



WELCOME TO FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
of Champaign-Urbana

Following Christ. Nurturing Community. Seeking Peace with Justice.

Celebration of Worship

June 8, 2025



Centering chimes

Prelude

Andante, from Trio in G Major, Hob. XV, no. 15, by Joseph Haydn

Call to Worship

Leader: On this Pentecost Sunday, we welcome the howling Spirit,

Congregation: who brings peace.

Leader: We receive the fierce Spirit,

Congregation: who leads us to gentleness.

Leader: We are surprised by the sudden Spirit movement

Congregation: that opens a patient place within us.

Leader: We wait with expectation for the fire of the Spirit

Congregation: to kindle a bright spark of faithfulness.

Leader: The Spirit among us flames with kindness.

Congregation: She alights on each of us with joy,

Leader: fills us with God's goodness,

Congregation: forms us into people who act with intention and wisdom.

Leader: In the power of the Spirit, let us speak the language of love

Congregation: in this sacred space of love.

Hymn #56

"Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"

Welcome and Prayer

Coming of the Spirit

Scripture (responsive reading)

Acts 2:1-4 (Hymnal #379)

Scripture

Acts 2:5-21

Hymnal #367

"Gracious Spirit"

Children's story and offering for Immigrant Services of CU

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

Work of the Spirit

Scripture

John 14:15-17; 25-26 and John 16:5-7; 12-15

Hymnal #716

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Descriptors of the Spirit

Hymnal #55

"O Fiery Spirit"

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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.

Fruits of the Spirit

Hymnal #228

Hymnal #739

Video

“Wait for the Lord”

“Fill Me Anew”

Fruit of the Spirit Song

Gifts of the Spirit

Scripture

Hymn #374

Hymn #1

Romans 12:6-12 and 1 Corinthians 12:4-6; 27-31

“There Are Many Gifts”

“Summoned by the God Who Made Us” (verses 1-3)

Prayer & Offertory

Ushers will pass the offering plates down the rows; “sharing” index cards may be placed in the plates. Blank index cards are available on the greeter stand and in holders on the back of chairs throughout the sanctuary.

Congregational Sharing & Prayer (*use the mic or text prayers to pastor Deb*)

Introduction of visitors

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

Welcoming the Spirit

Hymnal #50

Hymnal #368

“Spirit, Working in Creation”

“Spirit of Life”

*Benediction

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

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

Downstairs in the Fellowship Hall - Fellowship, refreshments and children's snacks for ages 1 year through Grade School. Parents, please assist your children during snack time.

JUNE & JULY EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES (11:15AM-12PM)

(No Sunday school in August)

Intergenerational Summer Class

Theme: Sharing how we use our passion, gifts, interests or skills to care for others.

Location: Downstairs in the Fellowship Hall

Coffee & Conversation (for adults)

A fellowship group open to all, with topics arising weekly from within the group. This is a “brave space” that invites thoughtful sharing about faith from a range of perspectives and experiences.

Location: Downstairs in Room 13



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FMC EVENTS THIS WEEK

(Details at: www.fmc-cu.org/events)

TODAY (Sunday, June 8)

▪ Worship (9:15a), followed by fellowship and intergenerational Sunday school.

MONDAY

▪ Monday Spiritual Direction Group (6:30p)

WEDNESDAY

▪ Wednesday AM Zoom Bible Study (8a)
▪ Rhonda out of office until June 19

NEXT SUNDAY, June 15

▪ Worship (9:15a), followed by a potluck picnic at Hessel Park in celebration of Father's Day.
▪ Spiritual Direction Group (3:15p)

THANKS TODAY TO:

Greeters: Janet E. Guthrie & Mark Jaeger

Worship Leader: Pastor Deb

Song Leaders: Cindy Breeze & Pastor Deb

Musicians: Geoffrey Herman (cello), Mary Krick (flute) & Ruth Stoltzfus (piano)

Children's Story: Cindy Breeze

Scripture Reader: Doug & Courtney Malcolm

Congregational Sharing: Pastor Deb

Zoom: Phil Martens

Audio: Emerson Nafziger

Worship Nursery: Skylar U'Ren & Karla Woodson

Stewards: Scott Bidner & Bruce Miller

Banner: Lynne Sancken

Refreshments: Sarah Little, Christine & Ariana Herman

NEXT SUNDAY, June 15 AT FMC:

Greeters: Janet E. Guthrie & Mark Jaeger

Worship Leaders: Rosalee Otto & Eliza Crosby

Song Leader: Pastor Deb

Piano: Kathy Springer

Children's Story: Pete Shungu

Scripture Reader: Stephanie Thurston

Scripture: Jeremiah 1:1-10 & John 2:13-22

Sermon & Congregational Sharing: Pastor Michael

Zoom: John MacLean

Audio: Randy Nelson

Worship Nursery: Skylar U'Ren & Mary Krick

Stewards: Keith Springer & Lynne Sancken

Visuals: Lynne Sancken

Refreshments: No refreshments; people are invited to come to Hessel Park after worship for fellowship, followed by a potluck picnic at 11:30 am