



Pentecost

Hope Mennonite Church
May 28, 2023
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

Voices Together 869

We are a covenant people,
called to God by God, generation to generation.

We are a covenant people,

Called to Jesus by Jesus, losing our life to gain our life.

We are a covenant people,

called to church by the church

*weaving together the strong and the weak, the stranger and
the friend.*

Renamed.

Reborn.

Renewed.

We gather ourselves in the community of believers.

We gather ourselves unto you.

*Songs of Gathering

“God Is Here Among Us”

#62

“Like the Murmur of a Dove’s Song”

#56

Hearing God’s Word

Twenty-Two Voices

Introduction

Randy Quinn

1st Century

Scripture reading

Acts 2:1-21

2nd-10th Centuries

“Veni Sancte Spiritus”

#370

11th thru 16th Centuries

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

#421

16th thru 19th Centuries

“In the Rifted Rock I’m Resting”

#619

20th and 21st Centuries

Responding to God’s Word

“The Church of Christ in Every Age”

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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

Prayers of God’s People

Sending

“Praise God from Whom”

#70

*Benediction

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A warm welcome to all who have chosen to worship with us today in person or on Zoom. The recording on YouTube is available starting on Monday.

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Mike Voth

Pianist: Cynthia Loganbill

Song leader: Randy Quinn

Readers: Alison Boese, Ruthie Goering, Treva Greaser, Natalie Hand, Heidi Johnson, Marcus Loganbill, Connie & Scott Luty, Joanna & Randy Pinkerton, David Schmidt, Delaine Stolzle, Mike & Kim Voth, Kendal Warkentine, Margaret Wiebe

Worship tech: Michelle Jantz

Zoom host: Barb Voth

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Church Office Hours

Randy Tuesday-Wednesday 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Monday, Thursday – work from home

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

Kim Friday 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Staff meeting Tuesday 9:30 am

Hope on Facebook: Follow the link at hopemennonite.org and “like” Hope Mennonite Church to see pictures & updates on church life.

First Fruits Giving

Giving the first and best of what we are given
as a worship response to God.

May 21

Attendance-84 (Hope-76; Zoom-8)

Offering last Sunday \$3,244 Year to date - \$87,332

Spending plan year to date - \$105,000

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

Hope Mennonite Church Statement of Welcome and Inclusion

We believe all people are created in God's image and we covenant to accept, respect, and love one another as we seek to follow Jesus. We gather around God's table as an open and affirming congregation, embracing all people to full participation in the life and ministry of our church regardless of age, race, marital status, sexual orientation, economic status, gender identity, citizenship, ability, ethnicity, or any other factor subject to discrimination or exclusion in our world. We recognize and give thanks for the diverse opinions among us and are united as we strive to model a community of faith offering justice, peace, love, and com-*passion* in the name of Christ.

Upcoming Worship Services

June 4 Preaching text 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
June 11 Michael Unruh, guest speaker

MEETINGS THIS WEEK (May 28-June 3)

Saturday -Sandwich Saturday (need a coordinator)



Mower this week: Randy Graber

Coffee preparation next Sunday: Chris Bellar



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Donovan & Laurie Regehr

Next Sunday: Shelby & Tyler Kaufman

June 11: Kevin & Taylor Sechrist



We are on our summer hiatus. Sunday school for all ages will resume on September 10.

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (June 4-9)

Monday -1-5 pm Marlo Goering's 90th birthday celebration
All are invited.

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Guests and visitors last week: Patrick Loganbill; Marlene Habegger; Lisa & Blair Loganbill; Stephanie & Jay Gehring; Lois Birkey; Dellis & Sharon Birkey

Sandwich Saturday – Would you consider gathering a group – family, friends, neighbors, small groups – to coordinate Sandwich Saturday on June 3. We now put together 100-110 sack lunches. We need 6 ½ dozen cookies as well.

The May 26 issue of *Anabapist World* is available on the front literature table. There are several articles about the Holy Spirit.

Congregational Meeting June 11 Pastor/Congregation Relations Committee (PCRC) will hold another congregational meeting on June 11 during the Sunday School hour. We will continue the processing of our congregational review and establish our next set of priorities.

Five years ago, we established the following priorities.

1. Build a Welcoming Statement.
2. Be intentional and proactive about church growth.
3. Establish more small groups.
4. Explore ways to use the rental house for ministry.
5. Use of more music styles during worship.

Lee Schmucker is leading the processing sessions based on the information gathered through the congregational review. All are invited - a Zoom option is available and child care will be provided.

Prayers for the wider church

...Please pray for those who participated at our "Being the Church: Meeting Our Neighbors Where They Are" conference in Dallas, April 21-22. May their time together encourage them to try new things, plant new churches, and take new steps of faith as we invite our neighbors to follow Jesus alongside us.

...Pray for Mark & Stephanie Bartsch serving in Ashiya, Japan since 2009. Mark is a chaplain and works as a teacher and coach at a Christian school in Kobe; while Stephanie teaches preschool, mentors mothers, and teaches dance and international studies at a university. Their home congregation is Toledo (Ohio) Mennonite Church.

...Pray for Mennonite Partners in China, especially Pastor Yin Hongtao and his colleagues, who share the message of peace, through Anabaptist resources and the message of Jesus' true shalom.

The Church of Christ, in Every Age

The church of Christ, in ev'ry age
beset by change but Spirit led,
must claim and test its heritage,
and keep on rising from the dead.

Then let the servant church arise,
a caring church that longs to be
a partner in Christ's sacrifice,
and clothed in Christ's humanity.

We have no mission but to serve
in full obedience to our Lord,
to care for all, without reserve,
and spread his liberating word.