

## Children's time

**Scripture:** Ephesians 2:1-10

**Sermon:** Covenant of Grace: Freedom from and Freedom to.

**Song**

**Sharing/Pastoral prayer**

**Offering/song**

**Announcements**

**Benediction:** As your journey continues, may the Spirit open your understanding to the indescribable gift that is ours.

We were dead in our missing the mark and drifting but in a covenant of grace we transform from bondage to life.

Seek the Lord's plans and purposes.

Journey in peace, amen.

**Announcements:**

**Menno Haven Work Day**, October 3, 8:00am - light breakfast, 8:30am - work projects begin, 12:00pm - lunch, 12:45pm - resume work projects, 4:00pm - clean up.

**Next Sunday, October 4 is World Wide Communion Sunday.** Weather permitting we will meet and celebrate the day. Prepackaged juice and wafer will be available or bring your own bread and juice for your family unit if you prefer.

**MCC School Kits:** Consider putting together a **school kit** or purchasing materials to add to a school kit to be shared in different places around the world.

**Hungry World Farm Outdoor Open House** - October 17, 2 to 4 pm.

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*Ephesians 2 - Made Alive in Christ*

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.