



Trinity

Hope Mennonite Church
June 4, 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

Menno Simons

True evangelical faith cannot lie dormant but spreads itself out in all kinds of righteousness and fruits of love.

It dies to flesh and blood;

it destroys all forbidden lusts and desires;

it seeks, serves and fears God in its inmost soul;

it clothes the naked;

it feeds the hungry;

it comforts the sorrowful;

it shelters the destitute;

it aides and consoles the sad;

it does good to those who do it harm;

it serves those who harm it;

it prays for those who persecute it;

it teaches, admonishes and judges us with the Word of God;

it seeks those who are lost;

it binds up what is wounded;

it heals the sick;

it saves what is strong;

it becomes all things to all people.

The persecution, suffering, and anguish that come to it for the sake of the truth of Christ have become a glorious joy and comfort to it.

*Songs of Gathering

“Now Thank We All Our God”

#114

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns”

#101

Hearing God's Word

Scripture reading	2 Corinthians 13:11-13
"We join in proclaiming"	Insert
Message	"Grace, Love, Fellowship" Randy Quinn
Statement of Faith	#927

Responding to God's Word

"I Believe in God Almighty" #433

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

"Put Peace into Each Other's Hand" #485

*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: David Schmidt

Pianist: Amy Bellar

Song leader: Lowell Birkey

Scripture reader: David Schmidt

Worship tech: Scott Luty

Zoom host: Lee Schmucker

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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 28

Attendance-74 (Hope-66; Zoom-8)

Offering last Sunday \$1,053 Year to date - \$88,385

Spending plan year to date - \$110,000

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 11 Michael Unruh, guest speaker
June 18 Preaching text: Romans 5:1-8

MEETINGS THIS WEEK (June 4-10)

Monday -1-3 pm Marlo Goering's 90th birthday celebration
All are invited.



Mower this week: Travis Cox

Coffee preparation next Sunday: Eldon & Annette Chlumsky



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Shelby & Tyler Kaufman

Next Sunday: Kevin & Taylor Sechrist

June 18: Clinton & Katie Chlumsky

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (June 11-17)

Sunday -Congregational meeting following worship

Monday -6:30 pm Music Committee

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Guests and visitors last week: Sid & Dyann Graber

New addresses: Alison, Kloie & Hailey Boese – 626 N. Goodard Rd., Unit 1, Goddard, 67052; Natalie Hand - 1113 N. Oak Ridge Ave. Goddard 67052

Two tables: Please check out the Lost and Found table and reunite with your items. The FREE table items are available to anyone who can use them. The tables will up for several weeks.

From Carol Preheim: Thank you everyone so much for your prayers, kind conversations and for the food that you've brought over. Bret and I have truly appreciated it. It was a surprise to have to have a fusion on my neck, but such a blessing to have all of you there for me immediately. I found out I will also need to have a fusion in my lumbar area as soon as possible. It is the same type of thing as in my neck that was affecting my spinal cord. I ask for prayers for that as well.

The May 26 issue of *Anabaptists 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

...Give thanks for Western District Conference congregations hosting vacation Bible school and other summer programs for children and youth in their communities.

...Pray for Jae Young Lee and Karen Spicher serving in Namyanghu, South Korea. Karen serves as the communications director for Northeast Asia Regional Peacebuilding Institute (NARPI); and Jae Young Lee serves as its executive director as well as Korea Peacebuilding Institute (KOPI). Their home congregations are Grace & Peace Mennonite Church, Namyangju.



We join in proclaiming



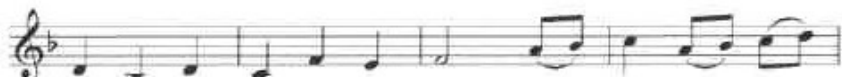
1. We join in pro - claim - ing the faith we be - lieve in: that
2. O God, we have pon - dered through years of our his - tory how



God is Cre - a - tor and we are God's own. We trust in Christ
you can be Fa - ther and Spir - it and Son. We've prayer and we've



Je - sus and glad - ly re - ceive him, for we have been
stud - ied and called it a mys - tery that you are three



blessed by the love he has shown. Christ died and is
per - sons and yet you are one. Cre - at - ing and



ris - en and, one with the Fa - ther, he reigns now in heav - en, still
sav - ing, your church here re - new - ing, you still are one God work - ing



lov - ing the earth. The Spir - it of God that moved o - ver the
man - y good ways. May we hum - bly thank you for all you are



wa - ters now moves here a - mong us, em - power - ing God's church.
do - ing! O God in three per - sons, we of - fer you praise.

Accompaniment: *The Faith We Sing*, no. 2008
Higher Key: *The United Methodist Hymnal*, no. 664

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MUSIC: Trad. Welsh melody

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