



Hope Mennonite Church  
May 29, 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

Voices Together 884

In the beginning, before time,  
before people, before the world began,

**God was.**

Here and now among us, beside us,  
clearer than air, closer than breathing,

**God is.**

In all that is to come, when we have turned to dust  
and human knowledge has been completed,

**God will be.**

Not despairing of earth, but delighting in it,  
not condemning the world, but redeeming it  
through Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**God was, God is, God will be.**

Opening Prayer

\*Songs of Gathering

“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”

Voices Together 29

“Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord”

Voices Together 131

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture reading

based on Psalm 119:105; Hebrews 4:12;  
Deuteronomy 30:11-14; I Thessalonians 1:8

“O Lord My God/How Great Thou Art

Voices Together 436

A brisk retelling of God’s grand story

Reader’s Theatre

Jim & Barb Voth, Wendy Wiens

Responding to God's Word

\*"God of the Bible"

Voices Together 420

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

\*"Heart with Loving Heart United"

Voices Together 813

\*Benediction

May we find the strength and courage to look around, observe what God has done and is doing, and enter fully into the reality of God with us.

**May we surrender to our God, embracing the One to whom we are called to belong.**

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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: Amy Bellar

Pianist: Laurie Regehr

Song leader: Jared Shetler

Scripture reader: Connie Luty

Worship tech: Galen Fast

Zoom host: Lee Schmucker

Upcoming Worship Services

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.

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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 22

Attendance 52

(Hope 39; Zoom 13; Zoom recorded 0 )

Offering \$1,520

Year-to-date \$78,396

Spending plan year-to-date \$102,981

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 29-June 4)

Saturday -Sandwich Saturday

Coffee preparation next week: Randy & Joanna Pinkerton

## MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (June 5-11)

Monday -6:30 pm Music Committee

Tuesday -7:00 pm Worship Commission



Mower this week: Randy Graber

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The May 27 issue of Anabaptist World is now available on the literature table. The lead articles take a look at the role of Sunday School in congregations. Help yourself to a copy.

Sandwich Saturday is this coming Saturday, June 4 and will be coordinated by the Women's Bible study group. We still need 16 dozen cookies. We are also looking for a coordinating person/group for July 2.

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 to fill up with change (or bills). Collections are between Mother's Day and Father's Day. 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).

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.

Are you interested in the work of Mennonite World Conference and its congregations? Pick up a copy of *Courier Correo Courier* found on the front literature table.

Mennonite Central Committee news: MCC is resuming shipments of material resources to Ukraine. Five containers of emergency supplies are being shipped to Ukraine in the next few months with more planned for later in the year. With this increase in demand for supplies for Ukraine and other countries around the world, MCC's inventory of material resources is getting low. **We need comforters, soap and towels as well as dignity, hygiene, infant care, relief, school and sewing kits.** Your donations will provide relief and a tangible sign of hope to people in Ukraine and other difficult situations around the world. Go to [mcc.org/kits](http://mcc.org/kits) for information on needed supplies and drop-off locations.

### Prayers for the wider church

...Pray for *Casa del Alfarero* Church of Pasadena, TX so that God opens new paths, new ideas to reach the community in which the seed of the Gospel is sown, and so that together we can be in harmony and peace and above all connected with the vision and desire of God.

...Pray for Mennonite Mission Network China & Hong Kong partners - Chinese Anabaptist Network, Mennonite Partners in China(Mennonite Church Canada) that builds relationships and carries out projects with Chinese partners; Conference of Mennonite Churches in Hong Kong, a conference made up of three churches-Agape, Grace and Hope.

### Sharing Praises and Prayers May 22, 2022

- \* Congratulations to Katrina Miller and her graduation from Butler Community College on May 13.
- \* Congratulations to Margaret Wiebe on her retirement from Hesston College. She served as Library Director for 40 years.
- \* We received a thank from Escuela de Esperanza (Hope School) in Mexico for donating our Sing the Story and Sing the Journey songbooks to them.

### Work of the Church

- \* Margaret Wiebe reported that the Mid-Kansas Relief Sale presented a check for \$700,000 to Mennonite Central Committee. If you are interested, she has a copy of all of the results from the sale. Note: MCC workers in Ukraine have continued their work and have been able to receive supplies.