

Hope Mennonite Church

October 2, 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

\*Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 37

Composed by Pastor Joanna Harader, Peace Mennonite Church,  
Lawrence, KS. By permission from Joanna

**Let us trust in God and do good,**

So we can live in our communities in safety.

**Let us delight in our God,**

And gratefully receive the desires of our hearts.

**Let us commit our ways to God,**

Because when we trust, God acts.

**Let us be still before God,**

And wait patiently.

**Let us not envy those who do evil.**

Let us not act out of anger.

**Let us set aside revenge.**

Let us not fret.

**God illuminates the path of justice,**

So that we might follow in faith.

**God is our refuge in the time of trouble;**

Our helper, our rescuer, our savior.

\*Songs of Gathering

“What Is This Place”

Voices Together 22

“Christ Is Our Cornerstone”

Voices Together 4

Hearing God's Word

Scripture reading

Luke 17:5-10

“Thy Word Is a Lamp”

Voices Together 398

Message

Tiny Mustard Seeds and No Tips!

Jim Voth

## Responding to God's Word

\* "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"                      Voices Together 778

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Offering response

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Installation of Randy Quinn, interim pastor      Kathy Neufeld Dunn

Greeting our Guests (Please pass the attendance pads)

Seeing and Seeking God

Work of the Church

Sharing our Praises and Concerns

Prayers of God's People

## Celebrating the Lord's Supper

Service of Communion

Jim Voth & Randy Quinn

## Sending

\* "The Lord Lift You Up"                      Voices Together 832

\* Benediction

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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.

We welcome our own Jim Voth to the pulpit this morning. Jim and Barb live in Bel Aire, are retired after serving as pastor in three congregations in the Mennonite Church USA - Paso Robles, CA, Whitewater, KS and Henderson, NE.

## Worship Participants

Worship leader: Renetta Gooden

Pianist: Cynthia Loganbill

Song Leader: Lowell Birkey

Scripture reader: Greg Shelly-Unruh

Worship tech: Mike Voth

Zoom host: Marvin Schmucker

Communion servers: Leona Adrian, Dianne Birkey, Marcus Loganbill, Wendy Wiens

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Church Office Hours

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

Kim Friday 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Staff meeting Mondays

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 25

Attendance 94

(Hope 80; Zoom 14; Recording 0)

Offering \$3,044

Year-to-date \$154,406

Spending plan year-to-date \$191,250

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*

## Upcoming Worship

October 9	Melissa Hofstetter
October 16	Dawn Yoder Harms
October 23	Church retreat at Camp Mennoscah

### MEETINGS THIS WEEK (October 2-8)

- Tuesday -10:00 am Women's Bible Study  
"The Grit and Glory of the Early Church in Acts"
- Wednesday -6:30 pm Library reserved
- Thursday -7:00 pm Library reserved  
-7:00 pm Women's Bible Study "Unsettling Truths:  
The Ongoing, Dehumanizing Legacy of the Doctrine of Discovery"

Coffee preparation next week: Travis Cox & Charity Kennedy



### NURSERY (birth through age 4)

- Today: Val & Mike Mayta  
Next Sunday: Jordon & Emily Regehr  
October 16: Eldon & Annette Chlumsky



Prek-1<sup>st</sup>: Room 8/9 downstairs

Middle School: Room 7 downstairs

Adults: Randy Quinn, our interim pastor, will be introducing himself to the congregation

### MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (October 9-15)

- 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:  
The Ongoing, Dehumanizing Legacy of the Doctrine of Discovery"



Mower this week: Scott Luty

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Guests last Sunday: Michelle Armsters; Working Men of Christ - Hayden, Mark, Jerry, Alonzo, Jammy, Joel, Timothy, Steve, Bradley

**Communion Service – October 2, 2022**  
**World Communion Sunday**

**Communion Prayer** Inspired by Early Christian Practice.  
Voices Together 944

Leader: May God be with you!

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

**People: We lift them up to God.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to God.

**People: It is good to give thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is a good and joyful thing always and everywhere  
To give thanks to you, Holy One.

With your people on earth and all the company of heaven

We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**All: Holy, holy, holy,**

**God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in your name.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Leader: And so we proclaim this mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Leader: We praise you, all-holy God,

The Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen!**

**The Prayer Jesus taught us**

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be your name,

Your kingdom come,

Your will be done,

On earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

As we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

And deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

And the glory are yours

Now and forever, Amen.

## Words of Institution

Leader: Jesus, on the night when he was betrayed,  
Took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks,  
He broke it and said,  
“When you share bread together, remember me.

**All: Blessed are you, abundant God,  
For you made bread to strengthen us;  
You gave us this bread as a sign of your body.  
Let our sharing be a taste  
of the bread of heaven that feeds the world. Amen.**

Leader: Jesus took the cup after supper, saying,  
“This cup is the new covenant  
When you drink it together, remember me.

**All: Blessed are you, bountiful God,  
For you made the fruit of the vine to nourish us;  
You gave us this cup as a sign of your blood.  
Let our sharing be a taste of the wine we shall drink  
In your joyful feast. Amen.**

## Invitation to the Table

### The Prayer after Communion – from Voices Together, No. 945

Leader: In peace let us pray:

**All: O God, we give you thanks  
For uniting us as the body of Christ  
And for filling us with joy at this table.  
Lead us toward the unity of your church,  
And help us treasure signs of reconciliation.  
Now that we have tasted the banquet  
you have prepared for us,  
May we one day feast together in your heavenly city,  
Through Jesus Christ,  
Who lives and reigns, with you in the  
Unity of the Holy Spirit,  
Ever one God, world without end, Amen.**

Thank you to the 61 people who participated in the library survey. We appreciated your input. Discipleship & Library Committee

Words of Kindness – Posted on the bulletin board are numerous messages & cards that have arrived at Hope over the last three weeks. Please take time to read them.

The orchid on the front table is a gift from Humankind Ministries in honor of Pastor Dave.

CROP Hunger Walks are community-wide events to raise funds to end hunger at home and around the world. The Wichita walk starts at 2:00 pm **today** at Sedgwick County Park, Horseshoe Shelter. Come early to register, beginning at 1:00 pm. Talk to Clinton Chlumsky for additional information.