

Hope Mennonite Church

August 7, 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

Then God said, "Let there be light;"

And there was light.

And God saw that the light was good;

and God separated the light from the darkness.

God called the light Day,

and the Darkness he called Night.

**God, you summon the day to dawn,**

**you teach the morning to waken the earth.**

Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation:

and it was so.

**For you the valleys shall sing for joy,**

**the trees of the field shall clap their hands.**

God saw everything that he had made,

and indeed it was very good.

**For you the monarchs of earth shall bow,**

**the poor and persecuted shall shout for joy.**

**Your love and mercy shall last forever,**

**fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise!**

\*Songs of Gathering

"For the Fruit of All Creation "

Voices Together 124

"Called by Earth and Sky "

Voices Together 806

Hearing God's Word

Scripture

Genesis 1:11-13; John 15:4-5

"We Walk by Faith"

Voices Together 588

Message

Making Ready: Fruit and Seed

Susan Jantzen

## Responding to God's Word

\* "I Saw a Tree"

Voices Together 514

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

\* "You Shall Go Out with Joy"

Voices Together 847

\*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.

In August, we will Make Ready for God to dwell among us by looking at human community. Today we will think about cycles of fruitfulness.

## Worship Participants

Worship leader: Connie Luty

Pianist: Ruthie Goering

Song Leader: Lowell Birkey

Scripture reader: Mike Mayta

Worship tech: Michelle Jantz

Zoom host: Lee Schmucker

## Upcoming Worship

August 14 Making Ready: Children and Faith

August 21 Making Ready: Generations, Moses and Jethro  
Communion

August 28 Making Ready: Jesus as Teacher

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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.

July 31

Attendance 70

(Hope 51; Zoom 17; Recording 2)

Offering \$2,879

Year-to-date \$119,466

Spending plan year-to-date \$152,019

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 (August 7-13)

Thursday -7:00 pm Worship Commission

Coffee preparation next week: Mike & Kim Voth

## MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (August 14-20)

Tuesday -7:00 pm Vision Council



Mower this week: Grant Bellar

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The August 5 issue of the *Anabaptist World* is available on the front literature table. The main articles highlight the Mennonite World Conference Assembly in Indonesia

Sandwich Saturday Would you consider coordinating Sandwich Saturday on September 3? October 1 is also open. Cookies are always needed – 25 dozen each month.

Library survey – In order to serve the congregation more effectively, the Discipleship Commission and Library Committee encourage you to fill out the library survey via Survey Monkey. Look for the survey invitation soon.

### Prayers for the wider church

... Pray for Camp Mennoscah as it concludes summer youth camps, and give thanks for Western District Conference campers, leaders, volunteers and supporters who have participated in camp this summer.

...Pray for Robin Gingerich serving in Klaipeda, Lithuania since 2001. Robin is the chair of the English program at LCC International University. She also teaches TESOL and writing courses. Her home congregation is First Mennonite Church, Iowa City.

...Pray for Joseph & Rachel Givens who have begun serving in Calais, France this month. They will serve at the Maria Skobtsova House that offers temporary shelter to migrants from the Middle East and Africa who are seeing refuge in route to England. The Givens are our mission partners.