



Hope Mennonite Church
9:30 am Worship
March 14, 2021
Fourth Sunday in Lent

Gathering to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Adapted from 2 Samuel 23:1-7

God's Covenant for Leadership

Come, people of God! Worship the God of relentless promise.
Praise the God of everlasting covenant.

What God desires for all is life-giving, people-empowering leadership. Leaders are good shepherds of their "flock." This is God's covenant with King David and his descendants. This is the Messiah that Israel longed for and whom we follow.

God, the Rock of Israel, says this: One who rules over people justly, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless day, gleaming from rain on the verdant fields.

Through such leaders, the Spirit of God speaks.

The word of the LORD is on their tongue.

Come, people of God!

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Let us praise the God of everlasting covenant.

Opening Prayer

Songs of gathering

"Could It Be That God Is Singing"

Voices Together 42

"All Who Are Thirsty"

Voices Together 49

Confession of Sin & Encouragement for Just Living

Lord, today we face the music of words that sometimes describe us: Critical, complaining, impatient, controlling. Forgive us, we ask.

[Silent confession]

Lord, thank you for empowering us to do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with you. Amen.

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture reading

Mark 6:30-44

Message

“Practicing God’s Plenty”

Dave Stevens

Responding to God’s Word

“I Am the Bread of Life”

Voices Together 480

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “What Is The World Like”

Voices Together 298

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

“My Life Flows On”

Voices Together 605

Colors of Covenant

Jesus embodies God’s covenant, God’s promise of life, and yet that promise is increasingly threatened. Each Sunday of Lent we remove a strip of cloth from the worship center to symbolize the threat and God’s enduring promise.

*Benediction

~ Based on Colossians 2:6-7

Now sisters and brothers, just as we have received Christ Jesus the Lord, let us go and live our lives in him.

We go grounded and built up in Christ and held firmly by faith.

Let us go forth joyfully and abounding in thanksgiving. Amen.

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Welcome to worship at Hope Mennonite Church whether you are joining us in person or on Zoom. The service is available on Zoom recordings Monday-Thursday as well as YouTube.

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Church Office Hours

Dave Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
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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.

March 7

Attendance-78

(Hope 26; Zoom live 6; Zoom recorded 46)

Offering \$4,242

Year-to-date \$30,238

Spending plan year-to-date \$48,077

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.

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Mike Voth
Pianist: Vicki Howard
Scripture reader: Marcus Loganbill
Worship tech: Randy Pinkerton
Zoom host: Michelle Jantz

MEETINGS THIS WEEK (March 14-20)

Today -Faith Seekers
Tuesday -10:00 am Women's Bible Study: "Signs of Life" by Stephanie Lobdell; Contact person: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston
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



You are invited to the series "Outrageous Justice" led by Marcus Loganbill. Today we are honored to have Senator David Haley with us. Senator Haley is a member of the Kansas Criminal Justice Reform Commission. He is in his 22nd year in the Kansas Legislature, currently representing the state's 4th district in Wyandotte County. The class will meet in the sanctuary and be available to Zoom participants 15 minutes following worship.

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (March 21-27)

Today -Faith Seekers
Monday -6:30 pm Music Committee
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
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Guests and visitors last week: Dustin Hammell, Kentrall Lewis, Calvin Bare, Adam Alonzo, Dustin Stalder, Shannah Ikenberry

The March 5 issue of "Anabaptist World" is available on the front entrance table. There are also some copies of past issues. Help yourself.

We are journeying through Lent. Lent is a season of the church year, from Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday. It is a time for remembering and "joining" Jesus' journey to the cross and resurrection, for renewed attention to God's Word, for confession, and receiving God's forgiveness. This Lenten season, our calls to worship highlight God who makes **covenant**—who commits to faithful relationship.

Camp Mennoscah is proceeding with plans for children and youth summer camps. Due to safety precautions, there will be a limit on the numbers of each camp. If you child/youth want to attend, you are encouraged to register early. You can do so online at www.campmennoscah.org. The church will provide a \$75 scholarship. Let the church office know by April 25.

Plants and Things Planning is now underway for the 2021 Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale to be held July 2 and 3 at the fairgrounds in Hutchinson.

One of the most popular booths at the KMRS is "Plants and Things". As many of you know, this is the place to purchase a variety of things for your gardens. You traditionally have been able to buy flowers, shrubs, and garden plants. Many people have counted on being able to get their tomato plants, cabbage starts, melon seedlings, annual flowers, bulbs, etc. at the KMRS. Because July 2 and 3 is a bit late to be thinking about purchasing plants and starting or adding to a garden, the **"Plants and Things" booth will be open on April 10, the time our sale is regularly scheduled. "Plants and Things" will be set up at the MCC Building in North Newton utilizing the parking lot and the warehouse facilities.** Some things are yet to be decided such as opening and closing times, drop off hours, flat pick up, etc., but we wanted you to know that **we will be accepting the plants that you wish to bring to the sale.** So please start the seeds that will become a part of your contribution to MCC and the sale event. For more information and answers to questions, please contact Kristi Unruh at 620-3456867 or by email at kdunruh97@gmail.com or you can contact Jim Robb at 620-747-0186 or by email at jimandbeatyrobb@gmail.com.

HumanKind ministries invites you to participate in the “Sleep Out ICT,” a virtual fundraiser to support homeless services in Wichita on Saturday **April 17**. Location: your backyard, family room or anywhere. Tickets start at \$20. Consider the Sleep Out event box for \$25 which includes a Sleep Out yard signs, educational and games, a HumanKind flashlight and more! Register and learn more at SleepOutICT.org

Bohne Berrogi Sales. As with many things related to the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale, the usual order of business will not be possible due to Covid-19. To make sure that people have the opportunity to purchase and take home some bohne berrogi, the Bohne Berrogi Committee will be making and selling this ethnic delight at Moundridge High School on **April 3**. The Bohne Berrogi will be sold, by the dozen, from 9:30 AM to 10:30 am. at \$20a dozen, NO sauce will be provided. No advance orders will be taken. This will be the only opportunity to purchase Bohne Berrogi unless some are not sold. Left overs will be frozen and sold at a later date or at the Relief Sale in July. Come to Moundridge High School between 9:30 AM and 10:30 AM on April 3 and support the MCC Relief Sale with your purchase.

Prayers for the wider church

... Pray for the Western District Conference Executive Board as they meet this week, and give leadership and oversight for conference vision and priorities.

...Pray for the congregations and area conferences mentoring and supporting church planters.

...Pray for Akiko Aratani & Ray Epp serving in Naganuma, Japan since 2007. They serve as directors of Menno Village, an organic farm where they also hold seminars and trainings in sustainable agriculture and creation care. They are part of the Japan Mennonite Christian Church Conference. Their home congregations are Bethesda Mennonite Church, Henderson, NE and Yuai Mennonite Church, Sapporo-shi, Japan.



Marcus Loganbill, Vicki Howard, Connie Luty, Travis Cox, Jason Jantz, and Chris Bellar are members of a new committee promoting and guiding our new ministry with Working Men of Christ. We are planning a joint work day at Camp Mennoscah with WMOC and look forward to engaging in other activities together. We are blessed to again have several gentlemen from Working Men of Christ with us today in our worship service and Sunday school hour.

Witness and Outreach has partnered with Working Men of Christ and has set a goal of \$12,000 for financial support. To date \$6,350 has been received and \$6,000 distributed. We challenge ourselves to give above and beyond; The WMOC committee and Witness and Outreach will have information beginning next Sunday on making donations for a "Ticket to Stability and Security" for this great ministry. Learn more about WMOC by exploring their website: <https://www.workingmenofchrist.org>



42 Could It Be That God Is Singing

INVITATION NEW 8.7.8.7 D

E C#m E/B

1 Could it be that God is sing - ing and these notes are my re -
 2 Have you car-ried heav-y si - lence, have you let old sor-rows
 3 Hal - le - lu - jah for my Je - sus, for his life's sur - pris - ing

E C#m

ply to the God - light warm with - in me, join - ing
 win, or pro-claimed psalms of for - give - ness, but not
 course! May I, too, live bold re - sist - ance to in -

E/B E B E

earth and sea and sky? Sure - ly mer - cy has a
 of - fered them with - in? Oh, the Spir - it, she was
 jus - tice, hate, and force. Sure - ly peace, it has a

C#m7 B E C#m

ca - dence— I can feel it in my soul! Sure - ly
 sing - ing, e - ven when we could not hear her a -
 ca - dence, ask - ing all of what we bring! And if

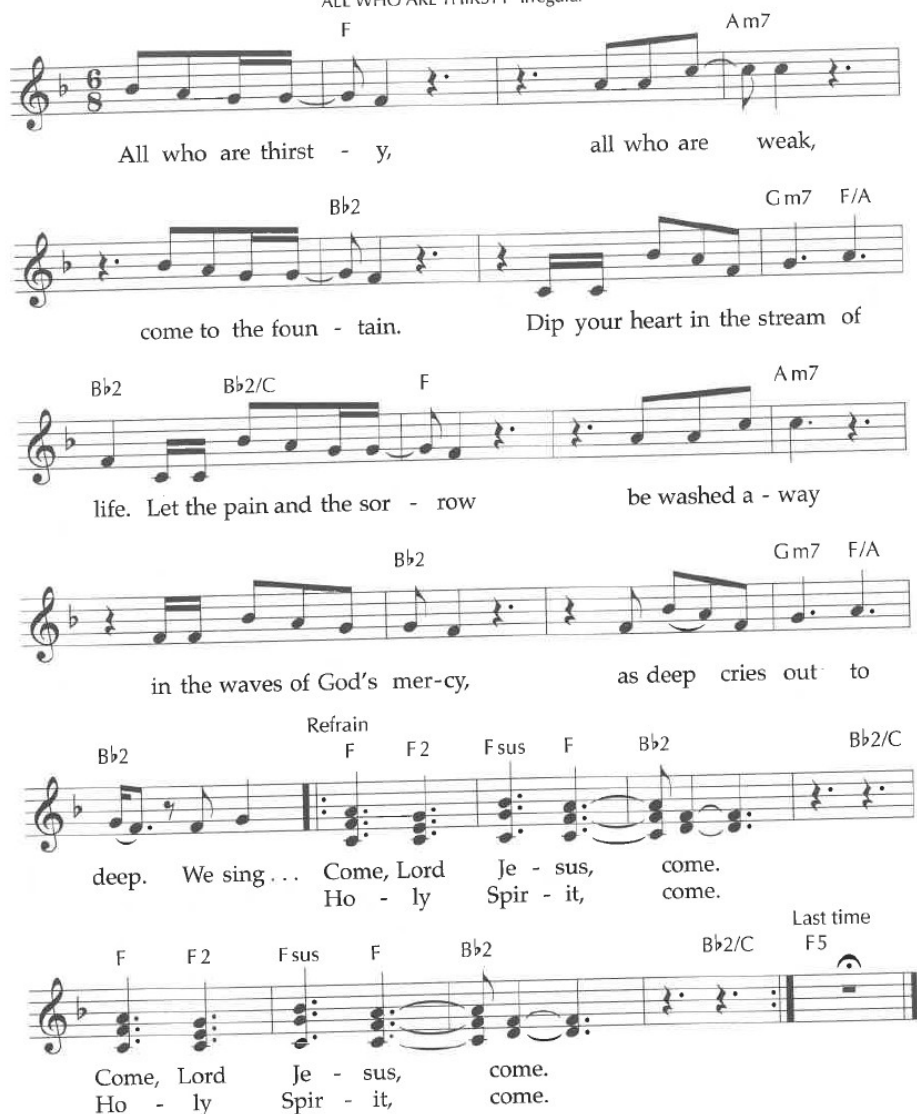
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E/B C#m E/B E

jus - tice builds a cho - rus, mak - ing all God's chil - dren whole!
 bun - dant streams of liv - ing, wait - ing for us to come near.
 mu - sic is God breath - ing, take a ho - ly breath and sing!

All Who Are Thirsty

ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY Irregular



All who are thirst - y, all who are weak,
 come to the foun - tain. Dip your heart in the stream of
 life. Let the pain and the sor - row be washed a - way
 in the waves of God's mer-cy, as deep cries out to

Refrain
 deep. We sing... Come, Lord Je - sus, come.
 Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

Come, Lord Je - sus, come.
 Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

Last time
 F5

Heilig, heilig, heilig (Holy, Holy, Holy)

SANCTUS (Schubert) 6.5.6.5 D

1-2 Hei - lig, hei - lig, hei - lig, hei - lig ist der Herr!
 1-2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord!

Hei - lig, hei - lig, hei - lig, hei - lig ist nur er!
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, hol - y, ho - ly God a - lone!

1 Er, der nie be - gon - nen, er, der im - mer war,
 2 All-macht, Wun - der, Lie - be, al - les rings - um - her!
 1 God, the un - cre - a - ted, God who al - ways was,
 2 Might-y, won-drous, lov - ing, cir - cled round with awe;

e - wig ist und wal - tet, sein wird im - mer - dar.
 Hei - lig, hei - lig, hei - lig, hei - lig ist der Herr!
 end - less - ly ex - al - ted, reign for - ev - er - more.
 ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord.

I Am the Bread of Life
(Yo soy el pan de vida)

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE Irregular

English verses



1 I am the bread of life. You who come to me
2 The bread that I will give is my flesh for the
3 Un-less you eat of the flesh of the
4 I am the res-ur-rec-tion, I
5 Yes, Lord, I be-lieve that you



shall not hun - ger, and who be - lieve in me shall not thirst. ____
 life of the world, ____ and if you eat ____ of this bread, ____
 Son of ____ Man ____ and ____ drink ____ of his blood, and
 am the ____ life. ____ If you be - lieve in ____ me, ____
 are the ____ Christ, ____ the ____ Son ____ of ____ God, ____



No one can come to me un-less the___ Fa-ther beck-ons.
 you shall___ live for - ev - er, you shall___ live for - ev - er.
 drink___ of his blood, you shall not have life with - in you.
 e - ven___ though you die,___ you shall___ live for - ev - er.
 who___ has___ come in - to___ the___ world.

Refrain



And I will raise_____ you up, and I will raise_____ you up,
Yo los re - su - ci - ta - ré, Yo los re - su - ci - ta - ré.



Text: based on John 6:35–58 and 11:24–27; Suzanne Toolan (USA), *Music for the Requiem Mass*, 1966; Spanish trans. unknown, rev. Ronald F. Krisman (USA)

Music: Suzanne Toolan, *Music for the Requiem Mass*
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and I will raise _____ you up on the last _____ day.
Yo los re - su - ci - ta - ré en el dí - a fi - nal.



NEW WORLD 10.10.10.10

Capo 1: (G)
A \flat (Em7)
Fm7(Am7)
B \flat m7(D)
E \flat

1 What is the world like when God's will is done?
 2 What is the world like when God's will is done?
 3 What is the world like when God's will is done?
 4 What is the world like when God's will is done?
 5 These are the stor - ies that Je - sus im - parts,

(Em)
Fm(C)
D \flat (Am)
B \flat m(B7)
C7

Mus - tard seeds grow more than we can con - ceive:
 Wit - ness the wan - der - ing child com - ing home;
 No more is neigh - bor just al - ly or friend;
 Read - y for feast - ing, we watch through the night,
 filled with the Spir - it, who joins us as one.

(Em)
Fm(Am)
B \flat m(D)
E \flat (G)
A \flat

roots thread the soil, branch - es reach for the sun.
 watch as the par - ent breaks in - to a run.
 peace thrives in plac - es where once there was none.
 tend - ing our lamps till the new day's be - gun.
 Born through our voic - es, our hands, and our hearts,

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 Music: Sally Ann Morris (USA)
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This is how God moves us each to be - lieve.
 This is how God longs for us when we roam.
 This is how God works when ri - val - ries end.
 This is how God read - ies us for the light.
 this is a new world where God's will is done.

My Life Flows On

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING 8.7.8.7 with refrain

G C G D

1 My life flows on in end-less song, a-bove earth's lam-en-ta-tion.
 2 Through all the tu-mult and the strife, I hear that mu-sic ring-ing.
 3 What though my joys and com-forts die, I know my Sav-ior liv-eth.
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev-er spring-ing!

G C G D G

I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre-a-tion.
 It finds an ech-o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
 What though the dark-ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv-eth.
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain G D Em G D G

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.

G C G D G

Since Love is lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?