

Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday

Jesus Christ: Our Hope



JANUARY 22, 2023

First Mennonite Church Hutchinson KS

GATHERING, PRAISING, PRAYING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Our souls wait in silence;

OUR HOPE RESTS IN GOD

our rock

OUR SALVATION

our refuge.

WE WILL NOT BE SHAKEN.

In this time of worship,
**WE POUR OUT OUR HEARTS
BECAUSE WE TRUST IN GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE.**

HYMN *Nothing Is Lost on the Breath of God* VT 653
Passing the Peace & Fellowship Time

Video: Mennonite World Conference Year in Review (2022)
Lighting the Peace Lamp – Prayer Requests from Africa

HYMN *There's No One In This World Like Jesus* VT 68

LISTENING

Children's Time

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 40:28-31 Enock Siziba from BIC Pumula, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

1 Peter 1:3-6 Sizo Maphosa from Lobengula Brethren in Christ
Church in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

Luke 18:35-43

Sermon

RESPONDING

Music for Meditation

Generosity Moment – One Lunch Offering

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

SENDING

HYMN

Bwana Awabariki (May God Grant You a Blessing) VT 845

Benediction (VT 1068)

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

Coffee/tea/juice will be served during Fellowship time, and Sunday School for all ages follows at 11:00am.

Your offerings are received, with gratitude, in the offering box on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

You can also now donate electronically on our website!

Today we are also collecting a **"One Lunch" offering** to support the ministry and mission of Mennonite World Conference.

Place your donation in one of the brown paper lunch bags on the back table or donate online!

Sound: Murray Reimer
Livestream: Jonathan Wenger
Nursery Attendants: TBD
Ushers: Jay & Stephanie Gehring
Organist: Pauline Buller
Percussion: Stephanie Gehring
Song Leaders: Tonya Ramer Wenger and Senior Youth
Worship Leader: Calvin Buller
Scripture Readers: Sadie Pritchett, Videos from MWC
Children's Time: Lona Willems
Sermon, Generosity Moment: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger
Worship Resources: Prepared for Mennonite World Conference
by MWC Representatives in Africa
Call to Worship: written by Joanna Harader and posted on Spacious Faith

WELCOME!!

COMING UP...

Wed Jan 25 – 6:30pm CMT and all Coordination Teams meet

Sat Jan 28 – FMC serves in the Soup Ministry

Sun Jan 29 – Lee Lever (WDC Consultant) preaching

+ 5th Sunday: No Sunday School; Fellowship Time with treats!

Sat-Sun Feb 4-5 – Jr Youth & Sponsors at Know Jesus (Hesston College)

Sun Feb 12 – Senior Youth Super Bowl Subs Fundraiser

Sun Feb 19 – Worshipful Work: Appreciative Inquiry Pastor-Congregation

Review process

Wed Feb 22 – Ash Wednesday

Rev. Lee Lever, the Western District Consultant for our upcoming pastor-congregation review, will be preaching during worship on Sunday January 29. On that day he will also be training facilitators and recorders for the Appreciative Inquiry review process to be held on Sunday morning February 19. More details will be coming, but for now put Feb 19 on your calendar to be present for some worshipful work together as we evaluate where we are and share hopes and dreams for the future of this congregation.

If you would like to receive your 2022 giving report from FMC, please request one directly from Mike Dirks at 620-474-1224 or mikedirks@earthlink.net.

This year “Know Jesus” (Jr Youth event at Hesston College) includes a service project packing food for Numana. Participating congregations are invited to contribute financially to this project (if you would like to contribute, make donations to FMC, designated for “Numana”)



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