



Hope Mennonite Church

9:30 am Worship

August 15, 2021

God's Music: The Psalms

"God's Goodness and steadfast love (hesed) will most certainly pursue us all the days of our lives." Psalm 23:6

Gathering

Prelude "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" Voices Together 474

Welcome

Call to Worship

Based on Psalms 23, 90

Sisters and brothers, it is the LORD who is our "home," generation after generation.

The LORD is our Shepherd. All along our journey, we shall not lack. The LORD leads us to green pastures and flowing streams and restores our whole being.

Our life expectancy is limited—seventy, possibly eighty years, if we are fortunate. The years pass quickly, and we fly away.

So, may the LORD teach us to count our days, that we may attain a heart of wisdom. And may the LORD prosper the work of our hands.

God's goodness and steadfast love will most certainly pursue us, all the days of our lives.

And we will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Opening prayer

*Songs of Gathering

"O God, our help in ages past"

Hymnal 328

"Lord Jesus, you shall be my song"

insert

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

Psalm 107:1-9, 23-43

"Lord, you have come to the lakeshore"

Hymnal 229

Sermon

Dave Stevens

"God's Journeying People and God's Steadfast Love"

Responding to God's Word

*"Will you come and follow me"

Insert

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Beauty for Brokenness"

Voices Together 712

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

*"Come, come ye saints"

Hymnal 425

*Benediction

In the face of all our realities,
we are the people who heal each other ...

**who grow strong together, who name the truth, and who
know what it means to be the body of Christ.**

We journey forward together, moving towards a common
dream, for a new heaven and a new earth.

**We journey forward together, in the hope and power of
God's Spirit. Amen.**

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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.

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Natalie Hand

Pianist: Cynthia Loganbill

Song leader: Galen Fast

Scripture reader: Marcus Loganbill

Worship tech: Michelle Jantz

Zoom host: Marvin Schmucker

Upcoming Worship Events

August 22 Camp Mennoscah Sunday; Sabrina Bellar sharing

August 29 Baptism and Communion

September 26 Voices Together dedication

October 3

Re-dedication Sunday

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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.

August 8

Attendance 99

(Hope 81; Zoom 16; Zoom recorded 2)

Offering \$3,175

Year-to-date \$116,523

Spending plan year-to-date \$149,038

MCC school kits - \$50

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 15-21)

Sunday -10:45 am Pastor Congregation Relations Comm.
Tuesday -7:00 pm Vision Council



Mower this week: Jim Blakely

Coffee preparation next week: Scott & Connie Luty

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (August 22-28)

None scheduled

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Guests and visitors last Sunday: Kyle & Tia Regier; Kaila Schmidt and Alec; Adam Serrano; 15 guests for Holden Regehr's child dedication.

Witness and Outreach's August project is MCC school kits. The deadline is **TODAY** following worship. If you prefer, you can make a monetary donation instead.

Vision Council information We will conduct a ballot process related to whether or not we move forward with a welcome statement. The voting period will be open from Sunday, September 12th through Sunday, September 19th. Paper ballots will be available after the Sunday Service on both the 12th and the 19th and available at the church office throughout the week. An electronic ballot will also be distributed via email. Members and regular attendees, including youth are invited to complete the ballot. We ask for one ballot per person. Contact Michelle Jantz at moderator@hopemennonite.org or 703-344-8822 if you have questions.

On Saturday, **August 28** from 9:00 to 3:00, several churches will meet at Hope Mennonite Church for a workshop/orientation. The activities will be led by Carrie Corliss, founder and leader for Family Promise Wichita. The goal of the orientation is to challenge ourselves to take small steps toward big changes by resetting our hearts for our neighbors and our assumptions about ministry. This is an opportunity to apply the principles of helping without hurting in everyday life – and to take the first steps toward building personal relationships with people who are different from you. Contact Marcus Loganbill for more information or wish to attend.

The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Annual Meeting will be Thursday, **August 26**, 6:00 pm at First Mennonite Church, McPherson. The cost of the meal is \$20.00. Please RSVP to Barb BJ Reeves at bj.reeves@live.com or 620-543-6863 by August 22. We will be checking with health information sources regarding group meetings closer to the date for everyone's protection. The funds will go to the McPherson Housing Coalition for the construction of Oak Harbor Cottages for low income/homeless families.

Sharing Praises and Prayers
August 8, 2021

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Work of the Church

- * We want to collect Camp Mennoscah stories in anticipation of Camp Sunday on August 22. Please send those to the church office.



A huge thank you to all who have made contributions to Working Men of Christ which help with returning citizen. To date, \$10,810 has been collected toward our goal of \$12,000.

The Kansas Department of Corrections will be hosting a training for their Mentoring for Success program. Mentoring for Success (M4S) works with inmates who are scheduled to be released from prison or jail and assists them with their transition back to society. If you are interested in helping returning inmates this would be a great opportunity. Prior to training, you must fill out an application and several forms. The next training is scheduled for Saturday, **August 28**, 9:00 to 3:00 at the Wichita Parole Office. A second date for training will take place on two evenings in September. Please see Marcus Loganbill for information on how to register

14 Lord Jesus, you shall be my song

LES PETITES SOEURS 12 14. 12 12

D A Bm7 G/B A7/C# G/D D

1 Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney; I'll
 2 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney. May
 1 Jé - sus, je vou - drai - te chan - ter sur ma rou - te; Jé -
 2 Jé - sus, je vou - drai - te lou - er sur ma rou - te; Jé -

Gsus9 G/F# Em Em/D A/C# Em/D A/C# A/B

tell ev - ry - bod - y a - bout you wher - ev - er I go:
 all of my joy be a faith - ful re - flec - tion of you.
 sus, je vou - drai - ce an - non - cer à mes voi - sins par - tout,
 sus, je vou - drai - que ma voix soit l'é - cho de ta joie,

A A/C D/F# D Gsus9 B7/D# Em Em/D A/C#

you a - lone are our life and our peace and our love. Lord
 May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song. Lord
 car toi seul es la vie et la paix et l'a - mour: Jé -
 et que chan - te la terre et que chan - te le ciel; Jé -

D A Bm7 G/B A7/C# G/D D

Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney.
 Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
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39 Will you come and follow me

KELVINGROVE 76. 76. 77. 76

1 Will you come and fol - low me if I but
 2 Will you love the "you" you hide if I but
 3 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but

call your name? Will you go where you don't
 call your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 call my name. Let me turn and fol - low

know and nev - er be the same? Will you
 side and nev - er be the same? Will you
 you and nev - er be the same. In your

let my love be shown, will you let my
 use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and

name be known, will you let my life be
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and

grown in you and you in me?
 sound in you and you in me?
 grow in you and you in me.

Optional verses:

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
 Will you risk the hostile stare
 should your life attract or scare?
 Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
 Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
 Will you kiss the leper clean,
 and do such as this unseen,
 and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

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