



Hope Mennonite Church
9:30 am Worship
June 27, 2021
Stories of Mark

Gathering

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 whose hold on us never relaxes.

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

Let us give thanks 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

“Sanctuary”

Renew 185

“Come, Thou Fount”

Voices Together 563

Lament over Injustice and Violence

“How long, O Lord”

Instrumental

O Lord, how long?

How long will some lives matter more than others?

How long will racist systems resist change?

[Silent prayer]

O Lord, how long?

**How long will our society be divided into the privileged
and the unprivileged?**

How long will our family members, friends, neighbors, coworkers, and classmates suffer injustice and violence because of the color of their skin?

[Silent prayer]

O Lord, how long?

“How long, O Lord”

Instrumental

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

Mark 2:21-28

“Come, Ye Disconsolate”

Choir

Message

Dave Stevens

Responding to God's Word

*“What a Friend we have in Jesus”

Choir

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

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

Sending

*“Come, come ye saints”

Hymnal 425

*Benediction

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God the Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them, in every good work and word.

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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.

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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 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 20

Attendance 77

(Hope 42; Zoom live 33; Zoom recorded 2)

Offering \$3.867

Year-to-date \$96,862

Spending plan year-to-date \$120,192

Working Men of Christ - \$150

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: Vicki Howard
Song leader: Galen Fast
Scripture reader: Brad Ernt
Worship tech: Galen Fast
Zoom host: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston

MEETINGS THIS WEEK (June 27-July 3)

Sunday -Youth Sunday School
Monday -6:30 pm Hopeful Blues
Tuesday -10 am Women's Bible study "Courageous Joy:
Delight in God through every Season"
-7:00 pm Vision Council
Wednesday -7:00 pm Music Committee
-7:00 pm Choir
Saturday -Sandwich Saturday



Today concludes our series "Let's talk about race" led by Pastor Dave. *** Our Sunday School hiatus will be July 4-September 5. Classes, for all ages, will resume on September 12.

Mower this week: Clinton Chlumsky

Coffee preparation next week: Gary & Natalie Hand

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (July 4-10)

No meetings scheduled this week.

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This is the last Sunday for collecting coins for the Mid-Kansas Relief Sale through June. To date we have received \$570.08.

Bierocks and items for sale: There are 28 bierocks available for sale at \$4 a bierock. You can leave your payment on my desk and let me know how many you purchased.

The June 18 issue of "Anabaptist World" is available on the front table. The lead article is "Peace isn't Passive." Pick up your copy today.

Hope Mennonite Church will be providing fabulous T-shirts at the one and only MCC Sale this year. After a year off of in person selling, please join in the fun and consider coming to help! We are utilizing Sign Up Genius. Please follow the link to sign up! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44A4AB2CA5FECE9-tshirt>

Stay connected and don't miss a thing at this year's MCC Relief Sale! Get live updates and other up-to-the-minute information via Facebook, Instagram & Twitter. Go to @kansas.mccsale on Facebook and @ksmccsale on both Instagram and Twitter to like and follow.

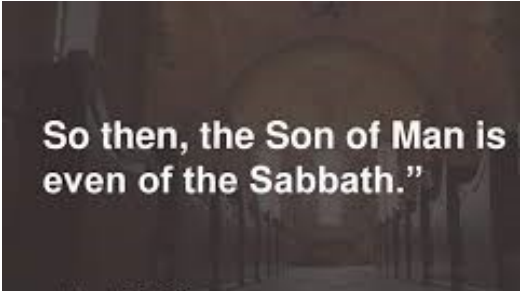
MennoCon 21 (our biennial MCUSA gathering) will be held July 6-10 in Cincinnati. There will be both in-person and on-line options. Our three delegates are Dave Stevens, Michelle Jantz and Karen Zehr.

Prayers for the wider churches

... Pray for health and strength for members of Western District Conference congregations and their communities, as we continue to move forward from the pandemic.

...Pray for the participants of the Service Adventure unit in Colorado Springs: Elyse Burton, Cindy Headings, and Makenzie Shelman. Their host congregation is Beth-El Mennonite Church.

...Pray for the partners of Mennonite Mission Network in Taiwan: Chinese Anabaptist Network, a conference of 20 congregations; Mennonite Christian Hospital in Hualien; and Taiwan Mennonite New Dawn Educare Center, an organization crafted to accommodate individuals and families affected by intellectual disability.



So then, the Son of Man is
even of the Sabbath."

Sharing Praises and Prayers
June 20, 2021

- * Gordon and Sherry Tolle gave thanks for the arrival of another grandson.

Work of the Church

- * The Mid-Kansas Relief Sale is in less than two weeks. Hope has been asked to donate 10 pies. They want fruit pies and the best would be those that are NOT apple or cherry. Top requests are rhubarb, berries, peaches, apricots, pineapple, etc. If you are not going to the sale, Renetta Gooden can pick up your pies on Friday morning, July 2.



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, \$10,810 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.

Come, come ye saints

ALL IS WELL 10 6. 10 6. 88. 86

1 Come, come ye saints, no toil nor la - bor fear, but with joy
 2 The world of care is with us ev - 'ry day; let it not
 3 We'll find the rest which God for us pre - pared, when at last

wend your way. Though hard to you the jour - ney may ap - pear,
 this ob - scure: Here we can serve the Mas - ter on the way,
 he will call. Where none will come to hurt or make a - fraid,

grace shall be as your day. We have a liv - ing
 and in him be se - cure. Gird up your loins, fresh
 he will reign o - ver all. We will make the air with

Lord to guide, and we can trust him to pro - vide. Do
 cour - age take, our God will nev - er us for - sake. And
 mu - sic ring, shout praise to God our Lord and King. Oh,

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Music: American folk hymn; adapted from *Sacred Harp*, 1844

this, and joy your hearts will swell:
 so our song no fear can quell: All is well! All is well!
 how we'll make the cho - rus swell: