



First Mennonite Church

A welcoming faith community committed to
Making peace Seeking justice
Serving as the hands, heart, and voice of Christ

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Third Sunday in Lent
Show Us Living Water
March 15, 2020

OPENING TO GOD

Musical preparation for worship Priscilla Boschmann

Call to Worship

Leader:

HO! Let everyone who thirsts come to the water
Blessed are you who hunger and thirst for justice!

People:

Let justice pour down like the
waters!

And we will drink from the life-giving stream.

Hymns SJ#49 *Rain down*

#495 *O let all who thirst*

SS#50 *Come bring your burdens to God*

LISTENING TO WORD & SPIRIT

Children's Time

Donna Haines

Let the children come to me; let the children come.

Never hinder them; never stop them. O let the children come.

Offering for adults and children

Hymn #515 *Jesus, Rock of ages*

Scripture John 4:1-15

Sermon *SHOW US LIVING WATER*

Mag Richer Smith

Women's Choir *You Say*

PRAYING IN COMMUNITY

Sharing & Prayer

Bob Smith

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

Introduction of Guests (Please pass the friendship register)

Announcements

Closing Hymn #514 *Lord, I am fondly, earnestly*

Blessing & Postlude

Interim Pastors: Bob & Mag Richer Smith & Andrea Grotenhuis

Music Director: Jana Miller

Trustees: Gloria Hood, Doug Schwartzenruber, Hollins Showalter

Care Team Coordinators: Donna Haines & Mary Liechty

Care Team Members: Alicia Amazan, Heidi Boschmann Amstutz,

Ted Danielson, Linda Dixon, Ethel Hartman, Chad Kauffman,

Kevin Rosner, Rachel Showalter, Marilyn Stutzman

Worship Leader: Randy Stoesz

Song Leader: Emilie Walson

Choir Director: Jana Miller

Bulletin graphic: Maggie Girard

Greeter: Don Mink

Ushers: Allison & Nate Tyler

- ❖ Our nursery is staffed with child care workers during worship and Sunday school for pre-school children and younger.
- ❖ Bob Smith will be in the prayer room immediately following the service for anyone who would like to stop by for prayer.
- ❖ Join us for coffee and tea in the fellowship hall following the service.
- ❖ Large print hymnals and hearing aids are available at the audio visual booth. **PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES!**
- ❖ Connor Stoesz has an exhibit in the *MennoArts Gallery*—second floor.

Children's and youth Sunday school classes will not meet today.

Birthdays:

March 18: Julie Monroe

March 19: Justin Yoder, Tricia Short Yoder

March 21: Ian Yoder

PASTORAL AND OFFICE STAFF HOURS

Bob & Mag Richer Smith: Wednesday through Friday 8:00-noon

Otherwise available by phone; please contact them

with their cell phone: 319-321-3778 (*319 is correct*)

Andrea Grotenhuis: Wednesday afternoon, Friday 10:00-4:00

Gaynel Bryan: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00-4:00 (approximate)

Emilie Walson: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10:00-3:00 (approximate)

John 4:1-15 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard, "Jesus is making and baptizing more disciples than John" —although it was not Jesus himself but his disciples who baptized— he left Judea and started back to Galilee. But he had to go through Samaria. So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

Judy Sauder wishes to thank the congregation for all the help which was provided by many for the visitation and celebration of life for Jim this past weekend. Judy was grateful to have Christen visiting through the first part of this week. She is also comforted to have Mark residing with her. Let's continue to pray for Judy and the family in this time of loss.

Mag Richer Smith will be preaching the sermon for this week. This will be posted on the church website at www.indymenno.org/podcasts This should be available for listening on Sunday morning. A written version of the sermon will be sent in next week's email on Wednesday.

For the time being, the FMC staff will be working from home some of the time so posted hours will not necessarily be followed. You are encouraged to be in touch with any staff as needs arise with the following:

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(Please note that the Richer Smith area code is from Iowa)

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Jana Miller 317-442-5841 music@indymenno.org

Gaynel Bryan 317-908-4561 gaynel@indymenno.org

Emilie Walson 317-313-2653 emilie@indymenno.org

Doug Schwartztruber, Diane White, and Alicia and Nathan Kurtz will become members of First Mennonite very soon. Alicia and Nathan are also wanting to have a parent-child dedication at the same time. Let's pray for this family group as they prepare for these events.

Clothing for Family Promise may be brought to the church at any time for the collection which will actually happen in August of this year. Please carry your bags up to the Gentleness room on second floor. Remember—no shoes, belts, hats, etc.

If you are interested in purchasing Easter flowers (lilies and tulips), please send an email to emilie@indymenno.org. The lilies are \$23 and the tulips are \$7. Please indicate in your email who you are remembering with your memorial flowers. Payment can be left on the office desk; checks to First Mennonite Church.