

Hope Mennonite Church

June 12, 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

Friends, let us worship the God of grace and God of glory,  
the God who is light overcoming every darkness.

**We seek the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
whose compassion transforms hearts  
and illuminates the world.**

Let us fix our eyes on the One whose eye is always fixed on  
us. Let us hold onto the One who never relaxes his hold  
on us.

**We come to praise God whose mercies never cease, who  
remains the certain and dependable anchor of our souls.**

Let us sing to God whose steadfast love pursues us  
all the days of our lives.

**We worship the Word who became flesh and dwelt among  
us, and who reigns with God and the Holy Spirit,  
now and forever.**

Opening Prayer

\*Songs of Gathering

“Jesus Calls Us”

Voices Together 30

“Here in This Place”

Voices Together 10

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture reading

Luke 7:11-17

Message

Do something small with our life

Dave Stevens

Responding to God’s Word

\*“Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song”

Voices Together 581

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

Celebrating the Lord's Supper
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\*Passing the Peace

\*\*"Put Peace into Each Other's Hand"

Voices Together 485

Words of Institution

Luke 22:14-20

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Sending
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\*\*"Guide My Feet"

Voices Together 816

\*Benediction

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Now sisters and brothers, may our Lord Jesus Christ, and God our Creator who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts, and strengthen them in every good work and word. Amen. Go in peace.

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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 Communion Sunday. In person, we will have no-touch juice and wafer packets to distribute. At home on Zoom, you are welcome to participate with whatever "bread" and "juice" items or substitutes you have on hand. The Zoom recording is available Monday-Thursday.

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Church Office Hours

Susan TBD

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.

June 5

Attendance 74

(Hope 58; Zoom 16; Zoom 0 )

Offering \$6,612

Year-to-date \$86,884

Spending plan year-to-date \$112,788

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*

## Worship Participants

Worship leader: Amy Bellar

Pianist: Cynthia Loganbill

Song leader: Jared Shetler

Scripture reader: Lowell Birkey

Worship tech: Randy Pinkerton

Zoom host: Lee Schmucker

Communion servers: Leona Adrian, Wendy Wiens, Dianne Birkey, Marcus Loganbill

## Upcoming Worship Services

June 19

Susan Jantzen's first Sunday

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK (June 12-18)

Tuesday -10:00 am Women's Bible study - Joy Together:  
Spiritual Practices for Your Congregation by Lynne  
M. Baab led by Brenda Glanzer Lilliston via Zoom

Wednesday -6:30 pm Sanctuary Reserved-Hopeful Blues

Saturday -4-8 pm Fellowship Hall reserved

Coffee preparation next week: Greg & Dawn Epp

## MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (June 19-25)

Tuesday -6:30 pm Deacons

Wednesday -6:30 pm Sanctuary Reserved-Hopeful Blues

Friday -8:30 am-6:30 pm fellowship hall reserved



Mower this week: Jim Blakely

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Guests and visitors last week: Richard Gipson; Lori Jenkins;  
Robin Courtney; Jeff Becker

A special welcome to Susan Jantzen, who will serve as our pastor during Pastor Dave's sabbatical. Susan will be with us June 13-September 11. Please take time to meet her and her husband, Jim, during our fellowship time today.

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.

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. If you took a baby bottle, please bring them back **next Sunday**, Father's Day.

Postcard campaign: The recent mass shootings have left many of us saddened, disillusioned and feeling helpless. Some of us yearn for an additional way to make a difference beyond offering thoughts and prayers. We offer you the following possibility for an action step...a postcard campaign. It has been noted that hand written postcards to our representatives can make a difference. This is the **last Sunday** that there will be blank postcards available on the tables in the Fellowship Hall. Write a short message to your Kansas legislator(s) acknowledging the sadness, fear, and outrage you feel and ask them to pursue stricter gun control legislation. We will provide the addresses for our senators and representatives. Feel free to write more than one. You can leave them in the basket on the tables and we will mail them on Monday.

This fall, Pauline Sharp, chair of the Kanza Heritage Society and granddaughter of Lucy Tayiah Eads, first woman chief of the Kanza Tribe, will present her one person play in which she tells the story of the Kanza People through the eyes of her grandmother, Chief Lucy. The performance will take place in Wichita; a specific date and location is yet to be announced. To learn more about the Kanza Tribe, consider attending Washunga Days, this coming weekend (June 17-19) in Council Grove. Washunga Days is an annual festival which celebrates the culture, both past and present of Council Grove and Morris County. In association with the festival will be the Kaw Nation intertribal powwow and tours of Allegawaho Heritage Memorial Park outside of town where 168 acres of the Kanza Tribe's native homeland is owned by the tribe and reserved for recognition, education and respect for the culture of today's members of the Kaw Nation. Pauline Sharp has played an instrumental role in the establishment of Allegawaho Park.

### Prayers for the wider church

...Pray for Western District Conference congregations in pastoral transition, that they would experience God's faithfulness, love and guidance during times of change and uncertainty.

...Pray for Mennonite Mission Network partners in Indonesia: GIFTF, GKMI, JKI – the three Mennonite synods.