

# Hope Mennonite Church July 17, 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

Return to me and keep my commandments.

Do them, though your outcasts are under the farthest skies.

Once we were separated from you.

Once we could not sing the Lord's song

I will gather them from there.

I will bring them to the place which I have chosen

God has heard our cries and has gathered us!

We are joined together in Christ who is our peace.

Now, we who could not sing

have been given a new song!

Now, we sing together.

\*Songs of Gathering

"Here in This Place"

"Together"

Voices Together 10 Voices Together 389

# Hearing God's Word

Scripture reading

selected verses from Psalm 22

"Lord, Listen to Your Children"

Voices Together 682

Message

"Praying as a Congregation"

Susan Jantzen

Responding to God's Word

\* "Jesus, Help Us Live in Peace"

Voices Together 719

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory
Prayer of Thanksqiving

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

Ending with "The Lord's Prayer"

Voices Together 989

# Sending

\* "God, Be with Us"

Voices Together 613

\*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.

## Worship Participants

Worship leader: Renetta Gooden

Pianist: Ruthie Goering

Song Leader: Kendrick Weaver Scripture reader: Wendy Wiens

Worship tech: Scott Luty Zoom host: Michelle Jantz

**Upcoming Worship** 

July 24 You and me – conversations with God

July 31 Music Sunday – new songs from *Voices Together* 

Stay in Touch with Hope

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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 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.

July 10

Attendance 64

(Hope 50; Zoom 14; Recording)

Offering \$4,142

Year-to-date \$110.800

Spending plan year-to-date \$137,308

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 MEETINGS THIS WEEK (July 17-23)

Tuesday -1:00 pm Deacons

Wednesday -7:00 pm Discipleship Commission & youth leaders

Coffee preparation next week: Eldon & Annette Chlumsky

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (July 24-30)

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

Friday/Sat -All day: reserved event



Mower this week: Randy Graber

Visitors last week: Larry Martin

<u>Thank you</u> for the calls, emails, cards, acts of kindness, and attendance at Jerold's mom's Celebration of Life service. It was a long journey from multiple hospitalizations, rehabs, hospice, and passing. We were able to spend much time with mom throughout as siblings and are so thankful for that opportunity. Jerold & Donna Heide and family

<u>You are invited</u> 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.

<u>The High School senior</u> scrapbooks are in the fellowship hall. You are invited to write a message to our graduates. They will be available for a few more Sundays.

### Prayers for the wider church

...Give thanks for the gifts shared by elected leaders in Western District Conference as they conclude another year of service on the WDC Executive Board, Commissions and Gifts Discernment Committee at the end of July.

...Pray for Mennonite Mission Network's partners in Mongolia: This partnership is a group of individuals, businesses and Ohio congregations that have come together to support a presence there through JCS International.

# Sharing Praises and Prayers July 10, 2022

Work of the Church

\* Pastor Susan is focusing on prayer for several of her Sunday morning messages this month. If you are interested in doing some additional learning on this topic that is so central to our Christian life, the Library Committee invites you to take a look at the selection of books about prayer in our Church Library! They are located on the north side of the library, and are indicated by a shelf label.

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#### Psalm 130 A Psalm of Ascent

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

O Lord, listen to my cry; let your ears be attentive to my plea for mercy.

If you keep account of sins, O LORD, who will survive?

Yours is the power to forgive so that you may be held in awe.

I look to the LORD; I look to him; I await His word.

I am more eager for the Lord than those who watch for the morning,

more than those who watch for the morning.

O Israel, wait for the LORD;

for with the LORD is steadfast love and great power to redeem. It is He who will redeem Israel from all their iniquities.

#### Psalm 131. A Psalm of Ascent

O LORD, my heart is not lifted up, my heart is not proud nor my look haughty;

I do not aspire to great things or to what is beyond me; But I have taught myself to be contented like a weaned child with its mother;

like a weaned child am I in my mind.

O Israel, wait for the LORD now and forever.