



Hope Mennonite Church  
June 15, 2025  
9:30 am Worship  
Fruits of the Spirit

Gathering to Worship
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*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

***Come, Holy Spirit,***

enter our silences.

***Come, Holy Spirit,***

Into the depths of our longing.

***Come, Holy Spirit,***

unmask our pretending.

Enter our trusting,

enter our fearing,

enter our letting go,

enter our holding back.

***Come, Holy Spirit,***

embrace and free us

\*Songs of Gathering

“Could It Be That God Is Singing”

#42

“Come, We That Love”

#31

Hearing God’s Word
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Time with the Children

Sara Dick

Scripture Common English Bible

Galatians 5:22-23

“We Praise Thee, O God”

#91

Scripture First Nations Version

Galatians 5:22-23

Reflections

Heidi Johnson, Barb Voth, Victoria Koop

Response following each reflection

#1028

## Responding to God's Word

\*"I Bind My Heart This Tide"

#556

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

\*"How Can We Be Silent"

#790

\*Benediction

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\*Stand as you are able

A warm welcome to all who have chosen to worship with us this morning in person or on Zoom. A special thank you to the three women from our Hope family for sharing about the Fruits of the Spirit during worship this morning.

## Worship Participants

Worship leader: Sara Dick

Pianist: Cynthia Loganbill

Song leader: Galen Fast

Scripture reader: Lowell Birkey

Worship tech: Michelle Jantz

Zoom host: Kendal & Marjie Warkentine

## Upcoming Worship Services

June 22 Preaching text: Luke 24:36-43

June 29 Guest speaker: Kathy Neufeld Dunn

Sara Dick's last Sunday

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#### Church Office Hours

Sara Dick This week: Tuesday 12:30-9 pm; Thursday 11-4 pm

Cynthia Monday-Thursday 9-1:30 pm

Kim Friday 9-1 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 that we are given.

June 8

Attendance 103 (Hope 94, Zoom 9)

Offering last Sunday \$6,880

Year to date \$98,096

Spending Plan commitment year to date \$123,846

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 compassion in the name of Christ.

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK (June 15-21)

Tuesday -7 pm Vision Council



Mower this week – Travis Cox

Coffee preparation next Sunday – Chris Bellar



NURSERY (infant up to 5<sup>th</sup> birthday)

Today: Donovan & Laurie Regehr

Next Sunday: Ben & Grace Parker Sutter

June 29: Tiffany & Justin Regehr

## MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (June 22-28)

Monday -7 pm Worship Commission

Wednesday -6:30 pm Sanctuary reserved

Friday - 2 pm Sanctuary reserved

Saturday -1-4 pm Fellowship Hall reserved

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Guests & visitors last week: Darlene Dick; Carrie Moser; Jeff Becker

**"Last call!"** Shortly we'll be saying farewell to each other! It has been a blessing to minister with you all at Hope, and I trust it will be a blessing for your new settled pastor. If you'd like to visit or meet with me in the next month, please let me know so we can get that scheduled. In peace, Sara Dick, interim pastor

Sunday, June 29 will be Pastor Sara's last Sunday with us. Several of our in-house Grill Masters have consented to grill up burgers and hotdogs to make our picnic farewell more festive. Care and Nurture will provide the meat, buns, chips, drinks, and dessert. The congregation is asked to bring sides/salads to compliment the picnic meal. Bring blankets to eat outside and dress casually to enjoy the outside lawn games. Tables and chairs will be set up.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered this week for Family Promise. We hosted three families which included 5 adults and 7 children. Aldersgate United Methodist filled 45 slots with 23 volunteers and Hope filled 29 slots with 10 volunteers. The Wesley-Simons Volunteer Award returns to Aldersgate. Our next hosting is August 24 - 31.

The annual Western District Conference Assembly will be held August 8-9 at Hesston Mennonite Church, Hesston, KS. *Anabaptism@500: Faithfulness Then and Now* is this year's theme. The theme scriptures are Hebrews 12.1-2 and 1 Corinthians 3.11. Who do you think of with gratitude when you imagine the "great cloud of witnesses?" Who has been a model of faithfulness in following Christ? Come hear stories of those who have gone before and those who faithfully continue to "run the race." We will have opportunities for all ages including a time of singing and fellowship Friday evening sponsored by Camp Mennoscah, Saturday evening fellowship time of music, ice cream, and more, an intergenerational faith formation track for all ages, wonderful worship, workshops on many current topics, delegate sessions, and more! Learn more and register at <https://mennowdc.org/2025-annual-assembly>

Hope is entitled to send 9 delegates (members or regular attendees) to the WDC annual assembly and all costs are covered. The delegate sessions are Saturday, August 9 from 8-10am and 1-2pm and you can participate in person or via Zoom. If you are interested or have questions, please contact the church office. The deadline to submit our delegate list is July 27.

#### Prayers for the wider church

...On this Father's Day, we request prayer for all those who have lost their fathers or who have never had someone to call "Father." May we, as the family of God, stretch our minds and enlarge our hearts to include all God's children around the world in a strong and loving embrace.