

A Celebration of Christian Worship

Listening to Ourselves

August 6, 2017

Musical preparation for worship

Erin

Prelude on Melody No. 17 (Gershwin); "Here's One" (traditional spiritual, arr. Mark Hayes)

Welcome

Call to Worship [in unison]

*Come and worship, all you who love and serve the Lord—
outsiders and insiders, old-timers and newcomers, the young,
old and the in-betweens.*

*Come as you are, for this is God's house—a house of prayer for all
people,
and God welcomes each one who comes.*

Hymn SJ #45 "In the morning when I rise"

Bringing our donations for Glick Neighborhood Center, coins for "My Coins Count" and our regular offerings

"As the Deer" (arr. Fred Bock)

Response song #388 "Grant us, Lord, the grace"

Children's Time

Klaine

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.

Announcements

Ben Tapper

Hymn #521 "Come, thou fount"

Scripture Romans 12:3-6a

Sermon "Grace ThySelf"

Lee Ivey

Response Hymn #537 "You are the God within life"

Passing the Friendship Register

**Sharing of sermon responses, joys and concerns, introduction of
guests**

Congregational prayer

Ben Tapper

Closing Hymn #434 "Thuma mina"

Blessing

Postlude

In lieu of applause, we encourage a hearty "AMEN."

Co-pastors: Bob Brown & Shannon Dycus

Interim Pastor: Lee Ivey

Faith Formation Coordinator: Ben Tapper

Trustees: Ethel, Randy, Ralph

Care Team: Heidi, Ted, Robin, Mary, Lisa

Worship Leader: Becky

Song Leader: Jana

Greeters: Lisa & Jim

Ushers: Bill & Janet

Ministers: Each participant in the congregation

**Join us for a time of fellowship following the worship service. Coffee
and hot tea will be available during this time.**

Keeping FMC Safe joint adult and youth Sunday school class will meet in
the sanctuary. We encourage everyone to participate in this.

Children's Ed multi-age class for children will meet in the Patience room.
This session will be taught by Abigail and Brigid.

Today we will be giving a gift of the complete writings of Menno Simons to
the Mara Christian Church. Please give a blessing to this new congregation by
signing the book in the fellowship hall.

Upcoming at FMC & our sister churches

August 6--Mara Christian Church has invited our congregation and Shalom
Mennonite to join them for lunch at 1:00 p.m. today. Following the meal a
worship service will begin at 2:00 p.m. They are very excited to host us in
their new space at 415 W. Smith Valley Road in Greenwood. We will leave
here after Sunday school and organize carpools.

August 9--Men's morning meeting at 8:00 a.m.

August 9--Brunch and Bible from noon to 2:00 p.m. at Sobro Cafe, 653 East

52nd Street. Everyone is welcome.

August 12--Sound and Movement of Life led by Rachel Allen at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

August 12--Writers' group meeting with Erv Boschmann sharing about his recently published book, 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the middle classrooms.

August 13--Congregational celebration during Sunday school with "summer" potluck to follow. No main dish being supplied.

September 03 --Faith in Action Sunday including Red Cross blood drive

September 17-24 --IHN Week

PRAYER CONCERNS - August 6, 2017

- Pray for Erin who is struggling with severe anxiety. Pray for courage and relief for Erin and Mike.
- Pray for Marcy's cousin, Stacy, whose husband Aaron was tragically killed in Southport this week.
- Pray for Pattie and family with concerns for her brother, Doug, during his hospitalization.
- Pray for David's mother, Mildred (88) who broke her hip recently during a fall.
- Pray for Sue, who fell and injured her shoulder.
- Continue to pray for Maira, a member of Saint Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church and her husband and two teenage sons. Maira had her hearing this past Monday.
- Pray for Shannon during her sabbatical.
- Pray for the Das-Roberts family as they continue to face challenges.
- Pray for Leslie as she continues to recover at home and receive therapy on a regular basis.

Please note that all prayer requests should be given to one of the pastors by 9:00 a.m. Friday morning. For Sunday morning additions, please speak to the person doing the congregational prayer before worship.

Birthdays

Romans 12:3-6a (NRSV)

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith;

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