



Hope Mennonite Church  
9:30 A.M. Worship  
September 19, 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

Adapted from Sing the Story #154

Come, sisters and brothers! We gather in the presence of the  
God who will not be contained.

**We gather in the presence of the God who breaks  
convention and surprises us with newness.**

Let us transcend our habit-set ways.

Let us open our culture-bound eyes.

**Let us move beyond our mental and physical borders.**

We have been blessed to be a blessing.

**We thank God for our calling—for making us disciples  
who bring Christ's love and peace to the world.**

Come, brothers and sisters! We gather in the presence of the  
God who will not be contained and who will not contain us.

Opening Prayer

\* Songs of Gathering

"To God be the glory"

Hymnal 102

"Praise him, praise him!"

Hymnal 100

## Hearing God's Word

Scripture reading

Psalm 103:8-14

"Deep River" arr. Roy Ringwald

Choir

Sermon

Dave Stevens

"There's More to Helping the World Get Right Than Being Right"

## Responding to God's Word

\*"There's a wideness in God's mercy"

Hymnal 145

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Use Us, God" Voices Together 811

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Greeting our Guests (Please pass the attendance pads)

Youth sharing – Spiritual Adventure/Service Project in Oregon

Seeing and Seeking God

Work of the Church

Sharing our Praises and Concerns

"Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord" Felix Mendelssohn

Choir

Prayer of God's People

Sending
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\* "All hail the power of Jesus' name"

Hymnal 106

\*Benediction

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God the Father,  
who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and  
good hope, comfort your hearts, and strengthen them, in every  
good work and word.

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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
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Worship leader: Marcus Loganbill

Pianist: Cynthia Loganbill

Song leader: Kendrick Weaver

Scripture reader: Brad Ernt

Worship tech: Scott Luty

Zoom host: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston

Upcoming Worship Events
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September 26      Voices Together dedication

October 3          Re-dedication Sunday

Stay in Touch with Hope

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Church Office Hours

Dave Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 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](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.

September 12

Attendance 74

(Hope 59; Zoom 14; Zoom recorded 1 )

Offering \$2,050

Year-to-date \$141,931

Spending plan year-to-date \$177,815

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.*

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK (September 19-25)

- 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  
Poppyseed casserole/rice; green beans; apple Crisp  
-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*



- \*Pre-1<sup>st</sup>: Room 8/9
- \*Elementary: Room 7
- \*Youth: Room 3
- \*Adults: Sanctuary "Inside the Disciples Studio." Come and listen to the faith journeys of David Schmidt & Jerold Heide.

Coffee preparation next week: Eldon & Annette Chlumsky



Mower this week: Scott Luty

## MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (September 26-October 2)

- Sunday -1:30 pm reserved event
- Tuesday -10:00 am Women's Bible Study  
*The Bible Unwrapped: Making Sense of Scripture Today*
- Thursday -7:00 pm Women's Bible study via Zoom  
*Dear White Peacemaker: Dismantling Racism with Grit and Grace*

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Guests and visitors last Sunday: Charity Kennedy

Vision Council information We are conducting a ballot process related to whether or not we move forward with a welcome statement. The voting closes at noon today. Members and regular attendees, including youth are invited to complete the ballot. We ask for one ballot per person.

Hope Friend meal attendees: Would you be willing to bring one food item on Wednesdays? If we each help out, it lightens the load for Care & Nurture. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board. Item(s) purchased and donated offset your cost of the meal.

## Prayers for the wider churches

...Pray for Western District Conference elected leaders and staff, as they meet via zoom next Saturday for Reference Council with a focus on one of WDC's mission priorities, "Connect to God's Mission in the World.

... Pray for Mennonite Mission Networks partner in Lithuania; LCC International University which models a broad-based education within the context of a Christian academic community.



A huge thank you to all who have made contributions to Working Men of Christ which help with returning citizen. To date, \$11,210 has been collected toward our goal of \$12,000. Only \$790 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.

## CHOIR TEXTS

"Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord" from "Elijah"

Cast thy burden upon the Lord,  
and he shall sustain thee.

He never will suffer the righteous to fall:

He is at thy right hand.

Thy mercy Lord is great;

and far above the heavens.

Let none be made ashamed that wait upon Thee.

## “Deep River”

Deep river, my home is over Jordan,  
Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campgroun.’

Oh don’t you want to go to that gospel feast,  
That promised land where all is peace?