



Hope Mennonite Church
9:30 am Worship
July 18, 2021
God's Music

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome

“Sing Alleluia, Sing” Julie Knowles

Choir

Call to Worship

Psalm 136

Thank GOD! He deserves your thanks. **His love never quits.**

Thank the God of all gods, **His love never quits.**

Thank the Lord of all lords. **His love never quits.**

Thank the miracle-working God, **His love never quits.**

The God whose skill formed the cosmos,

His love never quits.

The God who laid out earth on ocean foundations,

His love never quits.

The God who filled the skies with light, **His love never quits.**

The sun to watch over the day, **His love never quits.**

Moon and stars as guardians of the night,

His love never quits.

God remembered us when we were down,

His love never quits.

Rescued us from the trampling boot, **His love never quits.**

Takes care of everyone in time of need. **His love never quits.**

Thank God, who did it all! **His love never quits.**

Opening prayer

*Songs of Gathering

“Christ is our cornerstone”

Hymnal 43

“We gather together”

Hymnal 17

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

Psalm 82

“He leadeth me”

Hymnal 599

Message

Michelle Jantz

“Garth Brooks, Bob Marley, Buffalo Springfield, and Jesus”

Responding to God's Word

*"Here I am, Lord"

Hymnal 395

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

"All My Trials" Norman Luboff

Choir

Prayers of God's People

Sending

*"Sent forth by God's blessing"

Hymnal 478

*Benediction

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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.

A special thanks to Michelle Jantz for sharing this morning. The message today is influenced from many directions. Michelle would like to thank and credit the following:

- Books: *Who Will Be a Witness*, Drew G.I. Heart and *Always a Guest*, Barbara Brown Taylor
- Essay: *Questions Just Our Size*, Author Anonymous
- Songs: We Shall Be Free by Garth Brooks; One Love by Bob Marley; For What It's Worth by Buffalo Springfield; Jesus Is Love by The Commodores
- Members of this congregation for conversation, emails, essays, and notes
- Wisdom and courage from the evening women's book study group
- Encouragement from my small group
- Inspiration from the youth group
- Unrelenting love and support of my friends and family

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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.

July 11

Attendance 77

(Hope 58; Zoom 15; Zoom recorded 4)

Offering \$3,430

Year-to-date \$106,614

Spending plan year-to-date \$134,615

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: Mike Voth

Pianist: Ruthie Goering

Song leader & Choir director: Kendrick Weaver

Scripture reader: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston

Worship tech: Randy Pinkerton

Zoom host: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston

MEETINGS THIS WEEK (July 18-24)

Monday -6:30 pm Deacons

-6:30 pm Hopeful Blues rehearsal

Tuesday -7:00 pm Vision Council



Mower this week: Randy Graber

Coffee preparation next week: Dave & Karen Zumwalt

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (July 25-31)

Today -Start of our Family Promise week

Tuesday -10 am Women's Bible study "Courageous Joy:
Delight in God through every Season"

Friday/Sat -Western District annual assembly

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Vision Council met on Tuesday, June 29, 2021, and reviewed the current guidance related to COVID 19 protocol. Effective, July 4, 2021 the following changes in COVID 19 protocols are now into effect at Hope Mennonite Church:

** Hope will be open to all regular activities.

**Masks are optional

**Singing in the sanctuary returns

**The nursery will be open and will continue to be staffed by our children's family members

**Coffee service may return indoors

**Social distancing in the sanctuary will continue

We ask that we all continue to respect one another's decisions related to personal safety. Some may choose to continue to wear masks or worship from home. Additionally, all the regular activities will resume as the volunteers coordinating the activities are able to make plans. If you have questions, please contact Vision Council via Moderator, Michelle Jantz at moderator@hopemennonite.org or by phone at 703-344-8822.

Visitors last Sunday: Elizabeth, Madelyn & Kaitlyn Anderson; Lori Jenkins; Robin Courtney

God's Music: The Psalms Worship Series

People love the Psalms. Many of us know lines from the Psalms by heart. Some people memorize whole psalms. And there are hundreds of songs based on words from the Psalms. They are integral to our devotional and worship life.

The Psalms sketch a ***vast and unfiltered landscape*** of the human condition: The agony and the ecstasy, the praise and lament that people experience ... and everything in-between—from joy at the harvest, to bitterness over a friend's betrayal; from wonder at the night sky, to the heavy burden of guilt; from the honey-sweet guidance of God's word, to the cursing of one's enemies. The Psalms compose a symphony with soaring heights and horrific depths ... and they have the ***audacity*** to call ***all of it spiritual***.

The Psalms are brutally honest: People of faith get into trouble—with each other ***and*** with God—sometimes because they're victims, and sometimes from their own bad choices. The Psalms know ***all*** the profiles.

And yet, the Psalms proclaim that we are not alone in the heights or the depths of the human experience. God is the unavoidable ***One*** with whom we must deal. And, therefore, trouble is ***never*** the last word. The Psalms attest that just as God ***created*** us, so God ***re-creates*** us as ***transformed*** people. Friends, welcome to God's Music: The Psalms.

Prayers for the wider churches

... Pray for the Western District Conference Resource Commission as they meet this week and work to equip congregations in faith formation for all ages, peacemaking, justice, evangelism and other ministries.

...Pray for the Service Adventure participants in Johnstown,PA: Luisa Dutchersmith, Lexie Coburn, Eric, Julie, Dane, Heath and Claire Yoder.

...Pray for Alisha and Joshua Graber serving in Barcelona, Spain since 2017. Their ministry with the Mennonite Evangelical Community Church of Barcelona focuses on youth outreach and congregational mission. Their home congregation is Trinity Mennonite, Glendale, AZ

The July 9 Anabaptist World is now available on table by front door in fellowship hall.

Sharing Praises and Prayers
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Work of the Church

- * Our next Family Promise week begins on July 25. The last family we hosted is graduating tomorrow. Please sign up and remember to register for the refresher training if you haven't already.



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.

