



Hope Mennonite Church

May 8, 2022

9:30 am Worship

Stories from Luke

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

Come, fellow disciples, let us worship the living God who raised Jesus from the dead. Let us worship God who overcomes every loss and sorrow.

We gather with hearts light or heavy. We gather with faces bright or dimmed by sadness. We gather in the presence of God who abides with us, wipes away our every tear, and lifts us up.

Let us reaffirm our trust in the steadfast love of the Lord. Let us rest in his unfailing goodness. Let us be renewed by God's relentless hope for the world.

We celebrate God's promise that life will always have the last word. Amen!

Opening Prayer

*Songs of Gathering

"Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing"

Voices Together 7

"Holy Spirit, Come with Power"

Voices Together 57

Hearing God's Word

Scripture

Luke 7:36-50

"Lord, You Sometimes Speak"

Voices Together 537

Sermon

"God's Beautiful Threat"

Dave Stevens

Responding to God's Word

* "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

Voices Together 759

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

Sending

*"To God Be the Glory"

Voices Together 84

*Benediction

Friends, now may the living Christ who abides with us,
ease your every fear.

**We open ourselves to Jesus who invites us
like a mother hen under his wings.**

We go forth to receive and share the peace of Christ
which surpasses all understanding.

**Christ's peace will stand guard over our hearts and minds,
now and always.**

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A warm welcome to all who have chosen to worship with us this morning in person or on Zoom. The Zoom recording is available Monday-Thursday.

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Mike Voth

Pianist: Vicki Howard

Song leader: Lowell Birkey

Scripture reader: Randy Pinkerton

Worship tech: Galen Fast

Upcoming Worship Services

May 15 High School Senior recognitions; Choir finale

June 12 Sabbatical transition Sunday

June 19 Susan Jantzen's first Sunday

Stay in Touch with Hope

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Church Office Hours

Dave Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-3:00n 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 1

Attendance 83

(Hope 62; Zoom 17; Zoom recorded 4)

Offering \$3,710

Year-to-date \$69,366

Spending plan year-to-date \$88,269

Hope offers an electronic option of giving through **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

MEETINGS THIS WEEK (May 8-14)

- Tuesday -10:00 am Women's Zoom Study - Gospel of Mark
-7:00 pm Deacons
- Wednesday -1:00 pm Discipleship Commission
-6:45 pm Choir
- Thursday -7:00 am Women's Zoom Study – "How to Have An
Enemy: Righteous Anger & The Work of Peace"



*Pre-1st: Room 9

*Elementary: Room 7

*Youth: No class

*Adults: During the month of May, we will be viewing several episodes of The Chosen. Have you ever wondered what life was really like for Matthew before he was called? or what Mary Magdalene was doing before she became a follower? or who was Nicodemus and what in his life led him to Christ but stopped him from being a follower? We will have a chance to reflect on what it means for us and others to be "Chosen". Come join us for this exciting retelling of familiar stories about Jesus led by Kendal Warkentine.

Coffee preparation next week: Mike & Kim Voth

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (May 15-21)

Nothing scheduled



Mower this week: Scott Luty

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Thank you to those who attended the Working Men of Christ breakfast and/or made a donation. The total raised was \$550.

The May 6 issue of Anabaptist World is now available on the literature table. The lead articles take a look at the word "Mennonite" and whether it is a positive or negative word for congregations and their church name.

Saturday, May 14, we will have a work day at church beginning at 8:00 am. Please bring gloves and dress to get dirty. We will be weeding, planting, and cleaning out some very nasty messes. We will have tools, but you may want to bring some extras - pruners, hand trowels, clippers, loppers, etc. Thank you in advance!!

Andover Tornado Response The Kansas Mennonite Disaster Service Unit is responding to the recent Andover tornado. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Cleo Koop, Kansas Unit Chair at cleo.koop@gmail.com or 316-282-0797.



Current needs for Jeremiah House are eight sturdy padded seat folding chairs for our dining room. We can also use new pillows.

Prayers for the wider church

...Pray for participants in the Western District Conference Church Planting Commission zoom forum this Wednesday, on the topic of sharing faith stories with neighbors in our communities.

...Pray for Mission Network and MC USA, along with its conferences and congregations, who all encourage and share a witness for peace as a community of faith.

...Pray for Mark and Stephanie Bartsch who have been serving in Japan since 2009. They live in the Kobe-Osaka area and lead a new online house church. Mark and Stephanie teach at a Christian jr/sr high school and university respectively. Their home congregation is Toledo (Ohio) Mennonite Church.

Sharing Praises and Prayers May 1, 2022

Work of the Church

* Please check out the book table in fellowship hall. There are books that the Thursday evening women's Bible study used as well as children's books from the Western District Conference library.