



# God's Love Poured Out

May 14, 2023

First Mennonite Church     Hutchinson KS

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## OPENING TO GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Welcome

CALL TO WORSHIP (VT 902)

Leader: Praise to God who has given us life.

PEOPLE: BLESSED BE GOD FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE.

Leader: Praise to God who forgives our sin.

PEOPLE: BLESSED BE GOD WHO SETS US FREE.

Leader: Praise to God who kindles our faith.

PEOPLE: BLESSED BE GOD,  
OUR STRENGTH,  
OUR HOPE.

HYMN *Could It Be That God is Singing* VT 42

Passing the Peace & Fellowship Greeting

Lighting the Peace Lamp & Praying for God's Peace to Prevail

*Declaration of Faith/Peace Essay: Mary Emile-Wagler (2016)*

HYMN *Spirit of the Living God* VT 740

## LISTENING TO GOD'S STORY

Children's Time

Scripture Reading *Romans 5:1-11; Matthew 11:28-30*

Sermon

Music for Meditation

## SHARING OUR STORIES

Sabbatical Blessing

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

## SENDING

HYMN *My Hope is Built* VT 621

Benediction

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

*Coffee, tea and juice will be served in the Common Grounds room directly after worship. Sunday School classes meet as usual at 11:00am.*

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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: Adam Pounds  
Livestream: Joel Iwashige  
Nursery Attendants: Diane Ziemer  
Ushers: Cheryl Warkentin, Marlene Thode  
Pianists: Annika Frascino (prelude), Peggy Stucky  
Worship Leader: Calvin Buller  
Scripture & Peace Essay: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger  
Song Leader: Jonathan Wenger  
Children's Time: Cathia Krehbiel  
Sermon: Pastor Jim Unruh

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# Welcome!

We are so glad you are here!!



Deepening



Strengthening



Stretching



Faithfully  
Stewarding

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!** *We give thanks for the gifts of God we have experienced through our mothers, and those who have been like mothers to us!*

**Join the Adult Discussion Class** in the fellowship hall today to watch the third webinar in the *"Beyond Incarceration"* webinar series from Mennonite Central Committee and Mennonite Church USA. The third webinar is titled **"CREATE: How do we imagine and bring about alternative systems?"** The first two webinars focused on: PROCLAIM and INTERVENE. All are welcome to join in the learning and discussion prompted by these webinars.

**SUNDAY June 4** – Congregational Meeting (directly after worship), will include a vote to extend Pastor Tonya's call to ministry at FMC. Other agenda will be a budget update and information about FMC events and activities this summer. A potluck meal will follow the meeting. Bring a dish to share and join in the meeting, food and fellowship. (*No Sunday school.*)

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

**"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). Contact Bonnie Swenson for more information.



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

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