



Hope Mennonite Church  
9:30 am Worship  
June 6, 2021  
Stories of Mark

Gathering
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Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

Come sisters and brothers! Let us celebrate the living God who raised Jesus Christ from the dead.

**Because Jesus lives, we shall live also.**

Our hearts may be heavy. Our eyes may be dimmed with sorrow. Our hopes may be tainted with uncertainty.

**Yet we trust in the One who wipes away the tears from all faces, who turns our mourning into dancing, who makes all things new.**

We trust in the One who brings joy in the morning and power to the faint.

**We trust in the One who revives our strength, to soar with wings like eagles.**

\*Opening prayer

Songs of Gathering

"10,000 Reasons/Bless the Lord"

Voices Together 111

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

Voices Together 65

Hearing God's Word
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Scripture Reading

Mark 10:32-45

Message

"Upside-down Greatness"

Dave Stevens

Responding to God's Word
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"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"

Voices Together 778

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings (First Fruits Sunday)

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Greeting our Guests

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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"Seed, Scattered and Sown"

Voices Together 477

Words of Institution

Luke 22:14-20

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Sending
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\*"Heart with loving heart united"

Hymnal 420

\*Benediction

Brothers and sisters, the Lord who seeks and saves the lost goes with us. God who loves us with an everlasting love guides us. The Holy Spirit, who comforts and challenges, empowers us. We go forth blessed for the journey of this week. Amen.

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Welcome to worship at Hope Mennonite Church whether you are joining us in person or on Zoom. The service is available on Zoom recordings Monday-Thursday as well as YouTube.

Worship Participants
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Worship leader: Connie Luty

Pianist: Amy Bellar

Scripture reader: Donna Bradbury

Worship tech: Galen Fast

Zoom host: Michelle Jantz



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Church Office Hours

Dave Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 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 30

Attendance 78

(Hope 44; Zoom live 31; Zoom recorded 3)

Offering \$1,271

Year-to-date \$85,266

Spending plan year-to-date \$105,769

*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 (6-12)

Today -4-6:30 pm Bethel College church youth group  
Monday -6:30 pm Deacons  
Tuesday -7:00 pm Worship Commission



Welcome to our series “Let’s talk about race” led by Pastor Dave. Recent events, like police-related deaths of people of color, subsequent protests, trials of police officers, COVID-related anti-Asian violence, educational and justice initiatives, and other circumstances have added new energy to the struggle against racism in the United States. Please come to listen, learn, and share experiences.



Mower this week: Travis Cox

## MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (June 13-19)

Sunday -Youth Sunday School  
Tuesday -10 am Women’s Bible study “Courageous Joy:  
Delight in God through every Season”  
Wednesday -7:00 pm Working Men of Christ task force

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Guest & visitors last Sunday-Brad, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Madelyn, Kaitlyn Anderson; Todd & Cindy Lederman

This morning we celebrate the Lord’s Supper. 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.

Next Sunday, June 13, we will be worshipping outside. Please bring your lawn chairs if you are able to, though there are folding chairs available. Zoom participants are invited to attend and can remain in their cars.

We will continue collecting coins for the Mid-Kansas Relief Sale through June. To date we have received \$503.18. Let’s keep going to help make up for not collecting in 2020.

If you are interested in helping with maintenance of the Memorial Garden this summer, please let Marcus know. Responsibilities involve watering potted plants, weeding the Memorial Garden and other areas, dead-heading flowers, etc. Each person is on for two weeks at a time, and will be assigned three or four times over the summer and early fall, depending on the number of volunteers.

Bierocks and items for sale: There are 4.5 dozen bierocks available for sale at \$4 a bierock. They are packaged by the ½ dozen. There are also eggs and a 5lb bag of shredded cheese, for sale by donation. You can leave your payment on my desk and let me know who purchased what and for how much.

The May 28 issue of “Anabaptist World” is available on the front literature table. The lead articles explore stewardship. Pick up your copy today.

Youth for Christ-Wichita is offering yummy Georgia freestone peaches for sale. Each lug contains 15 or more pounds for \$38. They are extra juicy and perfect for freezing. They are also offering one lb bags of Elliot pecans for \$15. They are taking paid pre-orders through June 23 with arrival the last week of June. Pickup will be at All Things Barbecue, 818 W. Douglas. Order at [http://www.yfcwichita.org/ministries/order\\_freestone\\_peaches/](http://www.yfcwichita.org/ministries/order_freestone_peaches/)

#### Prayers for the wider churches

...Pray for Western District Conference children, youth and their leaders participating in vacation Bible School, and at Camp Mennoscah and other camps this summer.

...Pray for the Mennonite Voluntary service participants in the Washington, D.C. unit – Anali North Martin, Kaitlyn Skelly, Lydia Chappell Deckert and our very own Sabrina Bellar.

...Pray for Mennonite Mission Network’s Mongolia Partners – JCS International and Union Bible Theological College.

#### Sharing Praises and Prayers May 30, 2021

\* Congratulations to Kyle Kasitz. He was a member of the Maize South golf team that took 1<sup>st</sup> in regionals and placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 5A State tournament.



A huge thank you to all who made contributions to Working Men of Christ during Second Chance Month. Thank you also to those who donated items for the garage sale also benefitting WMOC. These "above-budget" donations are greatly appreciated as WMOC continues to help returning citizens. To date, \$10,660 has been collected toward our goal of \$12,000.

Have you ever considered becoming a mentor to an inmate or WMOC student? Perhaps you see yourself participating in a Bible study or leading in some other way. Volunteer forms are on the literature table in Fellowship Hall. The Kansas Department of Corrections hosts training for a program called Mentors for Success. Jason Jantz has completed the training. If a group of ten or more sign up, KDOC will conduct another on-line training session for us. See Marcus or Jason if you are interested in Mentors for Success.

# Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence 65

PICARDY 8.7.8.7.8.7

Dm Gm Dm Am7 Dm

1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, and with  
 2 King of kings, yet born of Ma - ry, as of  
 3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en streams be -  
 4 At his feet the six - winged ser - aph, cher - u -

Gm7 Am Bb

fear and trem - bling stand. Pon - der noth - ing  
 old on earth he stood, Lord of heav - en  
 fore him on the way, as the Light of  
 bim with sleep - less eye, veil their fac - es

F Gm Dm Am7 Dm Bb

earth - ly mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his  
 now in - car - nate in the bod - y and the  
 light de - scend - ing from the realms of end - less  
 to the Pres - ence, as with cease - less voice they

Am Gm Dm Gm Dm

hand Christ our God to earth de - scend -  
 blood, he will give to all the faith -  
 day comes, that pow'rs of hell may van -  
 cry, "Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu -

Gm Am Dm Gm Am7 Dm

ing comes, our hom - age to de - mand.  
 ful his own self for heav'n - ly food.  
 ish, as the shad - ows pass a - way.  
 ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

For an alternate chord progression, see "You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd" (#432).

Text: from the Greek "Σιγησάτω πάντα σάρξ βροτεία," Liturgy of St. James of Jerusalem (Mediterranean), 5th c.; trans. Gerard Moultrie, *Lyra Eucharistica*, 2nd ed., 1864, alt.

Music: French traditional, *Chansons populaires des provinces de France*, 1860



# Will You Let Me Be Your Servant 778

THE SERVANT SONG 8.7.8.7

Capo 1: (D)  
E $\flat$

(G)  
A $\flat$

(A 7)  
B $\flat$ 7

(D)  
E $\flat$

(B m)  
C m

1, 6 Will you let me be your ser - vant— let me be as  
2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney; we are trav - lers  
3 I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time  
4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh I'll  
5 When we sing to God in hea - ven, we shall find such

Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to  
on the road. We are here to help each oth - er  
of your fear. I will hold my hand out to you,  
laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row  
har - mon - y, born of all we've known to - geth - er

let you be my ser - vant too.  
walk the mile and bear the load.  
speak the peace you long to hear.  
till we've seen this jour - ney through.  
of Christ's love and a - gon - y.



# 477 Seed, Scattered and Sown

EKKLESIA Irregular

Refrain C G Am F G C C7

Seed, scat-tered and sown, wheat, gath-ered and grown,

F G C C/B Am Dm7 G G7

bread, bro-ken and shared as one, the liv-ing Bread of God.

C G Am F G C C7 F G

Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands, one cup that is

C C/B Am Dm7 C Dm7 G C Fine G

shared by all, the liv-ing Cup, the liv-ing Bread of God.

Am G F C Dm G C

1 Is not the bread we break a shar-ing in our Lord?  
 2 The seed which falls on rock will with-er and will die.  
 3 As wheat up-on the hills was gath-ered and was grown,

Text: based on *Didache* (Mediterranean), ca. 1st-2nd c.; Dan Feiten (USA), 1987, *Gather*, 1988  
 Music: Dan Feiten, 1987, *Gather*, 1988  
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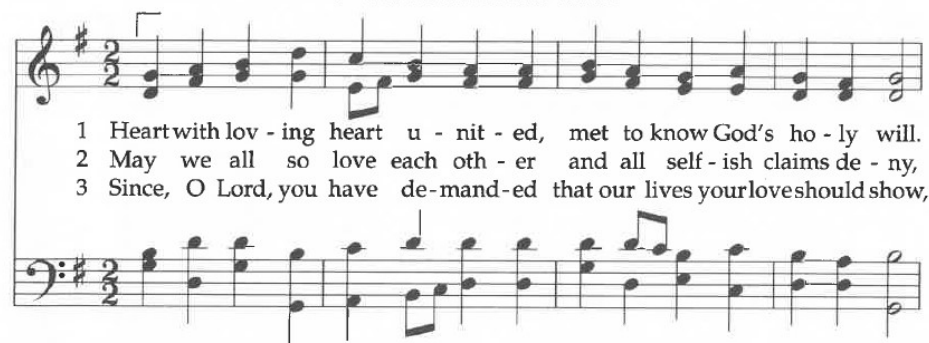


E Am F G G7 To refrain

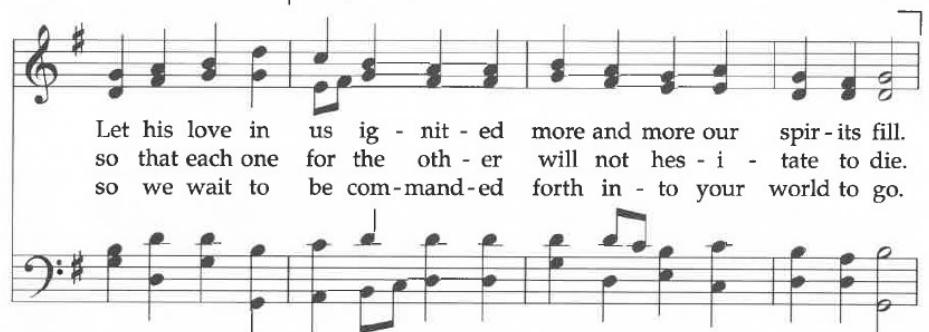
Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ out-poured?  
 The seed with-in good ground will flow-er and have life.  
 so may the church of God be gath-ered in-to one.

# 420 Heart with loving heart united

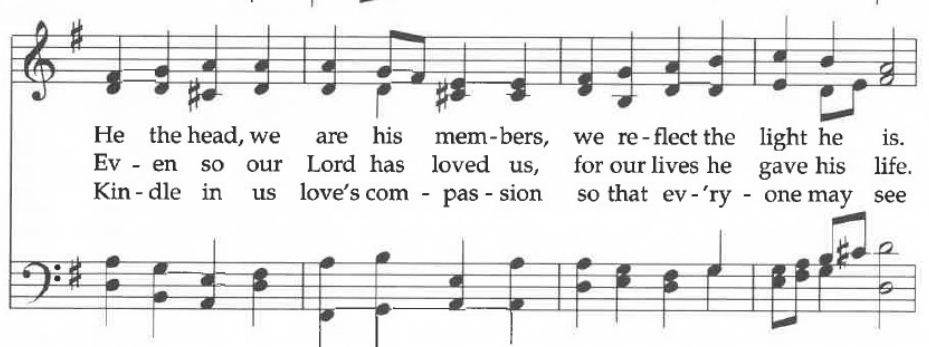
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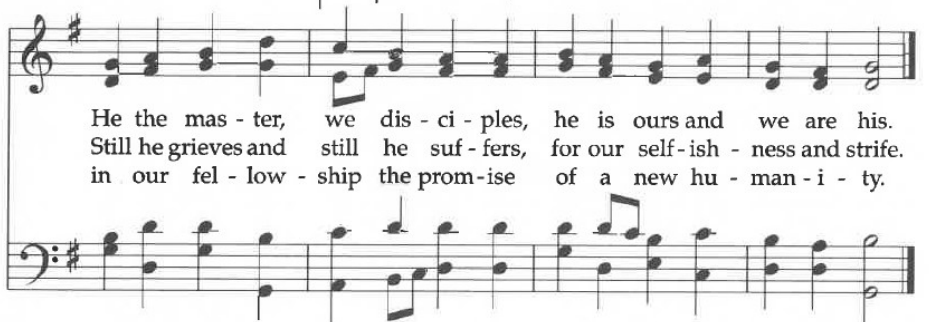
1 Heart with lov - ing heart u - nit - ed, met to know God's ho - ly will.  
 2 May we all so love each oth - er and all self - ish claims de - ny,  
 3 Since, O Lord, you have de - mand - ed that our lives your loves should show,



Let his love in us ig - nit - ed more and more our spir - its fill.  
 so that each one for the oth - er will not hes - i - tate to die.  
 so we wait to be com - mand - ed forth in - to your world to go.



He the head, we are his mem - bers, we re - flect the light he is.  
 Ev - en so our Lord has loved us, for our lives he gave his life.  
 Kin - dle in us love's com - pas - sion so that ev - 'ry - one may see



He the mas - ter, we dis - ci - ples, he is ours and we are his.  
 Still he grieves and still he suf - fers, for our self - ish - ness and strife.  
 in our fel - low - ship the prom - ise of a new hu - man - i - ty.

Text: Nicolaus L. von Zinzendorf, *Herz und Herz vereint zusammen*, 1723, *Die letzten Reden unseres Herrn*, 1725

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Music: *Manuscript Chorale Book*, 1735