



September 18, 2022  
Mission & Peace Sunday  
Mennonite Central Committee

**GATHERING**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

O God, you made us in your image and likeness,  
But we are frail and distracted from your unfailing love.  
Your divine assurance empowers us to overcome evil.

**Forgive us our sins and show us your mercy.**

You conquered damnation and renewed the earth,  
your life-giving spirit transforms our weakness,  
and you bless us with peace.

**Forgive us our sins and show us your mercy.**

You give us a peace which you alone can give,  
a peace that encompasses love, compassion, mercy and self-giving.  
We are yours in justice seeking, in peacemaking and in right  
relationship with you, creation and others.

**Bless us with the peace which you alone give.**

Transform our hearts and attitudes toward each other.

May we respect our differences and constantly thank you  
for the diversity.

You made all things good and beautiful; may your will be done.

**Renew us and fill us with your presence.**

Bring peace to our chaotic world.  
We offer you our obedience,  
and submit ourselves to you in all things.  
**Reconcile all things to yourself.**

**HYMN** *Praise with joy the world's Creator* STJ 16

**Lighting the Peace Lamp & Peace Essay** – *Readings from FMC*  
*Senior Youth Peace Essays through the years: Maggie Goering 2009*

**HYMN** *When peace like a river* HWB 336

## **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Children's Time

Scripture: *Amos 5:21-24; Philippians 1:1-9; Matthew 5:3-12*

Sermon

## **PRAYING & RESPONDING**

Music for Meditation

Prayers of the People (with Lord's Prayer)

Offering & Prayer for Mennonite Central Committee (*offering plates will be passed in the pews*)

## **SENDING**

**HYMN** *Sizohamba naye (We will walk with God)* STJ 78

Benediction

**Postlude:** *remain seated to receive the postlude as a musical blessing.*

*After worship, join in a time of fellowship with coffee/tea/juice and cookies in the Common Grounds room. Make your way to the basement for Sunday School with Eldon and Jane at 11:00am. Sunday School for Children-Jr Youth will take place as usual. Senior Youth will join the adults in the basement.*

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Sound: Earl Ediger, Allen Yoder  
Livestream: Jay Gehring  
Nursery Attendant: Diane Ziemer  
Ushers: Don Wiens, Russel Goering, Dennis & Jennalee Boggs  
Organist: Pauline Buller  
Worship Leader: Carol Moore  
Children's Time: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger  
Scripture Reader: Pastor Tonya, Eldon Wagler  
Sermon: Eldon Wagler  
Quartet: Pastor Tonya, Jonathan Wenger, Hilda Iwashige, Nick Krehbiel

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## **Coming up @ FMC**

### **CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OCTOBER 22-23, 2022**

**RSVP on our website ([hutchfmc.org/fmc-centennial-celebration/](http://hutchfmc.org/fmc-centennial-celebration/)) by OCT 1!** We are asking everyone – local and at a distance – to RSVP.

On the website you'll also find a detailed weekend schedule.

### **OCTOBER WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT FIRST (WNAF) EVENTS**

Wednesday evening schedule: Dinner 5:30-6:15pm, Program 6:20-7:20

Choir rehearsals: Oct 12 and Oct 19 7:30-8:30pm

OCT 5 Dale Schrag: *Anabaptist Streams Converging in Central KS*

OCT 9 (Sunday) LeRoy Esau and John Esau: *Hymn Sing-Along*  
Refreshments following the event.

OCT 12 June Galle Krehbiel, Bonnie Swenson & Delon Martens,  
*reflecting on the making of our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary history book.*

OCT 19 *Conversation with former FMC Pastors*

Wednesday evenings will have a Zoom option. Sunday October 9 will be livestreamed.

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## **First Mennonite Church Hutchinson KS**

***Arms Wide Open: To Serve & Be Served***



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