



Hope Mennonite Church  
June 18, 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

Since we are justified by faith,  
we have peace with God  
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**God proves his love for us  
in that while we were still sinners  
Christ died for us.**

While we were enemies,  
we were reconciled to God  
through the death of his son.  
Much more surely will we be saved by his life.

**For in Jesus all the fullness of God  
was pleased to dwell,  
and through him, God was pleased  
to reconcile to himself all things.**

For Christ is our peace;  
in his flesh he has broken down  
the dividing wall between us,  
that he might create in himself one new humanity.

**All this is from God,  
who reconciled us to himself through Christ,  
and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.  
So we are ambassadors for Christ!**

\*Songs of Gathering

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

#28

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

#628

## Hearing God's Word

Scripture reading	Romans 5:1-8
"What Wondrous Love Is This"	#564
Message	"Stepping into Love" Randy Quinn

## Responding to God's Word

\*"How Great Thou Art" #436

Healing & Anointing

Introduction

Prayer

Anointing

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

\*"The Lord Your God Is with You" #173

\*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: Natalie Hand

Pianist: Vicki Howard

Song leader: Galen Fast

Scripture reader: Donna Heide

Worship tech: Randy Pinkerton

Zoom host: TBA

### Stay in Touch with Hope

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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](http://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.

June 11

Attendance-106 (Hope-96; Zoom-9)

Offering last Sunday \$5,072 Year to date - \$100,312

Spending plan year to date - \$120,000

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 25

Preaching text: Romans 6:1-11;

Pastor Randy's last Sunday until September

### MEETINGS THIS WEEK (June 18-24)

Sunday -Noon PCRC

Monday -7:00 pm Worship Commission

Tuesday -7:00 pm Vision Council



Mower this week: Grant Bellar

Coffee preparation next Sunday: Bob & Delaine Stolzle



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Clinton & Katie Chlumsky

Next Sunday: Jordon & Emily Regehr

July 2: Lori Regier

### MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (June 25-July 1)

Sunday -Snacks and games after worship

Saturday -Sandwich Saturday-still need 10 dozen cookies

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Guests and visitors last week: Marlin & Cherie Birkey; Adam, Carly & Mae Voth Unruh; Michael, Lina, Heath & Ellis Unruh; Florence Miller; Craig & Janelle Miller; Angelo, Chance, Aiden Aldridge; Beckham, Scarlett, Ophelia Adrian; Eric Bruce & Celeste Racette

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.

The June 16 issue of *Anabaptist World* is available on the front literature table. The theme for this month is unity. Pick up your copy today.

Hope delegates: There is still an opening for one delegate to MCUSA convention in Kansas City, July 7 & 8. Our current delegates are Michelle Jantz & Renetta Gooden. Our annual Western District Conference gathering will be August 11-13 at Tabor Mennonite Church, Newton. We are entitled to send 8 delegates. All costs will be covered by Hope. If you have questions or interest in representing Hope, please contact the church office.

A **“Mini” Vacation Bible School** is being planned for Saturday July 8, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and Sunday, July 9, 11:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. All Hope Children, aged 3-7 years of age, are welcome to attend! Grandchildren of Hope attenders are also welcome. The theme will be “Exploring God’s Creation Together”, and activities will include crafts, story time, singing of songs, snacks and recreation. The number of children will be limited to 15 and the cost is \$5 per child. Please contact the church office if you would like to sign-up your child/grandchild. The Mini VBS is being hosted by a group of Hope grandparents and all additional grandparents are welcome to assist as well. Please contact Laurie Regehr, Annette Chlumsky, Shirlyn Graber or Connie Luty if you are interested in helping or you have any questions.

### Prayers for the wider church

...Pray for pastoral candidates, and for pastoral search committees in WDC congregations, as they discern the guidance of the Holy Spirit for future ministerial leadership.

...Prayers for Angela (Wenger) and Tomoke are associate co-pastors of Asahikawa Gospel Church, a Wesleyan church in Asahikawa, Hokkaido, Japan.

Now hope does not  
disappoint, because  
the love of God has  
been poured out in  
our hearts by the  
Holy Spirit who was  
given to us.

ROMANS 5:5

