



Hope Mennonite Church  
May 15, 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 “Lift Your Voice and Rejoice!” Victor C Johnson Choir

Welcome

Call to Worship Adapted from Voices Together 83

Friends, when in our music, God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride ...

**... it is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!**

So has the church, in liturgy and song, in faith and love, through centuries of wrong ...

**... borne witness to the truth in every tongue: Alleluia!**

And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night, when utmost evil strove against the Light?

**Then let us sing—those for whom he won the fight: Alleluia!**

Let every instrument be tuned for praise. Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!

**And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia!**

Opening Prayer

\*Songs of Gathering

“Come, We That Love”

Voices Together 31

“We Sing to You, O God”

Voices Together 80

### Hearing God’s Word

Children’s Time

Laurie Regehr

“Children’s Letter To God” C.M Shearer

Choir

Scripture

Luke 5:1-11

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

Voices Together 283

Sermon

“Under the Grow Light”

Dave Stevens

### Responding to God’s Word

\* “My Life Flows On”

Voices Together 605

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving

“Cross-Cry” Gilbert M. Martin

Choir

Greeting our Guests (Please pass the attendance pads)

Seeing and Seeking God

Work of the Church

Recognition of High School Graduates

\*Isaac Epp: Psalm 17:3 “If you try my heart, if you visit me by night, if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me; my mouth does not transgress.

\*Chase Ingram: Philippians 4:13 “I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Sharing our Praises and Concerns

Prayers of God’s People

Sending

\*“Hear My Prayer” Moses Hogan

Choir

\*Benediction

Adapted from Voices Together 1056

Friends, Christ is the Light that has come into the world.

**May God grant that this Light shine around us,  
so that we may walk in it.**

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A warm welcome to all who have chosen to worship with us this morning in person or on Zoom. Today is our choir finale and the last Sunday Kendrick will be directing. The Zoom recording is available Monday-Thursday.

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Amy Bellar

Pianists: Cynthia Loganbill, Ruthie Goering

Song leader & choir director: Kendrick Weaver

Scripture reader: Greg Shelly

Worship tech: Galen Fast

Upcoming Worship Services

May 22 Russ Gooden sharing

June 12 Sabbatical transition Sunday

June 19 Susan Jantzen’s first Sunday

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Church Office Hours

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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](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.

May 8

Attendance 65

(Hope 48; Zoom 17; Zoom recorded 0)

Offering \$3,700

Year-to-date \$73,066

Spending plan year-to-date \$93,173

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 15-21)

Monday -6:30 pm Hopeful Blues rehearsal



\*Pre-1<sup>st</sup>: Room 9

\*Elementary: Room 7

\*Youth: No class

\*Adults: During the month of May, we will be viewing several episodes of The Chosen. 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: Marcus & Cynthia Loganbill

## MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (May 22-28)

Monday -6:30 pm Hopeful Blues rehearsal

Tuesday -7:00 pm Vision Council

Wednesday -4:30 pm Discipleship /Library Committee



Mower this week: Jerold Heide

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We at Working Men of Christ wanted to thank you for all you do for us. Together we can make our world better.

Next Sunday marks the end of our Sunday School year. Our summer hiatus is from Memorial Day-Labor Day. Classes will resume on September 11. We are thankful for all of our Sunday School teachers this year: Ruthie Goering, Carole Stevens, Wendy Wiens, Arlene Jantz, Val Mayta, Marcus Loganbill, Dave Stevens, Cynthia Loganbill, Gary Hand and Kendal Warkentine.

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.

The June-August issue of the devotional “Rejoice” is available on the entrance table. Help yourself to a copy.

Dear Hope Mennonite: Just a quick note of thanks for the many generous and wonderful ways you have and continue to support Family Promise. Please look through our 2022 impact report (on the literature table) and know that you have made a real difference! With deep gratitude, Carrie Corliss, founder FPGW

Witness and Outreach is encouraging Hope members to make contributions to Embrace of Wichita, a local nonprofit which gives hope to women facing unexpected pregnancies. Baby bottles are available in fellowship hall. Please take one and fill it up with change (or bills). Collections are between Mother's Day and Father's Day. Take the bottle to work, to meetings, family gatherings or around your neighborhood. Please bring your filled bottle back on Father's Day, Sunday, June 19. For more information on Embrace, please visit – [embracewichita.org](http://embracewichita.org).



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 God's wisdom and guidance for the Western District Conference Annual Assembly planning team, as they prepare for our conference gathering July 29-31 at Camp Copass in Texas.

...Pray for the Anabaptist faith communities that Mennonite Mission Network walks alongside-that they may be inspired in their witness to follow Jesus' call to biblical peacemaking and social justice.

...Pray for Jae Young Lee & Karen Spicher serving in Namyangju, South Korea since 2007. Karen serves as the communications director of NARPI (Northeast Asia Regional Peacebuilding Institute, and Jae serves as the executive director of NAPRI as well as KOPI (Korean Peacebuilding Institute.) Their home congregation is Grace & Peace Mennonite Church in Namyangju.

## Sharing Praises and Prayers

May 8, 2022

### Work of the Church

- \* The results of the welcome and inclusion statement vote were as follows: 86 participants (83% members, 17% regular attendees). 73 of the participants or 85% voted to adopt the statement, therefore it has passed.

### “Children’s Letter to God”

1. Dear Mister God,  
how do you feel about people who don’t believe in you?  
Somebody else wants to know.
2. Dear God,  
I have got to know something. What it is like in heaven? I know it’s nice, but what kind of nice? What happens when it rains?
3. Dear God,  
My name is Robert. I want a baby brother. My mother said to ask my father, my father said to ask you. Do you think you can do it? Well, good luck!
4. Last week it rained for three days. We thought it would be like Noah’s ark, but it wasn’t. I’m glad because you could only take two of things remember, and we have three cats.