

Hope Mennonite Church
September 11, 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

“Lord, Listen to Your Children”

Voices Together 682

*Call to Worship

from Psalm 90 and Psalm 96

Lord, you have been
our dwelling place in all generations.

**Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed
the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting,
You are God.**

Say among the nations, “The Lord is King.
The world is firmly established;
it shall never be moved.

He will judge the peoples with equity.”

**Let the Heavens be glad,
and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar and all that fills it;
let the field exult, and everything in it.
Then shall all the trees of the forest
sing for joy before the Lord;
For he is coming,
For he is coming to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness,
And the peoples with his truth.**

*Songs of Gathering

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Voices Together 203

“Guide My Feet”

Voices Together 816

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time	Ruthie Goering
Scripture reading Exodus 25:2,8; Deuteronomy 31:8; Isaiah 41:10 "Lord, Listen to Your Children"	Voices Together 682
Message: Reflections	Michelle Jantz
Visual Prayer Response	
From Psalm 139 (English/Hebrew)	Susan Jantzen
"Ancient Words"	Insert

Responding to God's Word

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings	
Offertory	
Prayer of Thanksgiving	
Greeting our Guests (Please pass the attendance pads)	
Seeing and Seeking God	
Sunday School blessing	
Work of the Church	
Sharing our Praises and Concerns	
"Lord, Listen to Your Children"	Voices Together 682
Prayers of God's People	
The Lord's Prayer	Voices Together 989A

Sending

*Sung Benediction "The Lord Lift You Up" Voices Together 832
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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.

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Amy Bellar
Pianist: Vicki Howard
Song Leader: Galen Fast
Scripture reader: David Schmidt
Worship tech: Mike Voth

Stay in Touch with Hope

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Church Office Hours

Cynthia

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-1:30 pm

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Friday 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Staff meeting Mondays

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.

September 3

Attendance 87

(Hope 51; Zoom 36; Recording 0)

Offering \$6,035

Year-to-date \$141,868

Spending plan year-to-date \$176,538

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 (September 11-18)

Today -noon – fellowship meal

Tuesday -10:00 am Women’s Bible Study

“The Grit and Glory of the Early Church in Acts”

-6:30 pm Music Committee

-7:00 pm Worship Commission

Wednesday -7:00 pm Choir

Thursday -7:00 pm Women’s Bible Study “Unsettling Truths:

The Ongoing, Dehumanizing Legacy of the Doctrine of Discovery”

Coffee preparation next week: Cindy & Galen Fast



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Today: Clinton & Katie Chlumsky

Next Sunday: Donovan & Laurie Regehr

September 25: Lee Schmucker, Lori Regier

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (September 18-24)

Tuesday -10:00 am Women’s Bible Study

“The Grit and Glory of the Early Church in Acts”

-7:00 pm Vision Council

Wednesday -7:00 pm Choir

Thursday -7:00 pm Women’s Bible Study “Unsettling Truths:

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Mower this week: Travis Cox

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Guests last Sunday: Kathy Neufeld Dunn; Heidi Regier Kreider

The new Sunday School year begins today for our PreK-1st and middle school classes. Adult Sunday will resume at a later date.

Please join us following the Sunday School hour for a fellowship meal. This is a day when our time together is important.

I’m Lost – please find me! Take a look at the table in the fellowship hall. These are items that have been unclaimed. You might be surprised that one or more belong to you.

Prayers for the wider church

...Pray for interim and transitional pastors, as they give leadership to congregations in times of change and new vision for the future.

...Pray for Naomi Tice serving in Bammental, Germany since 2018. Naomi serves as the administrative assistant for volunteer placements with German Mennonite Voluntary Service. Her home congregation is Springs (PA) Mennonite Church.

...Pray for Mennonite Mission Network Lithuania Partner: LCC International University. This is a internationally recognized liberal arts institution in Klaipeda, Lithuania established in 1991.