

Hope Mennonite Church June 5, 2022 9:30 am Worship Pentecost Sunday

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

On this Pentecost Sunday, we gather to celebrate the Holy Spirit, God's creating and recreating presence.

We praise the Spirit who hovered over the waters of chaos in the beginning, and who continues to breathe life into all creatures.

We celebrate the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, through whom we are born from above as God's own children.

We praise the Spirit who makes us God's living temple, who intercedes for us, and who prays within us prayers deeper than words.

We celebrate the Holy Spirit, the power of witness, who knows all languages and cultures.

We praise the Spirit

who brings the light of God's truth to the world.

We celebrate the Holy Spirit who dwells within each disciple and forms us together as Christ's body.

We praise the Spirit who teaches and guides us, and who will one day give us new life beyond death. Come, Holy Spirit!

Opening Prayer

*Songs of Gathering

"Come, Thou Fount"
"Joys Are Flowing like a River"

Voices Together 563 Voices Together 375

Hearing God's Word

Scripture reading

Acts 2:1-11, 10:44-48

"Spirit of the Living God"

Voices Together 740

Responding to God's Word

*"There Are Many Gifts"

Voices Together 374

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
Report on MC USA special assembly
Sharing our Praises and Concerns

Prayers of God's People "Quietly, Peacefully"

Voices Together 533

Sending

*"Move in Our Midst"

Voices Together 827

*Benediction

Sisters and brothers, God our Creator watches over us.

Jesus Christ our Lord shepherds us.

The Holy Spirit our Comforter fills us.

This week we will know God's mercy and might ... as God turns the world safely into darkness ...

as God turns the world safely into darkness

as God returns the world again to light.

At the close of each day, let us give into God's hands our unfinished tasks, our unsolved problems, our unfulfilled hopes. Let us have confidence that in all things done and not yet done, God will direct our feet into the way of peace.

We commit one another and all for whom we have prayed into God's love and protection, until we meet again.

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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.

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 29

Attendance 50

(Hope 38; Zoom 11; Zoom recorded 1)

Offering \$1,876

Year-to-date \$80,272

Spending plan year-to-date \$107,885

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: Lori Miller Pianist: Ruthie Goering

Song leader: Bethany Gipson Scripture reader: David Schmidt Worship tech: Randy Pinkerton

Zoom host: Michelle Jantz

Upcoming Worship Services

June 12 Sabbatical transition Sunday; communion

June 19 Susan Jantzen's first Sunday

MEETINGS THIS WEEK (June 5-11)

Monday -6:30 pm Music Committee
Tuesday -7:00 pm Worship Commission

Coffee preparation next week: Todd & Debbie Kasitz

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (June 12-18)

Sunday -Reception following worship

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



Mower this week: Travis Cox

Guests and visitors last week: Jude Miller; Tavian & Cruz Graber

Postcard campaign: The recent mass shootings have left many of us saddened, disillusioned and feeling helpless. It is a great gift to offer thoughts and prayers during these times. However, some of us yearn for an additional way to make a difference. We offer you the following possibility for an action step...a postcard campaign. been hand written postcards to has noted that representatives can made a difference. On Sundays June 5 & 12, 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.

<u>Next Sunday</u>, we will welcome Susan Jantzen to Hope. Dave and she will lead us in communion together. Following our worship service, there will be a reception to say goodbye to Dave and hello to Susan for this sabbatical period: June 19-September 18.

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.

<u>Witness and Outreach</u> is encouraging Hope members to make contributions to Embrace of Wichita, a local nonprofit which gives hope to women facing unexpected pregnancies. Please bring your filled bottle back on Father's Day, Sunday, June 19. For more information on Embrace, please visit – <u>embracewichita.org</u>.

Prayers for the wider church

...Pray for Western District Conference congregations hosting Vacation Bible School this summer, as they share God's love and good news with children in the church and the surrounding neighborhoods.

...Pray for Mennonite Mission Network's mission partners in India: the nine denominations in India; Dhamtari Christian Hospital; Emmanuel Hospital Association; Mennonite Christian Service Fellowship of India; Union Biblical Seminary and Friends of UBS.

Sharing Praises and Prayers May 29, 2022

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Work of the Church

- Would you consider helping with Sandwich Saturday on July 2?
- * If you are interested in being part of the Memorial Garden maintenance team (watering, weeding, dead heading), please contact Marcus Loganbill