



"I have seen the Lord!"

Easter Sunday April 17, 2022

Celebrating Resurrection Hope

*As you enter, pick up a flower to place on the cross,
transforming it with beauty and hope
despite the death and sorrow it represents.*

Prelude Music

Resurrection*

It's the little things that live in memory,
that touch the heart,
that herald hope.
Blinded by tears,
heavy with grief.
In the garden
the world was re-created,
wonder born afresh,
as He softly said her name.
'Mary.'

HYMN *Morning has broken* HWB 648

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship**

L: The stone has been rolled away.

ALL: THE GRAVE CLOTHES ARE LYING IN A HEAP.

L: The body is gone.

ALL: MARY'S WEeping

IS HALTED BY THE MAN'S QUESTIONS:

L: Why are you crying?

ALL: WHO IS IT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR?

L: Let us proclaim with Mary:

ALL: WE HAVE SEEN THE RISEN LORD!

L: Christ is Risen!

ALL: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED! HALLELUJAH! AMEN

HYMNS *Lift your glad voices* HWB 275
 Christ the Lord is risen today (verses 1,2,5) HWB 280

PRAYER OF THE DAY: *Resurrected Lord, You faced down the power of death and the grave and you rose victorious. We, like Mary, have soaked the ground with tears of despair over a broken world, and we have forgotten how to hope. Call us by name and point us to the living, and the hopeful; the rising, and the rejoicing. We raise our Alleluias to you, for you are risen indeed! Amen.*

Reflecting

Children's Time
Scripture Reading *Psalms 118:21-29; John 20:1-18*
Sermon

Praying

Music for Meditation
Prayers of the People (with Lord's Prayer)
LEADER: Resurrected God,
ALL: GRANT US NEW LIFE

Blessing

HYMN *Sing with all the saints in glory* STS 92

Blessing

Transitioning for All Church Group Photo

Please remain seated for further instructions!!

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Livestream: Jay Gehring
Nursery Attendant: Stephanie Gehring
Ushers: Don Wiens & Russell Goering
Organist: Pauline Buller
Worship Leader: Maggie Goering
Scripture Reader: Star Gipson
Children's Time: Susan Combs
Sermon: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger

WELCOME!!

We are so glad you are here!

As we have worshipped, so we take our worship into the world.

When we walk uncertain into the garden – we leave rejoicing!
Where we meet the stranger – we encounter love!
When we are sent to share the news – we shout it loud!

(Spring: Liturgical Resources for February, March and April, pg 308)

DID YOU KNOW??

**The first General Conference Mennonite
worship service in Hutchinson KS was held
109 years ago on April 20, 1913
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sawatzky
507 East 5th Street.**

UPCOMING EVENTS @ FMC

Wed April 20 – WNAF (Wednesday Nights at First). Meal served at 5:45pm and discussion begins at **6:30pm** of the remaining 2 resolutions coming to MC USA special delegate session. Copies of the resolutions are in the foyer. Please be holding all MC USA leaders, conferences, congregations and delegates in prayer as we prepare for this assembly.

Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus concerts

April 24 @ 7:00pm – Bethel College Memorial Hall, North Newton

May 1 @7:00pm – Bethany College Presser Hall, Lindsborg

Sun May 1 – FUNDRAISER LUNCH for our church's weekend at Camp Mennoscah near Murdock KS **(June 18-19)**. Stay for lunch on May 1 after Sunday School and contribute donations toward our June 19 Sunday outdoor worship and lunch at Camp Mennoscah. Those who would like to stay overnight Saturday night at camp may do so in cabins. Watch for more details and a sign up sheet closer to the time. Question? Ask Delon Martens or Pastor Tonya.

Tues May 10 – PCRC (Pastor Congregation Relations Committee) meets. Members are Dohn Fast, Jolene Yoder and Peggy Stucky. Contact any of them if you have feedback on the relationship between pastor and congregation.

Sat May 28 – SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY opportunities. Watch for sign up sheets soon!

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