



# *Lilies of the Field*

**JANUARY 29, 2023**

**First Mennonite Church     Hutchinson KS**

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## **GATHERING, PRAISING, PRAYING**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 131

O LORD, my heart is not lifted up;  
my eyes are not raised too high;

**I DO NOT OCCUPY MYSELF WITH THINGS**

**TOO GREAT AND TOO MARVELOUS FOR ME**     But I have calmed and  
quieted my soul,

like a weaned child with its mother;

**MY SOUL IS LIKE THE WEANED CHILD**

**THAT IS WITH ME.**

O Israel, hope in the LORD

**FROM THIS TIME ON AND FOREVERMORE.**

HYMN *God Of Our Strength* VT 47

Passing the Peace & Fellowship Time

Lighting the Peace Lamp & Peace Essay: *Readings from FMC Senior Youth Peace Essays through the years: Kelli Schrag 2015*

HYMN *Seek Ye First* VT 417

## LISTENING

Children's Time

Scripture Reading *Matthew 6:24-35*

Sermon *Don't Worry, Be Happy*

## RESPONDING

Music for Meditation

Generosity Moment

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

## SENDING

HYMN *In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting* VT 619

Benediction

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

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Sound: Earl Ediger  
Livestream: Jonathan Wenger  
Nursery Attendants: TBD  
Ushers: Russ Wedel & Diane Ziemer  
Pianist: Peggy Stucky  
Song Leader, Guitar: Bryan Kehr  
Worship Leader: Maggie Pounds  
Peace Prayer, Generosity Moment, Prayers of the People: Pastor Tonya  
Scripture Reader: Cathia Krehbiel  
Children's Time: Hilda Iwashige  
Sermon: Rev. Lee Lever

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# Welcome!

We are so glad you are here!!

**An extended fellowship time follows worship, with drinks and coffee  
cake served  
in the Common Grounds Room just off the foyer.**

Because this is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday,  
there is no Sunday School. All are invited to stay for conversation and  
fellowship instead.

Facilitators and recorders for the Feb 19 Appreciative Inquiry Pastor-  
Congregation Review will gather in the basement fellowship hall with  
Lee Lever at 11:00am.

### COMING UP...

**TODAY Jan 29** – Rev. Lee Lever (WDC Consultant) preaching

+ 5<sup>th</sup> 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 – Sign up TODAY or  
next Sunday (or contact Jonathan Wenger or Tanya Martin Nisly)

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

**Wed Feb 22** – Ash Wednesday Worship

**Rev. Lee Lever, the Western District Consultant** for our upcoming pastor-congregation review, is preaching today during worship. Rev Lee Lever is currently serving as transitional pastor at Houston Mennonite Church. He has served as a Mennonite pastor with several congregations: Beatrice NE, Ritzville WA, Moundridge KS, Austin TX, and now in Houston. Lee is one of the advisors with WDC helping with pastor/congregation reviews. He will be helping FMC Hutchinson with its current pastor/congregation review using the Appreciative Inquiry approach. Today he is meeting with the group of facilitators and recorders for a training session.

**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](mailto: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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