

Hope Mennonite Church  
June 26, 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

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

God calls to us in the wilderness, and speaks to us:  
See how I bore you on eagles' wings?  
See how I have brought you to myself?

**God, you are our rock in a weary land.  
When the road ahead is not clear  
you open a way for us.**

God calls to us, saying:  
The whole earth is mine!  
But you shall be for me a kingdom of priests  
serving the world.

**Lord of all life, we bring to you  
pieces of this troubled world  
we have come to know.**

**We raise it all to you for healing.**

**We offer ourselves to you in this time of worship,  
that we might be renewed to serve again.**

**We are gathered.**

**We are ready to receive your presence.**

**We rise to praise your name.**

\*Songs of Gathering

"Praise Him, Praise Him"

Voices Together 100

"Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord"

Voices Together 131

Hearing God's Word

Scripture reading

Psalm 121

"I Sought the Lord"

Voices Together 16

Message

"Keeper God"

Susan Jantzen

## Responding to God's Word

\*"I Know Not Why God's Wondrous"

Voices Together 590

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

\*"Take Thou My Hand"

Voices Together 631

\*Benediction

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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.

**Making Ready: So That God May Dwell.** Our summer theme is taken from Exodus 25:1-2, 8.

"The Lord said to Moses, Tell the Israelites to take for me an offering from all whose hearts prompt them to give you shall receive the offering for me. . . . And have them make me a sanctuary so that I may dwell among them."

In thinking as a congregation how we might make ready for God, our first weeks will focus on God. Three weeks in July will focus on prayer. August's Sundays focus on community. *Voices Together* #806. Called by Earth and Sky is a hymn we will repeat throughout the summer. It is a creation hymn, and captures the idea of us being called by a God who provides, hears, heals, and leads us into a future of God's design. It is this God we are making ready to have in our midst.

## Worship Participants

Worship leader: David Schmidt

Pianist: Cynthia Loganbill

Song leader: Lowell Birkey

Scripture reader: Lee Schmucker

Worship tech: Randy Pinkerton

Zoom host: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston

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Church Office Hours

Susan              Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am-4:00 pm  
Cynthia            Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-1:30 pm  
Kim                Friday 9:00 am-1:00 pm  
Staff meeting    Tuesday - 9:30-11 am

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 19

Attendance 59

(Hope 48 ; Zoom 13 ; Recording 0 )

Offering \$2,477

Year-to-date \$93,641

Spending plan year-to-date \$122,596

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

July 3 Making Ready: God's Loyalty  
July 10 Making Ready: Morning & Evening Prayer

MEETINGS THIS WEEK (June 26-July 2)

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 -1:00 pm Discipleship Commission &  
Library Committee  
Thursday -1:00 pm Discipleship Commission  
Saturday -Sandwich Saturday (**still need 6 dozen cookies**)

Coffee preparation next week: no coffee due to holiday weekend

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (July 3-9)

No meetings scheduled this week.



Mower this week: Scott Luty

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Guests and visitors last week: Lois Birkey; Mallory

You are invited to donate urgently needed supplies for MCC/Ukraine. Place your items in the basket in the fellowship hall. A list is located on the Witness and Outreach bulletin board – take a copy with you when you shop.

The High School senior scrapbooks are in the fellowship hall. You are invited to write a message to our graduates. They will be available until the end of July.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the postcard campaign to our Kansas representatives addressing gun violence registration. There are 14 postcards (out of 50) that are available in the church office, if you are still interested.

Family Promise week – June 26-July 2. You are invited to participate in this ministry by volunteering. There is still a need later in the week.

## Prayers for the wider church

...As we celebrated Pentecost this month, join the Church Planting Commission in praying for Western District Conference congregations to be empowered by the Holy Spirit to explore new initiatives energizing and promoting the mission and vision of Jesus' Kingdom of God. May each congregation be alert to their own unique opportunities and assets inviting new possibilities for discipleship, evangelism, mission, and outreach.

...Pray for the following Mennonite Mission Network Partners in Asia - Chinese Anabaptist Network and Macau Mennonite Church; JCS International and Union Bible Theological College, Mongolia; and their Nepal partners: United Mission to Nepal, Top of the World Coffee Shop and Rescue Network Nepal.

## Psalm 121

A Song of Ascents

שִׁיר לַמַּעֲלוֹת

I lift up my eyes to the hills-- from where will my help come?

אֶשָּׂא עֵינַי אֶל־הַהָרִים מֵאֵיזוֹ יָבֵא עֲזָרִי:

My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

עֲזָרִי מֵעַם יְהוָה עָשָׂה שָׁמַיִם וָאָרֶץ:

He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

אֶל־יִתְּנוּ לְמוֹט רַגְלֶךָ אֶל־יִנּוּם שְׁמֹרֶךָ:

He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

הִגָּה לֹא־יִנּוּם וְלֹא יִישָׁן שׁוֹמְרֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל:

The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

יְהוָה שְׁמֹרֶךָ יְהוָה צִלְּךָ עַל־יְדֵי יְמִינֶךָ:

The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

יִזְמַם הַשֶּׁמֶשׁ לֹא־יִכָּבֵד וְיָרֵחַ בְּלַיְלָה:

The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

יְהוָה יִשְׁמְרֶךָ מִכָּל־רָע יִשְׁמֹר אֶת־נַפְשֶׁךָ:

The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

יְהוָה יִשְׁמֹר צֵאתְךָ וּבואֶתְךָ מִבְּעַתָּה וְעַד־עוֹלָם: