



WELCOME TO FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
of Champaign-Urbana

Following Christ. Nurturing Community. Seeking Peace with Justice.

Celebration of Worship

June 23, 2024

The Lord's Prayer, Part 3



Centering chimes

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Holy is your name, God in Heaven!

People: We come to worship today longing for your Kingdom come.

Leader: What is your will in our lives, in our world?

**People: In this hour of worship, enlighten us with your Word, inspire with stirring songs,
enfold us with your community.**

Leader: Embrace us with a vision so strong we will go from here with good news for all people!

***Gathering hymn #177** "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Welcome and prayer

***Praising Hymn #417** "Seek Ye First"

Children's story and offering for Champaign County Habitat for Humanity (cuhabitat.com)

Congregation sings as children come forward (Voices Together #512)

Scripture Matthew 6:25-33 and Matthew 13:1-3a and 24b-50

Sermon

***Response hymn #298** "What Is the World Like"

Prayer & Offertory (*Ushers will come by with offering plates*)

Congregational Prayer (*use the mic or text prayers to a pastor*)

The Lord's Prayer (handout)

Introduction of visitors

Work of the church (*come forward to the podium mic to make an announcement*)

***Sending hymn #839** "Go Ye Now in Peace"

***Benediction**

*Stand in body or in spirit. Children are invited to wave the ribbons during the hymns.

We welcome, without exclusion, all who seek God's love and grace...

You are welcome here, inclusive of gender, race, country of origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, sexual identity, socioeconomic status, family status, past imprisonment, education, citizenship status and physical or mental abilities. We encourage you to share in the rituals, fellowship and ministry of this congregation.

Hearing devices (T-coil and over-ear) and a large print hymnal & Bible are available from the greeters.

Childcare (birth – preschool) is provided in the nursery downstairs.

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

Fellowship and refreshments in the basement before Sunday school. Please keep drinks in the basement. Snacks for children PreK-Grade School are also available. Parents, please assist your children during snack time. Education opportunities for all ages are held from 11:15am-12pm. Childcare for infants - preschoolers is provided in the nursery.



SUMMER CLASSES THROUGH JULY (No Sunday School on June 30 and during August)

Share Your Passion (a class for all ages): Fellowship Hall, Downstairs

Coffee & Conversation: Room 13, Downstairs

FMC EVENTS THIS WEEK (Visit www.fmc-cu.org/events for event details)

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| TODAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">Worship, fellowship & Sunday school | THURSDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">No FMC Softball game | SATURDAY - 60th Anniversary Celebration <ul style="list-style-type: none">Recording FMC memories (throughout the day)Music rehearsals at FMC (10a-3p)Afternoon Fellowship at Hessel Park (3-5p)Evening concert at FMC (6:30p) |
| TUESDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hospitality & Fellowship Cmte at Deb's (4p) | FRIDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">Repair Network Prayer/Action Hour-Zoom (3p)Service & Outreach Cmte-Zoom (3:30p) | SUNDAY - 60th Anniversary Celebration <ul style="list-style-type: none">10 am Worship at FMC (No Sunday school)12:30 pm Catered Lunch at Crystal Lake |

ANNOUNCEMENT HIGHLIGHTS (more announcements in the email sent each Tuesday)

Today during Sunday school for all ages: Beth Rempe will share her love of BTS, a Korean band.

Pastor Michael will be out of the office through Wednesday. Please contact Pastor Deb if you have pastoral care needs.

We would like to update our FMC bulletin board pictures and online directory photos before the anniversary weekend. If you don't have a picture or the one you currently have is outdated, please send an updated picture to the church office by this Tuesday, June 25. Thank you!

Monday, July 1 - Deadline for ordering the new Anabaptist Community Bible at a reduced price through FMC. The Bibles will be purchased at a reduced pre-order price. FMC will cover the cost of shipping and the Bibles ship to FMC in early 2025; pick up is at FMC.



THIS SATURDAY, June 29

- Recording FMC memories (throughout the day; sign up downstairs or at: <https://tinyurl.com/SharingFMCmemories>)
- Music rehearsals at FMC (10a-3p)
- Afternoon Fellowship at Hessel Park (3-5p)
- Evening concert at FMC (6:30p)

NEXT SUNDAY, June 30

- 10 am Worship at FMC (No Sunday school) (no open sharing; pastors will read texts/emails sent ahead of time)
- 12:30 pm Catered lunch at Crystal Lake (large pavilion) all are welcome; the meal is for those who pre-registered.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED TODAY:

Greeters: Karen McKenzie & Donna Nelson Evans

Worship Leader: Tim Clink

Song Leader: Bev Birkey Potts; **Piano:** Cheryl Koranda

Scripture Reader: Mark Evans

Children's Story: Earl Kellogg

Sermon & Congregational Sharing: Pastor Deb

Zoom: Rachel Miller-Haughton; **Audio:** Emerson Nafziger

Worship Nursery: Taniya Boone & Megan Cox

Stewards: Cynthia Nafziger & Laurence Koehn

Refreshments: Sheryl Dyck & Mary Krick

Visuals: Rea Koehn & Nat Schneider

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 30 AT FMC:

Worship begins at 10 AM; No Sunday school or refreshments

Theme: Singing God's Love for 60 Years

Scripture: Micah 6:8; Matthew 5:1-16; Romans 8:31-39

Greeters: Rhonda Gibson & Earl Kellogg

Worship Leader: Sam Cox

Music: Worship Band

Scripture Reader: Janet Elaine Guthrie

Children's Story: Cindy Breeze

Sermon: Pastor Michael

Zoom: Phil Martens; **Audio:** Randy Nelson

Worship Nursery: Taniya Boone & others

Stewards: Clark Breeze & Thom Moore

Visuals: Rea Koehn & Nat Schneider

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