

Hope Mennonite Church
November 21, 2021
9:30 am Worship
Sermon on the Mount series
Jesus' Program for Living #5

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

Based on Voices Together 1041

Sisters and brothers, we gather remembering Jesus—servant—at supper with his disciples. He put a towel around his waist. He stooped low and washed their feet. Like Peter, we want to protest: We don't like being people who are served. **Then, like Peter, we think again and pray, "Wash us, Lord! So that being served, we are equipped to serve one another in your name."**

We gather remembering Jesus—servant—whose Spirit empowers us not to overpower others and lord it over them.

In worship we open ourselves to following the One who came not to be served but to serve. We open ourselves to the One who gave his life as a ransom for many.

Brothers and sisters, let us allow Jesus to serve us—to wash our feet and make us whole.

* Songs of Gathering

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Voices Together 114

Hearing God's Word

Scripture reading

Matthew 6:5-15

"Sweet hour of prayer"

insert

Message

"The Lord's Prayer"

Dave Stevens

Responding to God's Word

*"Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord"

Voices Together 131

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

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

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

*Passing the Peace

*"I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table"

Voices Together 801

Words of Institution

Luke 22:14-20

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Sending

*"The Lord's Prayer"

Insert

*Benediction Based on VT 1035 (Teresa of Avila, 16th century)

Friends, Christ has no body now on earth, but ours.

Ours are the hands with which Christ works.

Ours are the feet with which Christ moves.

**Ours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion
shines on our troubled world.**

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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. Today is Communion Sunday. In person, we will have no-touch juice and wafer packets to distribute. At home on Zoom, you are welcome to participate with whatever "bread" and "juice" items or substitutes you have on hand.

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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.

November 14

Attendance 102

(Hope 87; Zoom 12; Zoom recorded 4)

Offering \$2,025

Year-to-date \$178,076

Spending plan 2021 - \$254,900

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.

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Natalie Hand

Pianist: Amy Bellar

Song leader: Jared Shetler

Scripture reader: Donna Heide

Communion servers: Marcus Loganbill, Wendy Wiens, Leona Adrian, Russ Gooden

Worship tech: Randy Pinkerton

Zoom host: TBA

Upcoming Worship Events

November 28 First Sunday of Advent – “Dare to Imagine”

MEETINGS THIS WEEK (November 21-27)

Tuesday -6:30 pm Worship Commission

-10:00 am Women’s Bible Study via Zoom

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

Thur/Friday -Office closed



*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. We will delve into the origins of the church, exploring the identity and calling of the body of Christ in Scripture and in church history, and 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.

No Sunday School (all ages) next week.

Coffee preparation next week: Randy & Joanna Pinkerton

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (November 28-December 4)

Wednesday -7:00 pm Choir

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

Dear White Peacemaker: Dismantling Racism with Grit and Grace

Saturday -Sandwich Saturday

-8-11:00 pm Fellowship hall reserved

Guests and visitors last week: John & Connie Denning; Olivia Short

Anabaptist World offer - Hope receives 8 copies of Anabaptist World. If you are interested in a \$39 yearly home subscription through the church plan, please contact the office by **today**

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.

Working Men of Christ – Consider making a donation and take one of the items as a thank you.

All items are in the fellowship hall. Please place your payment in the appropriately marked envelope.

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.

On December 5, we will hold our annual spending plan meeting during Sunday School; a first look at the proposed 2022 budget. Following the meeting, we will hold our first fellowship meal since 2019. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy food and fellowship. Please bring a dish to share. **Sign up** so enough tables and chairs can be set up.



A huge thank you to all who have made contributions to Working Men of Christ which help with returning citizens. To date, \$11,965 has been collected toward our goal of \$12,000. Only \$35 to go.

Prayers for the wider church

...Give thanks for God's faithfulness, goodness and generosity, and the many ways that Western District Conference congregations share these gifts so that God's healing and hope flow through us to the world.

...Pray for Margrit & Freddy Kipfer Barron serving in Santa Cruz, Bolivia since 1993. Margrit coordinates the Christian education ministries of the Bolivia Mennonite Church and Freddy pastors the Sinai church. Their home congregations are Iglesia Evangelica Menonite Boliviana and Altaufergemeinde Emmental, Lagnau, Switzerland.

...Pray for Alfossina & Jose Oyanguren serving in Castelli, Argentina since 2004. They serve with indigenous churches and communities in the Argentine Chaco. Their home congregation is Iglesia Menonita Bragado, Argentina.

The Lord's Prayer, Matthew 6:5-15

Before The Prayer

- 1) Prayer is the middle topic of Jesus' teaching on *three* spiritual practices. What is his overall warning?
- 2) According to Jesus, what two things authenticate prayer?
- 3) If God knows what we need *before* we ask, what then is the purpose of prayer?
- 4) Jesus says, "Pray *in this manner*." Is the Lord's Prayer one example of prayer, or the exact content of prayer we are to repeat verbatim?

In The Prayer

- 5) What two things of importance are communicated by the opening words of The Lord's Prayer, *Our Father*?
- 6) Of the six petitions in The Lord's Prayer, which qualifies as a *macro* request? A *micro* request?
- 7) What does the request, "Give us bread," say about God's concern for us?

After The Prayer

- 8) Of all the topics in The Lord's Prayer, which is Jesus' priority? How do we know? Why is this Jesus' priority?

Sweet hour of prayer

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SWEET HOUR LMD

1 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a
 2 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, the joys I feel, the
 3 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, thy wings shall my pe -

world of care, and bids me at my Fa-ther's throne make all my
 bliss I share, of those whose anx-ious spir - its burn with strong de -
 ti - tion bear to him whose truth and faith-ful-ness en - gage the

wants and wish - es known; in sea - sons of dis - tress and grief, my
 sires for thy re - turn! With such I has - ten to the place where
 wait - ing soul to bless. And since he bids me seek his face, be -

soul has of - ten found re - lief, and oft es - caped the
 God my Sav - ior shows his face, and glad - ly take my
 lieve his word and trust his grace, I'll cast on him my

tempt - er's snare, by thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer!
 sta - tion there, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!
 ev - 'ry care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Text: anonymous, *The New York Observer*, 1845

Music: William B. Bradbury, *Cottage Melodies*, 1859

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Unison

Our Fa - ther, which art in heav - en, hal-low-ed

be thy name. Thy king-dom come, thy will be

done on earth as it is in heav - en.

Give us this day our dai - ly bread, and for - give us our

WORDS: Matthew 6:9-13, KJV
 MUSIC: Albert Hay Malotte, 1935; arr. Donald P. Hustad, 1984
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MALOTTE
 Irregular

debts, as we for-give our debt - ors. (may be omitted) And

lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion but de - liv - er us from e - vil: for

thine is the king - dom, and the pow - er, and the

glo - ry, for - ev - er.

A - men. A - men.