

A Celebration of Christian Worship
Journey Forward—Witness to God's Peace
September 23, 2018

Musical preparation for worship

Michael

Welcome

Call to Worship [from Micah 6:6-8 NRSV]

L: With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?

P: Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

L: Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

**P: Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"**

L: He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you

**P: but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your
God?**

Hymn SJ#44 "The love of God"

Children's Time

Marj

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Every child in every land,
Jesus holds them in his hand. Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Bibles for second graders

Children's Education

Announcements

Offering

Hymn SJ#46 "O breathe on me, O breath of God"

Scripture 2 Corinthians 5:17-20

Sermon "Peace & Reconciliation"

Bob Brown

Hymn of response SJ#54 "Longing for light"

Passing the Friendship Register

Mel and Mary thank you

Congregational Prayer

Closing hymn SJ#63 "Lord, you give the great commission"

Blessing

Postlude

Co-Pastors: Bob Brown & Shannon Dycus

Pastoral Intern: Simone Murray

Faith Formation Coordinator & Pastoral Intern: Ben Tapper

Trustees: Gloria, Randy, Ralph

Care Team: Annette, Heidi, Paul,
Ted, Linda Dixon, Ethel, Robin,
Kevin, Rachel, Marilyn

Worship Leader: Randy **Song Leader:** Mary

Greeters: Greta & Erv **Ushers:** Connie & Ted

**Join us for fellowship after the service following the worship service.
Coffee and hot tea are available in the fellowship hall.**

Sunday school classes--children and youth. Class lists on doors. MYF and JYF
in their classrooms. Children's classes along with their location and teachers:

- Ages 2 & 3, Rhonda, "Love"
- Pre-K and K, Alicia & Nathan, "Trust"
- Grades 1 & 2, LuEtta, "Patience"
- Grades 3, 4, & 5 Mark, "Goodness" (second floor)

Adult classes

Journey Forward--an eight-week class digging into this new vision for
Mennonite Church USA with our delegates Marj and Todd. It is a great way to
listen to each other and God for vision of our church. Today is third session
and meets in the multi-purpose room.

Faith in Action Issues with John. Today we will talk about MAGA and racism.
This is the third of four sessions. Middle classrooms.

Upcoming at FMC

September 27: Men's morning meeting 8:00 a.m.

September 28: Women's planning/pie party 7:00 p.m. – host, Ellen

September 30: FMC golf outing

Slate of new leaders to be affirmed on Sunday, September 30

**Absentee support for the slate: to Ralph Stutzman
mr2stutz@gmail.com**

(all are for two-year terms ending in 2020)

Finance Committee chair-elect – **Brian**

Faith Formation Commission chair-elect – **Cathy**

Church Life Commission co-chair elects – **Lynn & Ethel**

PRAYER CONCERNS – September 23, 2018

Birthdays

Witness to God's Peace

We are called to extend God's holistic peace, proclaiming Christ's redemption for the world with our lives. Through Christ, God frees the world from sin and offers reconciliation. We bear witness to this gift of peace by rejecting violence and resisting injustice in all forms, and in all places.

2 Corinthians 5:17-20 (NRSV)

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.



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