longing for, or trusting God with. (Fellowship Hall)
- Adults – sermon reflections (classroom near the pool table)

LOOKING AHEAD

- **July 13** – Craft Night 6:30-8:00pm in Fellowship Hall
- **July 13-17** – Pastor Tonya gone on clergy women retreat in Indianapolis
- **July 15** – Book Study Group (session 2) – snacks @ 12pm, conversation @ 1pm. It's not too late to join in this amazing read!!
- **July 19** – WDC Focused Sunday with Grace Parker Sutter (preacher and children's time) and Sarah Balzer (ministry moment) + 3rd Sunday potluck; bring a dish to share and your own table service.
- **July 25** – FMC serves at the soup kitchen – sign up in the foyer to help!!
- **July 26** – Communion (*Give us this day our daily bread...*)
- **August 5** – Lily Nisly & Jalen Crable baptisms at Camp Mennoscah, 7pm
- **August 7-9** – Western District Annual Assembly in Dallas
- **August 9** – Back to School Blessing
- **August 30** – Assembling MCC School Kits @ 11:00am
- **September 12** – FMC hosting *Kids Meet Christ* event

MCC opportunities (details in FMC's website post THIS WEEK)

- Grandparent Day to pack school kits – July 13 & 14, 9:30-11:30
- Colorado Peaches fundraiser – orders with payment in by July 15

MCC School Kits . . . our goal is 100 school kits!!

A list of specific contents is on the table in the foyer. Let's fill the red wagon in the foyer – over and over again – with school supplies. We'll assemble the kits on August 30 @ 11:00am. Everyone is welcome to join in!

Kids Meet Christ: Art, Improv, and Lego are Worship, Too! (a Western District Conference event). *Saturday, September 12, hosted by FMC for everyone interested*, including families (parents, grandparents, aunts/uncles) with children, those who lead worship and children's activities. Presenter is Talashia Keim Yoder, pastor at College Mennonite Church, Goshen IN. Registrations requested – info on the flyer in our foyer.

Mennonite Women in Mission Women & Girls (8 yrs-high school) Retreat

is at Camp Mennoscah on September 12-13. Schedule and registration information is on the website at www.mennonitewomeninmission.org. Retreat starts at 10 a.m. Saturday with SoulCollage™ with Elizabeth Eells, comforter tying, and Faith & Life bookstore. The retreat theme is "My Time is in Your Hands" with session speakers Melissa Atchison & Audrey Ratzlaff. Girls leaders are Schyler Entz and Emily Brandt with an additional girls tie dye bandana session with Marla Sowatzky Towe. Come join us!!

Western District Conference offers a great way to learn about their work through the commissions, task forces, and ministry partners. Watch videos on their YouTube Channel. Go to mennowdc.org, click on Annual Assembly, and scroll down to WDC Assembly Report Videos. And for a deeper dive, click on Written Reports on the same page.

HELP NEEDED: Ken and Carolee Neufeld are planning a trip to Alaska, leaving July 25 and returning August 3. They are looking for someone to house sit and cat sit for them while they are gone (\$20/day). If you want to explore this opportunity, please let Pastor Tonya know and she can connect you with their daughter, Kathy, for more information.



Arms Wide Open: To Serve & Be Served

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