



Hope Mennonite Church
January 30, 2022
9:30 am Worship
Sermon on the Mount:
Jesus' Program for Living #8

Gathering to Worship

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

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Based on Voices Together 1041

Sisters and brothers, we gather today remembering Jesus—servant—at supper with his disciples. He put a towel around his waist. He stooped low and washed their feet. Like Peter, we want to protest: We don't like being people who are served! **Then, like Peter, we think again and pray, "Wash us, Lord!" For in letting Jesus serve us, we are equipped to serve one another in his name.**

We gather remembering Jesus—servant—whose Spirit empowers us not to overpower others and lord it over them.

In worship we open ourselves to following the One who came not to be served but to serve. We open ourselves to the One who gave his life as a ransom for many.

Brothers and sisters, let us allow Jesus to serve us—to wash our feet and make us whole

Opening Prayer

* Songs of Gathering

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Voices Together 88

Hearing God's Word

Scripture

Matthew 7:24-29

"My Hope Is Built"

Voices Together 621

Message

"Reading List or Tool Kit?"

Dave Stevens

Encouragement

God's do-able word, based on Deut. 30:11-14

Moses told the people of Israel, Truly, this commandment which God has given us today is not too difficult for us.

Nor is it remote: It is not in heaven, such that we should ask, “Who will go up to heaven for us and get it, so that we may hear it and practice it?”

Neither is it across the sea, such that we should ask, “Who will cross over to the other side of the sea and get it for us, so that we may hear it and practice it?”

Rather, the word is very near to us. It is in our mouths and in our hearts, so that we are able to practice it.

Responding to God’s Word

*“The Word of God Is Solid Ground”

Voices Together 399

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Greeting our Guests (Please pass the attendance pads)

Seeing and Seeking God

Work of the Church

Sharing our Praises and Concerns

Prayers of God’s People

Celebrating the Lord’s Supper

Passing the Peace

“Come to the Table of Grace”

Voices Together 461

Words of Institution

Luke 22:14-20

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Sending

*“Jesus, Rock of Ages”

Voices Together 622

*Benediction Based on VT 1035 (Teresa of Avila, 16th century)

Friends, Christ has no body now on earth, but ours.

Ours are the hands with which Christ works.

Ours are the feet with which Christ moves.

Ours are the eyes through which Christ’s compassion shines on our troubled world.

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Church Office Hours

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Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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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.

January 23

Attendance 107

(Hope 66; Zoom 39; Zoom recorded 2)

Offering \$2,901

Year-to-date \$19,188

Hope offers the option of giving your tithes and offerings
electronically through the program **Tithely**.

Contact the church office for instructions.

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.

Welcome to Hope Mennonite. We are glad you are joining us for worship this morning. Today is Communion Sunday. In person, we will have no-touch juice and wafer packets to distribute. At home on Zoom, you are welcome to participate with whatever “bread” and “juice” items or substitutes you have on hand.

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Natalie Hand

Pianist: Amy Bellar

Song leader: Galen Fast

Scripture reader: Brad Ernt

Communion servers: Wendy Wiens, Gary Hand, Marcus Loganbill

Worship tech: Galen Fast

Zoom host: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston

Upcoming Worship Services

February 13

Youth Sunday

Dessert Auction

February 20

The Givens family

MEETINGS THIS WEEK (January 30-February 5)

Today -Congregational meeting following worship

Tuesday -10:00 am Women’s Zoom Study - Gospel of Mark

Thursday -7:00 am Women’s Zoom Study – “How to Have An Enemy: Righteous Anger & The Work of Peace”

Saturday -Sandwich Saturday

-10:00 am Discipleship Commission



*Pre-1st: Room 8/9 - This class will resume on February 6

*Elementary: Room 7

*Youth: Youth Sunday planning

*Adults: “Responding to Christian Nationalism” led by Dave Stevens. This class will resume next Sunday.

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (February 6-12)

Sunday -Discipleship Commission & youth parents meet following worship prior to Sunday School

Tuesday -No Bible study today

Wednesday -6:45 pm Youth group

-7:00 pm Choir

Thursday -7:00 am Women’s Zoom Study – “How to Have An Enemy: Righteous Anger & The Work of Peace”

Coffee preparation next week: Marcus & Cynthia Loganbill

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Guests & Visitors last week: Greg Jones & Janelle Bontrager

Sandwich Saturday – We need 3 dozen cookies.

Today during Sunday School, we will hold our annual congregational meeting. All are invited to stay as we celebrate the ministries of the past year and look ahead to 2022. There will be no lunch following the meeting as originally planned.

Take a look at the table in our fellowship area for a display of new titles in the library. These are our 2021 acquisitions from Faith and Life bookstore. They include biographies, fiction, Christian living topics and some children's books. They can be checked out right at the display.

Prayers for the wider church

... Pray for the Western District Conference Annual Assembly planning team looking ahead to preparations for our annual conference gathering, July 29-31, 2022.

...Pray for Mennonite Mission Network Uruguay Partners: Uruguay Mennonite Church (11 congregations); and their Venezuela Partners: Network of Mennonite Missions of Venezuela and Colombia Mennonite Church & Central Plains Mennonite Conference, partnering in Venezuela.