



# Why Do Mission?

April 30, 2023

First Mennonite Church      Hutchinson KS

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## OPENING TO GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Welcome

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 105:1-3)

Give thanks to the Lord,  
call on His name.

**MAKE KNOWN HIS DEEDS  
AMONG THE PEOPLES.**

Sing praises to Him;  
and tell of all his wonderful works.

**GLORY IN HIS HOLY NAME;  
LET THE HEARTS OF THOSE  
WHO SEEK THE LORD REJOICE!**

HYMN *We Praise Thee, O God* VT 91  
Passing the Peace & Fellowship Greeting

Lighting the Peace Lamp & Praying for God's Peace to Prevail  
*Peace Essay: Jacob Miller* (July 20, 2016)

HYMN *Healing River of the Spirit* VT 642

## LISTENING TO GOD'S STORY

Children's Time

Scripture Reading *Acts 14:8-18; Phil 2:46*

Sermon *Why are you doing this?*

Music for Meditation

## SHARING OUR STORIES

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

## SENDING

HYMN *I Love to Tell the Story* VT 761

Benediction (VT 1055)

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

*Coffee, tea and juice (and some refreshments!) will be served in the basement fellowship hall today, as we will gather there at 11:00am to hear Rev. Lee Lever's report on our recent Pastor Congregation Review process. Childcare for preschool-5<sup>th</sup> grade will be provided during the meeting in the Common Grounds room; junior and senior youth are encouraged to join the adults in the fellowship hall.*

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***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.*

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Sound: Earl Ediger  
Livestream: Jonathan Wenger  
Nursery Attendants: Glenda Hooper  
Ushers: Gardell Stucky  
Pianist: Peggy Stucky  
Worship & Song Leader: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger  
Scripture Reader: Joel Iwashige  
Children's Time: Delon Martens  
Sermon: Rev. Lee Lever

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# Welcome!

We are so glad you are here!!



**Deepening**



**Strengthening**



**Stretching**



**Faithfully  
Stewarding**

## **COMING UP...**

**TODAY: Guest preacher, Rev. Lee Lever.** During the Sunday school hour, Rev. Lever will present his report of the pastor/congregation review. Plan to stay to hear the reflections of this congregation about how God's Spirit is moving among us; what we value as an Anabaptist congregation here in Hutchinson; and how Pastor Tonya's ministry is leading us into the mission and ministry we envision for our congregation.

**Hutchinson Refugee Project** is seeking volunteers to support families coming to our community. To find out more, talk with Joel Iwashige.

**NEXT SUNDAY, May 7 – Celebrating the ministry of Camp Mennoscah.** Tammy Duvanel Unruh will provide the sermon and Children's Time. Following Sunday school, a meal will be served to raise funds for FMC's Sunday at Camp (June 18). Bring your contributions, enjoy the meal and plan to worship with us at Camp Mennoscah on June 18!

**"Fire Keeper" – join with others at FMC to make a \$1,000 contribution to Camp Mennoscah!** Camp is honoring a \$100,000 matching gift by inviting us to contribute to their M&M Project (Mission and Maintenance). Check your email or contact Bonnie Swenson for more information.



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