



Hope Mennonite Church
May 22, 2022
9:30 am Worship

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

Sisters and brothers, let us worship the Lord who formed and sustains all creation.

**We gather to worship the God with a plan—
to reconcile all things to himself.**

Let us worship the Lord who stands at the door of each human heart and knocks.

**We gather to worship Christ who politely seeks entrance
into each life, and fellowship with each person.**

Let us worship the Lord who is big enough for all things, and small enough for each individual.

We worship Jesus Christ, the all-in-all.

Opening Prayer

*Songs of Gathering

“Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah”

Voices Together 95

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Voices Together 103

The Transforming Love of God

Scripture Reading

Lamentations 3:21-24

“New today” Micah Taylor

Reflections

Scripture Reading

Revelation 22:17; Romans 15:7

The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” Let everyone who hears say, “Come!” Let everyone who is thirsty come! Everyone who wishes, let them take the water of life as a gift!

Therefore, welcome one another just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

“All are welcome” Danny Gokey
Reflections

Scripture Reading

Luke 5:8-11

“The story’s not over yet” Jeremy Camp
Reflections

Responding to God’s Word

* “The Love of God” Voices Together 162

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 Joanna Pinkerton

Sending

*“Rain Down” Voices Together 703

*Benediction

Friends, as we go forth,
the living Christ will tend the fires of our faith.

**The Lord’s hand will guide us
and the Lord’s love will support us**

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A warm welcome to all who have chosen to worship with us this morning in person or on Zoom. We welcome Russ Gooden who will be sharing about the transforming love of God. The Zoom recording is available Monday-Thursday.

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Lori Miller
Pianist: Vicki Howard
Song leader: Lowell Birkey
Scripture reader: Jim Voth
Reflections: Russ Gooden
Worship tech: Galen Fast
Zoom host: Lee Schmucker

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Church Office Hours

Dave Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-3:00p.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 15

Attendance 97

(Hope 82; Zoom 13; Zoom recorded 2)

Offering \$3,810

Year-to-date \$76,876

Spending plan year-to-date \$98,077

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

Upcoming Worship Services

June 12	Sabbatical transition Sunday
June 19	Susan Jantzen's first Sunday

MEETINGS THIS WEEK (May 22-28)

Tuesday -6:30 pm Hopeful Blues rehearsal

-7:00 pm Vision Council

Wednesday -4:30 pm Discipleship /Library Committee



*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. 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: no coffee next week

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (May 29-June 5)

Monday -6:30 pm Music Committee

Tuesday -7:00 pm Worship Commission



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Guests & visitors last week: Melisa Birkey; Rick & Jill Weaver; Bernie & Joan Tyner

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

Today 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

To the members of Hope Mennonite Church: Thank you for your continued gifts to Camp Mennoscah. We so appreciate you sharing your time, talents, and financial support with us. We look forward to camp returning to our previous traditions and practices pre-Covid. The campfire area has been rebuilt to prevent flooding and will be used again after 3 years of silence. Please accept our gratitude for your commitment to all those who Camp service. With peace, Jill Litwiller, president board of directors

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.



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

Women's Bible Study Summer Option: We will be meeting every other week, **June 14 and 28, and July 12 and 26, Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am on Zoom.** We will be studying Joy Together: Spiritual Practices for Your Congregation by Lynne M. Baab. **If you are interested in a book being ordered for you, please notify the church office, by Wednesday, June 1.** If you order your own book, funds are available to reimburse you for the cost of the book. If you have questions, contact the church office. Read an extended article in the newsletter regarding this resource.

Prayers for the wider church

...Give thanks for the many ways that Western District Conference's Resource Commission and Resource Library encourage spiritual growth.

...Pray for Laura Schlabach who has been serving in Ulaabaatar, Mongolia since 1993. Laura supports longer-term development projects through her work in the JCS International finance department. She also relates to the growing Mongolian church. Her home congregation is San Antonio (TX) Mennonite Church.

...Pray for Angela and Tomoki Yamanaka serving in Arshikawa, Japan since 1997. They are associate co-pastors of the Asahikawa Gospel Church. Their home congregations are Harrisonburg (VA) Mennonite Church and Osaka Glory Church, Japan, respectively.