



Hope Mennonite Church
9:30 A.M. Worship
October 31, 2021
Sermon on the Mount series
Jesus' Program for Living #2

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

Friends, this is what Jesus says to us:

“You are the light of the world.”

No city on a hill can be hid. No light is placed under a basket.

**Just the opposite: We are like a light placed on a
lampstand, to give light to everyone in the house.**

This is what Jesus says to us:

We are a light that shines before others ...

**... so that they may see our good works
and give glory to our Father in heaven.**

Friends, let us worship the true Light that enlightens everyone,
who is coming into the world.

* Songs of Gathering

“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”

Voices Together 29

“God Is Here among Us”

Voices Together 62

Hearing God's Word

Scripture reading

Matthew 5:17-30

“Blessed Are You”

Voices Together 290

Message

“Location, Location, Location!”

Dave Stevens

Additional scriptures: Exodus 20:17; Deuteronomy 5:21; James 4:1;

Ephesians 4:26; Galatians 5:23; Job 30:1

Response to Message

Lori Miller

Responding to God's Word

*"Ask the Complicated Questions"

Voices Together 440

Seeing and Seeking God

Work of the Church

Sharing our Praises and Concerns

Prayer of God's People

Sending

* "Renew Your Church"

Voices Together 717

*Benediction

Based on Romans 8:31-39

If Christ is for us, who can prevail against us?

No one can, nor anything else in all creation!

Who will separate us from the love of Christ?

No one will, nor anything else in all creation!

Not death, life, angels, or rulers. Not things present, not things to come.

Nothing in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord!

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We are glad you are joining us for worship this morning, either in person or via Zoom. The recording is available Monday-Thursday. Thank you as always for your faithful giving, and for sharing your time, talents, and energy in the ministry of Good News!

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Lori Miller

Pianist: Laurie Regehr

Song leader: Lowell Birkey

Scripture reader: Wendy Wiens

Worship tech: Galen Fast

Zoom host: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston

Upcoming Worship Events

November 14 Remembrance Sunday

November 21 Communion

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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 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.

October 24

Attendance 24 at Camp Mennoscah

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 (October 31-November 6)

- Today -Noon-9 pm Library reserved
-1:00 pm Youth group event
- Tuesday -10:00 am Women's Bible Study via Zoom
The Bible Unwrapped: Making Sense of Scripture Today
-6:30 pm Deacons
- Thursday -7:00 pm Women's Bible study via Zoom
Dear White Peacemaker: Dismantling Racism with Grit and Grace
- Saturday -Sandwich Saturday



- *Pre-1st: Room 8/9
- *Elementary: Room 7
- *Youth: Room 3 with Marcus Loganbill
- *Adults: "What is the Church and why does it exist?" led by Cynthia Loganbill

Coffee preparation next week: Travis Cox



Mower this week: Clinton Chlumsky

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (November 7-13)

- Tuesday -10:00 am Women's Bible Study via Zoom
The Bible Unwrapped: Making Sense of Scripture Today
- Wednesday -6:00 pm Hope Friends meal
-6:45 pm 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

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Sandwich Saturday cookies – We need 19 dozen. Sign up if you are willing to help out.

The October 29 issue of Anabaptist World is available on the entrance table. The lead article is "Leaving Silence" reclaiming Scripture as healing for survivors of sexualized violence plus "Parkinson's Disease and the Gifts of Dying Churches." Pick up your copy today. Hope receives 8 copies of Anabaptist World. If you are interested in a yearly home subscription through the church for \$39, please contact the office by November 21.

Extra song books – We were able to donate the remainder of our blue hymnals to Crystal Springs Mennonite Church, Harper, KS. There are still plenty of Sing the Story, Sing the Journey, and Renew copies available (extra boxes under the table). Help yourself and make a donation if you wish to do so.

Hopeful Blues – There are Hopeful Blues CD's available for purchase for \$12.

Taste of Hope IV cookbooks are available for sale – only \$5.

God's Creation 2022 calendars – These calendars are sold as a fundraiser by the youth group. Cost is \$8.

All items are in the fellowship hall. Please place your payment (or song book donation) in the appropriately marked envelope in the basket.

New adult Sunday School series – All adults are invited to participate in the study of "What is the Church and why does it exist?" by David E Fitch. This is the latest book from The Jesus Way: Small books of Radical Faith series. The book delves into the origins of the church, exploring the identity and calling of the body of Christ in Scripture and in church history. Learn about the Christian practices that shape the church and how our understanding of church might change in light of the life of the church through the centuries. One reviewer wrote, "Church isn't simply a service on Sunday morning, but a joyful, healing, loving, faithful, surprised-filled community that bears witness to Jesus."

Working Men of Christ will be observing its 10th Anniversary on Saturday, **November 6** at 7:00 pm at Grace Revolution Church, 812 S. Oliver. We look forward to sharing how lives have been changed over the past 10 years. Join us for delicious desserts and our silent auction. If you wish to provide an "auction basket" or funding for a basket, please contact Shannah at 316-925-2365. Please visit our website: workingmenofchrist.org to purchase your tickets (\$25). Even if you aren't able to attend, consider supporting this event.

2021 Advent devotionals: The Worship Commission is offering an adult and a children's option for this year. Please sign up on the bulletin board by **November 14**.

Dear Hope Mennonite Church Thank you so much for your recent gifts of \$2,550 (note: from Witness & Outreach spending plan) to offer support for refugees, immigrants, and survivors of human trafficking and trauma. Your gift will provide immediate assistance to families and individuals who are beginning to rebuild toward a brighter future in Kansas. Your gift will truly have a lasting impact – thank you once again! Best, Sarah Terlouw, Executive Director

Our youth group will be coordinating Sandwich Saturday on December 4. They will continue their annual tradition of distributing warm winter gloves along with the sack lunches. The major need is for men's gloves.



A huge thank you to all who have made contributions to Working Men of Christ which help with returning citizen. To date, \$11,410 has been collected toward our goal of \$12,000. Only \$590 to go.

The Kansas Department of Corrections hosts trainings 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. Contact Marcus Loganbill for more information.

Prayers for the wider church

... Give thanks for the generous financial gifts and prayers of Western District Conference congregations and members to support conference ministries of sustaining ministers, resourcing congregations and encouraging church planting.

...Pray for Delicia Bravo Aguilar & Peter Wigginton serving in Quito, Ecuador since 2015. They serve as Ecuador partnership coordinators and in the church programs, using their gifts of music, education, and children's and youth ministries. The partnership also includes the Mennonite Church of Colombia and Central Plains Conference. Their home congregation is Shalom Mennonite, Indianapolis, IN.

