

Hope Mennonite Church  
October 30, 2022  
9:30 am Worship  
Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord

Gathering to Worship

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

Prelude

“Come, Let us Worship”

\*Call to Worship

Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens. Praise Him for his mighty deeds; according to His excellent greatness. Praise Him with trumpet sound; with lute and harp, with tambourine, with strings and pipe.

**It is good to praise the Lord and make music to His name; to proclaim His love in the morning and His faithfulness at night.**

Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and worship Him with music and song. Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness. Come into His presence with singing!

**How good it is to give thanks for the mighty deeds of the Lord. Because of what God has done, we sing with joy and gladness. Our worship is fitting, for our lives have been blessed by His grace. In Lamentations 3: 22-23 we read that His mercies are new every morning. Lord, renew us this day, so that we may share Your grace, mercy, and love with others. Great is Your faithfulness!**

As we begin our worship,  
let us be reminded of the holiness of God.

**God's Holiness**

“You are Holy”

“Above All”

“For the Beauty of the Earth” John Rutter

Choir

**Our need for God**

“One Thing I Know”

“I Will Come to You in the Silence”

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children’s Story

Who Wrote the First Song?

Laurie Regehr

### **Our Walk with God**

“Be Thou Near to Me”

“Come Thou Fount”

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

“Lord of the Dance” adapted by Sydney Carter

Choir

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

\* “Mountain of God”

Voices Together 11

### **Praise for God’s Presence**

“Thankful”

“Taste and See”

Benediction

**Let us celebrate that we are the people of God. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant us the wisdom to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus - so that together we may, with one voice, glorify our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord as we bring the gospel message of hope and God’s love to the world. Amen.**

Postlude

“It is Well”

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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 are delighted to be led in worship by our own Hopeful Blues – Laurie Regehr, Galen Fast, Rod Kremer, Eldon Chlumsky, Leon Greaser.

Stay in Touch with Hope

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Church Office Hours

Randy Tuesday-Wednesday 9:00 am-4:00 pm  
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Kim Friday 9:00 am-1:00 pm  
Staff meeting Tuesday 9:30 am

Hope on Facebook: Follow the link at [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.

October 23-Camp Mennoscah

Attendance 36

Offering \$2,512

Year-to-date \$173,024

Spending plan year-to-date \$210,865

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*

## Worship Participants

Worship leaders: Jim Voth, Randy Quinn

Choir Director: Trae Gehring

Song leader: Galen Fast

## Upcoming Worship Services

November 6 Randy Quinn' first Sunday in the pulpit

November 20 Tanya Ramer Wenger guest speaker

November 27 First Sunday of Advent

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK (October 30-November 5)

Tuesday -10:00 am Women's Bible Study

"The Grit and Glory of the Early Church in Acts"

-7:00 pm Melissa Hofstetter ZOOM with Worship

Wednesday -7:00 pm Choir

Thursday -7:00 pm Women's Bible Study "Unsettling Truths:

The Ongoing, Dehumanizing Legacy of the Doctrine of Discovery"

Saturday -Sandwich Saturday (We need 17.5 dozen cookies)

-3:00 pm "We Own This Now"

Coffee preparation next Sunday: Mike & Kim Voth



## NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Alison, Kloie, Hailey Boese

Next Sunday: Justin & Tiffany Regehr

November 13: Shelby & Tyler Kaufman



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

Middle School: Room 7 downstairs

Adults: Peppernut baking

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-7:00 pm Zoom with Melissa Hofstetter/leadership

-7:00 pm Worship Commission

Wednesday -7:00 pm Choir

Thursday -7:00 pm Women's Bible Study "Unsettling Truths:

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Saturday -9 am-2 pm Hope Mennonite Fall Festival



Mower this week: Travis Cox

Witness & Outreach October project – Returning Citizen Kits. You are invited to purchase entire kits or parts of kits during this month. The kits will go to the residents of our Working Men of Christ house in Wichita. Monetary contributions are also accepted to purchase items. The deadline is **today**.

Anabaptist World is our denominational magazine. The church receives 8 copies. Individuals can pay for their own at-home subscription with the special church rate of \$39. If you are interested, please contact the church office by **November 13**.

### **Hope Mennonite Fall Festival**

Our 1st annual (?) Hope Mennonite Fall Festival (or our 25<sup>th</sup> annual fall event?) will be held on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at church. We are anxious to try some new things this year – **however one thing hasn't changed: we need your help!** There will lots of ways to get involved – baking for the bake sale, helping bake peppernuts, grilling sausage, working in the kitchen the day of, helping at the kids' booth, and of course, prayer for the event to bring honor to God and assistance to those in need beyond our walls. To summarize dates and times for your information, here are key dates with basic information. PLEASE feel free to talk with any committee member if you have questions or need more information.

- **Sundays, October 30, November 6** – peppernut baking during Sunday School (possibly also bake the afternoon of November 6 depending on our process to that point!)
- **Wednesday, October 25** – link to sign up to work on the 12<sup>th</sup> <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4CAFAB2AABFA7-fall>
- **Friday, November 11** – Bring donated baked goods to church between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. (or bring them Saturday morning)
- **Saturday, November 12** – Bring your friends and families and come have breakfast and/or lunch and enjoy the day!
- **Sunday, November 13** – Celebration Lunch at church – everyone is invited!
- **Committee:** Leona Adrian, Katie Chlumsky, Renetta Gooden, Connie Luty, Emily Regehr, Tiffany Regehr, Laurie Regehr

The Youth Group is selling 2023 God's Creation calendars for \$10. Calendars can be found on the literature table. Remit payment to the church office.



The Trinity knot is an ancient symbol representing the eternal, unbroken presence and interconnectedness of the triune God. Like a circle, there is no beginning and no end. Melissa Hofstetter, grief counselor, explained that in Hebrew the word for "hope" (Tikvah) is the same word used for "rope" or "cord" - that which holds together and brings hope. This symbol of the rope in the shape of a Trinity knot will be used in our conversations with Melissa, as God is the One in whom we find Hope.

Zoom meetings with Melissa Hofstetter this week:

**Worship Commission– Tuesday, November 1, 7:00 pm**

"We Own This Now" is coming to Wichita! This Ted & Company play will be performed at Hope Mennonite Church, 868 N. Maize Road in Wichita, on Saturday, **November 5** at 3:00 pm. Created in partnership with the Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Coalition, & "We Own This Now"; is a benefit for the Kanza Heritage Society. This play looks at love of land and loss of land. & provides a starting point for further conversation: What does it mean to "own" something? What is the relationship between "owning" and "taking" — and what is the relationship between "ownership" and (taking) responsibility? General \$20/Students \$10. Buy online at <https://first-church-of-the-brethren.square.site/> or see Marcus Loganbill for tickets. Indigenous people attend free.

### Prayers for the wider church

...Pray for everyone reading this to have eyes to see where God is working in the hearts of our friends and neighbors, the wisdom to ask, "In what hospitable way can I help them connect with God?" and the heart to reach out with opportunities to connect on matters of faith. – Pastor Karen Mascho

...Pray for Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer serving in the Eastern Rain Forest region of Ecuador since 2015. They work half of the years with indigenous church leaders as well as children, youth and adults. They partner with the Colombian Mennonite Church and Central Plains Conference. Their home congregation is Waterford Mennonite, Goshen, IN.

## “For the Beauty of the Earth”

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise, this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour, of the day and of the nights,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
sun and moon and start of light.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth and friends above,  
For all gentle thoughts and mild.

For each perfect gift of thine, to our world so freely given,  
Graces human and divine, flow'rs of earth and bud of heav'n.

## “Lord of the Dance”

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
and I dance in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

I dance for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
but they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me;  
I danced for the fisherman, for James and John;  
they came to me and the dance went on.

Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of Dance, said he.  
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be;  
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced on the Sabbath when I cured the lame,  
the holy people said it was shame;  
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high;  
and they left me there on a cross to die.

I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black;  
it's hard to dance with the devil on our back;  
they buried my body and they thought I'd gone,  
but I am the dance and I still go on.

They cut me down and I leapt up high,  
I am the life that'll never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you live in me;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

## **Come, Let us Worship** **– Juan Fernando Ortega**

Come, let us worship and bow down  
And kneel before the Lord, our Maker  
Come, let us worship and bow down  
And kneel before the Lord, our Maker  
Come, let us worship and bow down  
And kneel before the Lord, our Maker  
He is our God, He is our God  
We are the people of His pasture  
He is our God, He is our God  
We are the sheep of His hand  
Worship the Lord in holiness  
Let the whole earth stand in awe  
He will come to judge the earth  
In righteousness and truth

## **One Thing I Know** **– Joel Lindsey/Jason Alan Whitmore**

Something in your eyes, I see  
Reminds me of what used to be  
When I was still uncertain of the truth  
Sleepless nights that turned to days  
Alone inside an endless space  
Counting on someone to see me through  
And if there's one thing I know  
You were never left alone  
'Cause you can always call on Jesus' name  
And if there's one thing I pray  
Is Jesus helps you find a way  
To make a change and listen to your heart  
God will take away your pain  
If you choose to let it go  
If there's one thing I know  
I would never stake my life on any lesser thing  
Than the Cross of Christ, where He gave His life  
To ease my suffering  
Because there's one thing I know



**Be Thou Near to Me**  
**– David Grow**

Oh, Lord I come with heart, here open  
For in my hour of darkness I may be  
Seeking the joy of love unspoken  
Oh, Lord be Thou near to me  
And the holy voices sing Hallelu  
Ever will Thy reign be  
As I wander through this life  
Oh, Lord be Thou near to me  
Though in this burden of my making  
Yet in the shadows, still a light I see  
Maker whose love is not forsaken  
Oh, Lord be Thou near to me

**Thankful**

**- Carole Bayer Sager / David W Foster / Richard James Page**

Somedays, we forget to look around us  
Somedays, we can't see the joy that surrounds us  
So caught up inside ourselves  
We take when we should give  
So for tonight we pray for  
What we know can be  
And on this day we hope for  
What we still can't see  
It's up to us, to be the change  
And even though we all can still do more  
There's so much to be thankful for  
Even with our differences  
There is a place we're all connected  
Each of us can find each other's light