



Hope Mennonite Church  
9:30 am Worship  
February 14, 2021

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

Adapted from Voices Together 852

Sisters and brothers, we gather to affirm that in the beginning when it was very quiet, God spoke creation into being.

**And the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

In the beginning when it was very dark, God said,

“Let there be light,” and there was light.

**In the Word was life and the life was the light of all people.**

When the time was right,

God sent the Son to redeem the creation.

**And the Word became flesh and tented among us, full of grace and truth. The Word is Jesus Christ our Lord, God’s Good News for all creation**

Opening Prayer

Songs of gathering

“Come, now it the time to worship”

Sing the Journey 9

“10,000 reasons”

## Hearing God’s Word

Scripture reading

Mark 1:1-8

“Jesus, thou mighty Lord”

Hymnal 115

Sermon “The Beginning that is only the Beginning” Dave Stevens

## Responding to God’s Word

“Will you let me be your servant”

Hymnal 307

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Greeting our Guests

Seeing and Seeking God

Work of the Church

Sharing our Praises and Concerns

Prayers of God's People

Sending

"The Lord bless you and keep you"

Sing the Journey 76

\*Benediction

Adapted from Voices Together 1067

God of power and love, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us, may the gentleness of your Spirit guide us, may the gifts of your Spirit be our strength and witness, now and always. Amen.

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Welcome to worship at Hope Mennonite Church whether in person or on Zoom. The service is available on Zoom recordings Monday-Thursday.

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Connie Luty

Pianist: Amy Bellar

Scripture reader: Joanna Pinkerton

Upcoming Worship

February 17 Ash Wednesday

February 21 First Sunday in Lent



## Stay in Touch with Hope

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### Church Office Hours

Dave Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 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](http://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.

February 7

Attendance-70

(Hope 25; Zoom live 42; Zoom recorded 3)

Offering \$5,725

Year-to-date \$18,229

### *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 (February 14-20)

- Tuesday -10:00 am Women's Bible Study: "Signs of Life" by Stephanie Lobdell; Contact person: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston
- Wednesday -5:30-7:30 pm Ash Wednesday service
- Thursday -7:00 pm Women's Bible Study: "Who Will Be A Witness" by Drew Hart; Contact person: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston



All adults are invited to the series "Outrageous Justice" led by Marcus Loganbill. This curriculum was developed by Prison Fellowship, the nation's largest Christian nonprofit serving prisoners, former prisoners and their family, and leading voice for criminal justice reform. The class will meet in the sanctuary and be available to Zoom participants 15 minutes following worship.

## MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (February 21-27)

- Sunday -Faith Seekers
- Monday -6:30 pm Deacons
- Tuesday -10:00 am Women's Bible Study: "Signs of Life" by Stephanie Lobdell; Contact person: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston
- 7:00 pm Vision Council
- Wednesday -7:00 pm Youth Group
- Thursday -7:00 pm Women's Bible Study: "Who Will Be A Witness" by Drew Hart; Contact person: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston

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Family Promise, February 14-21: Hope is a supporting congregation this week for Tyler Road Baptist and True-Life Church, if needed.

Our Ash Wednesday service, February 17, will be a come-and-go self-guided service, 5:30-7:30 pm. There will be individual containers for self or family imposition of ashes.

There are two extra "Steadfast Love" and an extra "Living" Lent devotionals on the front entrance table Help yourself if you didn't already order one.

The March-May issue of the devotional “Rejoice” is available on the front entrance table. Help yourself.

You are invited to a Drive-Thru Verenike Supper on February 20, 4-7 pm at First Mennonite Church, 427 W 4<sup>th</sup>, Halstead, KS. Come and enjoy verenike, ham gray and sausage at this annual event. The cost is by donation and will go to local Covid-19 relief.

The February 12 issue of “Anabaptist World” is available on the front entrance table. This issue focuses on instances of great community and calls to justice work; stories of action and of failure to act.



Have you ever wondered what people do when they leave prison? Would you like to know the issues facing former inmates as they exit incarceration and return to their communities? A new ministry beginning at Hope involves working alongside an organization, ***Working Men of Christ***, which provides stability and spiritual counsel in a Christian environment for former inmates.

Witness and Outreach has partnered with the organization and has set a goal of \$12,000 of financial support. To date \$6,300 has been received and \$6,000 distributed. This is above and beyond their 2021 budget and we want to encourage you to consider giving to this ministry. Learn more about WMOC by exploring their website: <https://www.workingmenofchrist.org>

### Prayers for the wider church

...Pray for health care workers and chaplains in Western District Conference congregations and communities, as they care compassionately for those in need.

...Pray for Andrea Sawyer-Kirksey, DOOR executive director and their Virtual Discover program. This program has created a space for youth to learn together, grow deeper in faith, service their community through justice projects and have some fun.

# 307 Will you let me be your servant

THE SERVANT SONG 87. 87

\*E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b7</sup> E<sup>b</sup> Cm

1,6 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me  
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are  
 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the  
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing, when you shall  
 5 When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall

Fm B<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>

1,6 be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the  
 2 trav - 'lers on the road. We are here to help each  
 3 night - time of your fear. I will hold my hand out  
 4 laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and  
 5 find such har - mon - y, born of all we've known to -

B<sup>b7</sup> Cm Fm A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b7</sup> E<sup>b</sup>

1,6 grace to let you be my ser - vant too.  
 2 oth - er walk the mile and bear the load.  
 3 to you, speak the peace you long to hear.  
 4 sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.  
 5 geth - er of Christ's love and a - gon - y.

\*Guitar chords for unison singing only

Text: Richard Gillard, 1977, alt.

Music: Richard Gillard, 1977; adapted by Betty Pulkingham

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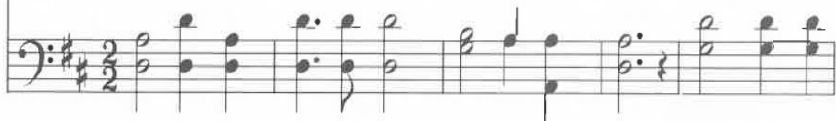
# Jesus, thou mighty Lord

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DOANE 64. 64D



- 1 Je - sus, thou might-y Lord, great is thy name. Still through e -
- 2 Je - sus, thou might-y Lord, Je - sus, our king, praise for thy
- 3 Sought by thy mer - cy, Lord, saved by thy pow'r, led by thy



ter - nal years, thou art the same. Change-less thy ho - ly word,  
won-drous love glad - ly we sing. Love in thy di - a-dem  
gra - cious hand, kept ev-'ry hour; thine shall the hon-or be,



true ev - er - more.  
shines ev - er - more. Thy name we glo - ri - fy, thy name a - dore.  
thine ev - er - more.



Text: Fanny J. Crosby, *Baptist Hymnal*, 1883

Music: William H. Doane, *Baptist Hymnal*, 1883

# 76 The Lord bless you and keep you

FAREWELL ANTHEM Irregular

The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord lift his coun- te-nance up-

on you, and give you peace,  
and give you peace, and give you

the Lord make his  
and give you peace, the Lord make his face to shine up -  
peace,

and be gra - cious un - to you, be gra-cious,  
on you, and be gra-cious, and be gra-cious,



the Lord be gra-cious, gra-cious un-to

you. A-men, a-men, a-men

men, a-men, a-men, a-men

men, a-men, a-men, a-men