

MYF Service to Mesquakie Friends Church September 1, 2024

GATHERING Hilary Rhodes, Song Leader
There's a River of Life VT #24

Welcome Adrien Keables Hayward

Call to Worship VT #20
Opening Prayer

PRAISING
What a Wonderful Savior VT #562
Ehane he'ama (Father God, You Are Holy) VT #59

CONFESSING
Prayer of Confession VT #891
Words of Assurance

Music for Meditation Jeremy Botts, Barb Krehbiel Gehring
Many and Great, O God (Renville; Dakota Odowan; #35)

HEARING GOD'S WORD
Scripture Reading Rebecca Kuhlmann Taylor

Leader: Listen for the Word of the Lord.
People: Our ears are open.

Colossians 3: 16-17 (First Nations Version)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

Reflections and Slideshow
Theo & Phoebe Lundin, Noah Rhodes, Maya & Inti Zapata

Listening for the Spirit

Creation is a Song VT #181

Music for Reflection Barb Krehbiel Gehring, Jeremy Botts
From the Hands (Jean Janzen, Larry Warkentin; HWB 97)

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

Invitation Nathan Perrin

Prayer of Consecration
Words of Institution

Sharing the Elements (Our bread is gluten-free.)
I Am the Bread of Life VT #480
Word and Sign VT #483

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer VT #989A

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Offering Prayer VT #1022

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Leader: Lord, in your mercy/goodness,
People: hear our prayer.

Work of the Church

SENDING

How Great Thou Art VT #436
Words of Blessing

Today

- A/V Technicians: Elias Rose, Dave Kuhlmann Taylor
- Coffee Host: Dinorah Scott
- Greeter: Lyle Bohnert
- Nursery: Valerie Kropf, Dinorah Scott
- Church Opening and Lock-up: Lyle Bohnert, Vacant

This Week

- Mon**—ACA Mtg, 8:30 PM
- Tue**—Contemplative Prayer via Zoom, 7 PM
- Wed**—Women of the Word Bible Study, 9:30 AM
Administration Commission, 7 PM
- Thu**—Menno Men, 9:30 AM
- Sat**—Church Retreat at Camp Menno Haven, 1 PM

Announcements

- We **still need three more Sunday school teachers** to fully staff our preschool through 5th grade classes before our Christian Formation kickoff on September 15. Classes always have two teachers, so no one has to do all the planning and work themselves. Please contact Elise to signup.
- September is a great time to consider ways to **connect or reconnect at LMC**. Both the contemplative prayer group and the women's Bible study (that took the summer off), are restarting this week. See the insert for more info on lots of LMC activities.
- LMC's **church retreat at Camp Menno Haven** is this coming weekend (Sept 7-8)! Those of you who registered, we look forward to seeing you at camp. Please bring snacks to share, a favorite game, a lawn chair, and supplies that you need for a weekend with nature. Camp grounds are open to us starting at 1 PM on Saturday until 4 PM on Sunday. You can come for LMC's Sunday worship service and stay for a nominal day fee if you like.
- Our **worship service at LMC** next Sunday will be a stream of the service from camp. All are welcome!
- Join us for **Love Your Neighbor Day** on Saturday, September 21, from 8:00 AM to noon! We'll work on landscaping, yard cleanup projects, painting, and minor home repairs for our neighbors in Lombard/Villa Park.