



Hope Mennonite Church
9:30 A.M. Worship
September 12, 2021
God's Music

Gathering to Worship

*As we gather for worship, please silence all electronic devices.
Hearing assistance devices are available from the ushers.*

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Sisters and brothers, we gather today with lives that are stable
or frazzled.

We gather with living spaces that are cluttered or sparse.

We arrive driven to succeed or worn out by drivenness.

We arrive distracted or focused.

We take our places out of habit.

We take our places out of hunger.

We assemble lightly or heavily burdened.

We assemble grateful to be together in God's presence.

Friends, all of us come together as worshipers ...

who need to lament and praise as much as breathe;

who need Christ's freedom to set us free.

Opening Prayer

* Songs of Gathering

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Hymnal 37

"10,000 Reasons/Bless the Lord"

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Hearing God's Word

Scripture reading

Psalm 96

Sermon

"Our God is a God of Justice"

Dave Stevens

Additional scriptures: Matthew 7:1, Psalm 7:12, 67:5, 68:6, 72:1-4, 12-13,
146:7-9, Isaiah 61:12, Luke 4:18-19, Proverbs 11:1

Responding to God's Word

*"You are the salt of the earth"

Hymnal 226

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
(Zoom worshippers, please send your prayers via chat)
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

Prayer of God's People – Prayer Chain

Sending

* "Praise, I will praise you, Lord"

Hymnal 76

*Benediction

Brothers and sisters,
let us go into the world doing what the Lord requires.

**We go forth to do justice, show kindness
and walk humbly with God.**

Let us go into the world enjoying God's blessings
and sharing God's blessings.

We go forth as a foretaste of God's reign.

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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.

During our prayer time, we will be writing short prayers on strips of paper and linking them in a chain. You can participate on Zoom by typing a short prayer in the chat box which will be written for you at church and added to the chain. No personal names please.

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Connie Luty Pianist: Amy Bellar Scripture reader: Greg Shelly Worship tech: Scott Luty Zoom host: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston
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Church Office Hours

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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.

September 5

Attendance 63

(Hope 43; Zoom 18; Zoom recorded 2)

Offering \$3,097

Year-to-date \$139,881

Spending plan year-to-date \$173,077

Working Men of Christ - \$100

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.

Upcoming Worship Events

September 26 Voices Together dedication

October 3 Re-dedication Sunday

MEETINGS THIS WEEK (September 12-18)

Monday -6:30 pm reserved event-small group

Tuesday -10:00 am Women's Bible Study

The Bible Unwrapped: Making Sense of Scripture Today

-7:00 pm Worship Commission

Wednesday -6-6:30 pm Hope Friends meal (sign up)

-6:45 Youth group

-7:00 pm Choir

Thursday -7:00 pm Women's Bible study via Zoom

Dear White Peacemaker: Dismantling Racism with Grit and Grace



All adults are invited to the sanctuary for "Inside the Disciples Studio." Come and listen to the faith journeys of Mick Lehman & Margaret Wiebe.

Coffee preparation next week: Chris Bellar



Mower this week: Randy Graber

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (September 19-24)

Tuesday -10:00 am Women's Bible Study

The Bible Unwrapped: Making Sense of Scripture Today

-7:00 pm Vision Council

Wednesday -6-6:30 pm Hope Friends meal

-6:45 Youth group

-7:00 pm Choir

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Dear White Peacemaker: Dismantling Racism with Grit and Grace

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Guests and visitors last Sunday: James O Yoder, Joyce Roads; Maclain & Karina

New address: Dave Schmidt – 11216 W. Maple, Wichita, KS 67209

New mailbox – Alison Boese (Kloie & Hailey)

Today we resume Sunday School for all ages. The pre-1st class meets in room 8; the elementary class in room 7 and the youth in rooms 3-6 downstairs. The adults will meet in the sanctuary.

Vision Council information We will conduct a ballot process related to whether or not we move forward with a welcome statement. The voting will be open between today and Sunday, September 19th. There are options for paper or electronic ballots. 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.

Prayers for the wider churches

...Pray for Western District Women in Mission, as they host their annual women's retreat at Camp Mennoscah this weekend.

...Pray for Mennonite Mission Network's Germany partners: Mennonite Voluntary Service, German Mennonite Peace Committee; and House of Peace, a ministry that accompanies migrants of several countries, such as Syria and is hosted by the Mennonite Church in Ludwigshafen.



A huge thank you to all who have made contributions to Working Men of Christ which help with returning citizen. To date, \$11,110 has been collected toward our goal of \$12,000. Only \$890 to go.

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. A training will take place on two evenings in September. Please see Marcus Loganbill for information.

Sharing Praises and Prayers
September 5, 2021

Work of the Church

- * Due to the ongoing Covid issues, the Craft Bazaar will not be held again this year. However, there will be a format for purchasing bierocks, peppernut and baked goods. More information will be shared later on.
- * Marcus Loganbill gave an update on Working Men of Christ. Men are invited to their Monday night Bible study at the House of Jeremiah. A group helped with Sandwich Saturday this month. Later on in the month, they will be requesting help with a clean-up project. Shannah is looking for help in planning a 10th anniversary celebration and will host a dinner this coming Friday evening for those interested in helping. If you have any question, please contact Marcus.
- * There is still time to purchase Family Promise Gala tickets for October 28. Amazing things are happening and you won't want to miss it.

10,000 Reasons / Bless the Lord 111

BLESS THE LORD (TEN THOUSAND REASONS) Irregular

Capo 1: (D) (G) (D) (A/C#) (Bm) (G)
 Refrain Eb Ab Eb Bb/D Cm Ab

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Oh, my soul wor-ships your ho -
 (D) (A sus) (A) (G) (Bm) (G) (A) (Bm)
 Eb Bbsus Bb Ab Cm Ab Bb Cm
 - ly name. Sing like nev - er be - fore, O my soul; I'll
 (G) (A) (G/D) (D) (G/D) (D) (G)
 Ab Bb Last time to coda Ab/Eb Eb Ab/Eb Eb Ab
 wor-ship your ho - ly name.

1 The sun comes
 2 You're rich in
 3 And on that

(D) (A) (Bm) (G) (D)
 Eb Bb Cm Ab Eb
 up, it's a new day dawn-ing; it's time to sing your —
 love, and you're slow to an - ger. Your name is great and your
 day when my strength is fail - ing, the end draws near, and my
 (A) (Bm) (G) (D) (A) (Bm)
 Bb Cm Ab Eb Bb Cm
 song a - gain. What - ev - er may pass, and what - ev - er lies be - fore me,
 heart is kind. For all your good - ness, I will keep on sing - ing
 time has come, still, my soul will sing your praise un - end - ing
 (G) (D) (A sus) (A) (D) (G/D) (D)
 Ab Eb Bbsus Bb Eb Ab/Eb Eb
 To refrain
 let me be sing - ing when the eve - ning comes.
 ten thou - sand rea - sons for my heart to find.
 ten thou - sand years and then for - ev - er - more!

Coda (Bm) (G) (A) (Bm) (G) (A) (D)
 Cm Ab Bb Cm Ab Bb Eb
 wor-ship your ho - ly name; wor-ship your ho - ly name.

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