



The global Anabaptist family is the body of Christ, made up of many members, and all together we form a whole unit that is [a] big and beautiful picture of God.

--Juan Silverio Verón, Hermanos Menonitas Maranata, Asunción, Paraguay

Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday

Mosaic: Becoming a part of God's bigger picture

January 21, 2024

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Opening Sentence:

I ... beg you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace: there is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. (Ephesians 4:1b-6)

Prayer of Invocation* (inspired by Psalm 8)

Words of Welcome

HYMN *Jesus Calls Us* VT 30

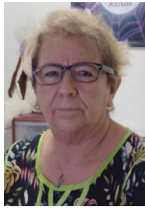
Passing the Peace & Fellowship Greeting

HEARING GOD'S GOOD NEWS

HYMN *We Are One in the Spirit* VT 387

Children's Time

Scripture Reading Video: Job 42:1-6 (Juan Manuel Guevara Reina, Colombia)



Meditation: *Becoming a servant of a sovereign and just God*
(written by: Maria Del Rosario Peña De Melo, Iglesia Cristiana Encuentro de Renovación y Restauración, Comunidad Menonita de Riohacha, Colombia)

HYMN *You're not alone* VT 779

Scripture Reading Video: Ephesians 4:1-16 (Sol Silva, Argentina)



Meditation: *Living in unity* (written by Freddy Barrón, Iglesia Evangélica Menonita Boliviana – Sináí, Santa Cruz, Bolivia)

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

HYMN *Seed, Scattered and Sown* VT 477

Words of Institution (VT Worship Leader Edition 248)

L: Jesus, on the night when he was betrayed,
took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks,
he broke it and said,

ALL: “When you share bread together, remember me.”

L: Jesus took the cup after supper, saying,

ALL: “This cup is the new covenant.

When you drink it together, remember me.”

Invitation to the Table

At this table, we receive the bread of life,
A worldwide communion with Christ and one another.

Thanks be to God! ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

At this table, we receive the cup,
The life of Jesus that binds us together.

Thanks be to God! ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

Sharing Communion Together (*with Music for Meditation*)

Come in the center aisle to one of the stations in the front to receive bread (today, gluten free corn tortillas in solidarity with our Latin American brothers and sisters), and juice. If you prefer to remain seated, a server will come to you. In keeping with our Anabaptist tradition, we offer those still making a decision about baptism (often children and youth) a bunch of grapes and a blessing. However, as this is God's Table and not ours, we invite you to participate as you feel led by the Spirit of the Living Christ, the true host. All seeking to know and follow Christ more fully are welcome.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

SHARING OUR STORIES

Generosity Moment – *One Lunch Offering* for Mennonite World Conference

Video: MWC Year in Review 2023

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Announcements

LIVING GOD'S STORY

HYMN *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* VT 812

Benediction

Postlude ... *receive the postlude as a musical blessing for the week ahead.*

Worship Resources prepared by Mennonite World Conference Representatives in Latin America.
Prayer of Invocation: posted on the **LiturgyLink** website. <http://www.liturgylink.net/>

Sound: Earl Ediger
Livestream: Jay Gehring
Ushers: Dennis and Jennalee Boggs
Organist: Pauline Buller
Worship Leader: Delon Martens
Song Leader: Bryan Kehr
Children's Time: Jennalee Boggs
Scripture Readers: Videos provided by Mennonite World Conference
Meditations: written by MWC members; read by Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger
Communion Servers: Pastor Tonya, Pastor Jim Unruh, Delon Martens, Jennalee Boggs
Nursery: Feel free to use the nursery; we regret that we do not have a nursery attendant on duty today.

TODAY: Fellowship Time after worship & Sunday School @ 11:00

Sunday School classes for all ages

- **CHILDREN (all ages + nursery care):** *Jesus Brings Good News*
- **ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Salt and Light Bible Study
- **ADULT DISCUSSION CLASS:** "*Cost of Discipleship*" DVD Study
- **YOUNGER ADULTS CLASS:** meets in the library

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- **Jan 21** - Mark Charles lecture @ Hesston Mennonite Church 7:00pm
- **Jan 24** – Joint Congregational Ministry Team + Coordination Teams 6:30pm
- **Jan 26** – Singing Group @ Wenger's (6pm potluck, 7pm singing begins)
- **Jan 27** – FMC serves at the Soup Kitchen – volunteers needed!!!
- **Feb 3** – Hymn sing at 2:00pm @ Community Church of the Brethren (1600 N Severance Street in Hutchinson)
- **Feb 14** – Ash Wednesday Worship (evening) @ FMC with Community Church of the Brethren
- **Feb 28** – Choir rehearsals begin for Lent/Easter – Wednesdays at 5:30pm
- **March 4-6** – MCC Comforter Blitz – Journey Activity Center, Yoder

VALENTINE'S DAY CONNECTION WITH OUR COLLEGE-AGE STUDENTS

Valentine's Day cards will be available in the foyer for you to take and send to some or all of our college age students listed on the address sheet provided. *In addition, the Faithful Community Coordination Team has decided to return to sending a little monetary gift from the church to each student to spend on a cup of coffee or something that brings them joy.* If you'd like to contribute toward these gifts, please put your donation in the Valentines box in the foyer by Sunday February 4.



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