



Hope Mennonite Church
9:30 A.M. Worship
May 20, 2018
Pentecost Sunday

Gathering to Worship

*As we gather for worship, please silence all electronic devices.
Hearing assistance devices are available from the ushers.*

Prelude

Welcome & Opening Prayer

“The Road Home”

Choir

Call to Worship

Holy Spirit, Creating Presence, we praise you as the one who hovered over the waters of chaos in the beginning. You continue to breathe life into all creatures.

Holy Spirit, Comforter, by you we are born from above as children of God. It is you who make us living temples of your presence. It is you who pray within us prayers too deep for words.

Holy Spirit, Power of witness, you are light. You bring us light. You are goodness and the source of all goodness.

Holy Spirit, Breath of newness, you breathe holiness into your church. You dwell within each one and among us as Christ’s body. And you will one day give us new life beyond death. Come, Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Songs of gathering

“Joys are flowing like a river”

Hymnal 301

“Like the murmur of the dove’s song”

Hymnal 29

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture Reading

Acts 10:44-48

“Spirit of the living God”

Hymnal 349

Message

“Ready or Not!”

Dave Stevens

Responding to God’s Word

*“Breathe on me, breath of God”

Hymnal 356

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offering
Offertory
Prayer of Thanksgiving

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
“Jesus Loves Me”

Choir
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Greeting Our Guests (*Please pass the welcome pads*)

Seeing & Seeking God
Work of the Church
Sharing our Praises & Prayers
Prayer of Intention

Lori Miller

Prayers of God’s People

Sending

“Shout Glory!”

Choir

*Benediction

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* *Please stand as you are able*

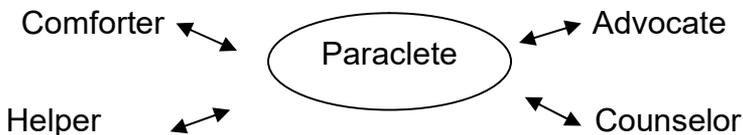
Welcome to Hope Mennonite Church. We are glad you have chosen to worship with us on this Pentecost Sunday.

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Kendal Warkentine
Pianist: Vicki Howard
Song leader: Mark Bartel
Scripture reader: Margaret Wiebe
Choir director: Braden Unruh
Choir pianist: Karen Unruh

Upcoming Worship Events

May 27 Preaching text: Mark 12:28-34
June 3 Preaching text: Mark 14:3-9
June 10 Eric Buller begins as sabbatical pastor



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Church Office Hours...

Dave Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Cynthia Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Kim Friday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Staff meeting Monday- 9:30-11 a.m.

Hope on Facebook – Follow the link on our website –
hopemennonite.org and “like” Hope Mennonite Church to see
pictures and receive updates on church life.

First Fruits Giving:

Giving the first and best of what we are given
as a worship response to God.

May 13

Attendance – 55

Offering - \$3,962

Year-to-date - \$80,854

Spending plan year-to-date -\$83,673

Our Purpose:

As an Anabaptist community of faith empowered by the Holy Spirit, Hope Mennonite Church is calling and making disciples who bring Christ's love and peace to our world.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK (May 20-26)

Sunday -Noon – library reserved
Tuesday -6:30 p.m. Music Committee
-7:30 p.m. La Leche League
Wednesday -6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
@Riverside Café West, 9129 W Central
Thursday -7:00 p.m. Vision Council



*Disciples Class (in the sanctuary): We will look at selected articles from the May issue of *The Mennonite* which focuses on how we might “love across the border” be they national, economic or cultural.

*Covenant Class (in the library): Joanna Pinkerton will lead the class in studying and reflecting on the Mark passages assigned to Sunday worship. Participants are encouraged to jot down 5 words that catch your attention during the morning service. These words can be from the sermon, scripture or songs. Bring your Bible and come ready to share and creatively reflect on what the Spirit is speaking to us.

*Young adult class meets downstairs in room 2.

NURSERY (birth through age 4)



Today: Jared Regehr, Katrina Miller
Next Sunday: Jordon & Emily Regehr
June 3: Joan Stambaugh, Delaine Stolzle

**Coffee next week: Carole Stevens



Mower this week: Jerold Heide

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (May 27-June 2)

Wednesday -6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
@Riverside Café West, 9129 W Central
Fri/Saturday -Library reserved
Saturday -Sandwich Saturday

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Guests and visitors last week: Aaron Howard; Chantelle Graber; Peter, Jennie, Ellie Wintermote; Josh Warkentine; Orlan Koehn

This is the last Sunday school of the school year. The summer hiatus will be May 27 through August 12.

This is the last Sunday the choir will sing this season. As per our tradition, we are singing some of our favorites from the year and a final new piece. We are thankful for Braden Unruh's direction and leadership over the last 4 years. A special thanks to his mom, Karen Unruh, for accompanying the choir this morning.

Sandwich Saturday help: We are only two weeks away from the next Sandwich Saturday on June 2 and we don't have a coordinator. Can you help? This is a great opportunity for small groups, your family or friends and neighbors, or other groups you are involved in to participate in this ministry.

The summer issue of the devotional "Rejoice" is on the literature table. Please help yourself.

Hope Home Renovations You have an opportunity to not only help with your time and skills but also financially as we prepare the Hope Home as a transitional house for Family Promise. Check out the large poster in fellowship, remove the item you wish to help with and attach the item picture to your donation. "You write the check, we do the shopping."

You are invited to attend the MCC Sale Annual Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, **May 30**, 6:30, at Tabor Mennonite Church. The cost for the meal is \$15/person and you pay at the door. Please RSVP to our MCC Liaison, Margaret Wiebe, by May 23.

Prayers for the wider church:

...As Western District Conference's Year of Evangelism continues, pray that congregations and members will find practical ways to share the gospel in their everyday lives and communities.

...Congregations and individuals are invited to engage in a churchwide day of prayer for North and South Korea on Sunday, May 20, 2018, using MCC's "A prayer for peace in North Korea." Learn more about this "Learn, Pray, Join" initiative at <http://mennoniteusa.org/korea/>.

...Dhamtari Christian Hospital in India recently renovated the former leprosy hospital in Shantipur. Pray for God's love and healing to be shared through the 20-bed facility that is now able to provide a wide range of care, including basic surgeries.

“The Road Home

arr. Stephen Paulus

Tell me where is the road I can call my own, That I left, that I lost,
so long ago? All these years I have wandered, oh when will I
know; there’s a way, there’s a road that will lead me home.

After wind, after rain, when the dark is done, as I wake from a
dream in the gold of day. Through the air there’s a calling from far
away; there’s a voice I can hear that will lead me home.

Rise up, follow me, come away is the call, with the love in your
heart as the only song; there is no such beauty as where you
belong, rise up, follow me, I will lead you home.

When I survey the wondrous cross

arr. Gilbert M. Martin

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory
died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my
pride.

Forbid it Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my
God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to
his blood.

See from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow
mingled down! Did e’er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns
compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too
small; love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my
all! Amen!

Jesus loves me

John Ferguson

Jesus love me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so; little ones to
him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,
the Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me he who died heaven’s gate to open wide; he will
wash away my sin, let his little child come in.

Jesus loves me, he will stay close beside me all the way. He calls
children to his side, saying, “Come with me abide.”

Shout Glory!

Byron J. Smith

Where can I go? What can I do? When my road gets rocky, don't know what to do. What can I say that will see me through? I shout glory! Glory, glory to the Lord, shout glory to you.

Walking through life, can't find my way. Just don't know which way to go, don't know what to say. Who can I turn to, to show me the way? I shout glory! Glory, glory to the Lord, shout glory today.

He has change my life, He has turned me around. He's my Father and my Savior. He has turned my path into smoother ground. I can call Him any day. Oh!

Glorify the Lord. Lift His holy name.

Glorify the Lord. O we sing... (altos)

Shout glory, glory to His precious name... (tenors)

Glory, glory, hallelujah... (basses)

Shout glory, glory hallelujah... (sopranos)

Shout glory! Glory, glory. Shout glory!

Glory, glory to the lord, shout glory to You!

Shout glory!