



## **Peter Heals in Jerusalem**

### **April 14, 2024**

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#### **GATHERED INTO GOD'S PRESENCE**

*Prelude ... the chime is rung as a call to rest in God's presence*

**Opening Sentences: *Vision: Healing and Hope***

God calls us to be followers of Jesus Christ and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to grow as communities of grace, joy and peace, so that God's healing and hope flow through us to the world.

(1995 Statement of the Mennonite Church and General Conference Mennonite Church)

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP\***

One: Come, it is the time for worship –

**All: the time we come together in praise and prayer.**

One: Celebrating resurrection, still singing our Hallelujahs,

**All: we come together in praise and prayer.**

One: With joy and with sadness,  
carrying all the experiences of life,

**All: we come together in praise and prayer.**

One: In the middle of everything going on in our lives and in  
the world, this is the time we pause to look intently  
toward the living God,

**All: coming together in praise and prayer.**

**Opening Prayer\***

**HYMN *Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah* VT 95**

Passing the Peace & Fellowship Greeting

#### **ENCOUNTERING THE RISEN CHRIST IN SCRIPTURE**

**HYMN *Jesus Christ is Waiting* VT 287**

Children's Time

Scripture Reading *Mark 6:53-56; Acts 3:1-10*  
HYMN *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* VT 682

Sermon  
Music for Meditation

## SHARING OUR STORIES:

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer  
Generosity Moment – *Restorative Justice*  
Announcements

## SENT TO FOLLOW CHRIST, WHO GOES BEFORE US

HYMN *Use Us, God* VT 811  
Benediction\*  
Postlude ... *receive the postlude as a musical blessing*

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If you need a hearing assist device, please ask at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary. The Nursery is typically staffed with a volunteer care provider during worship (and Sunday School as needed). Children are also welcome to remain in the sanctuary! Worship bags with drawing/coloring materials are provided at the back of the sanctuary.

If you'd like to be added to our all-church email list to receive prayer requests and announcements (typically 2 emails/week), please contact the church office or Pastor Tonya.

Photo on front of the bulletin: [Austin Schmid](#) on [Unsplash](#)

\*These words for worship written for BibleWorm by Rev. Teri Peterson.

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Sound: Adam Pounds  
Livestream: Joel Iwashige  
Ushers: Susan Combs & Joretta Martens  
Nursery: Fred & Mary Wade  
Piano: Shelley Kauffman  
Guitar: Shane Miller  
Worship Leader: Jon Miller  
Scripture Reader: Shane Miller  
Children's Time: Deanna Goering  
Sermon: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger

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# Welcome!

## We are so glad you are here!

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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.  
Thank you for your generosity shown in many ways!*

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**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:** *"Celebration of Discipline"* DVD Study
- **YOUNGER ADULTS CLASS:** meets in the library

**TODAY: WORSHIP at Mennonite Friendship Communities**

The 10:00 service today is being led by Pastor Jim and Heidi Unruh.

**SUNDAY APRIL 21 - EARTH DAY**

*"Real Faith in a Synthetic World: Plastic Jesus"* Everywhere we look in our culture we find plastic. Unfortunately, it is also overflowing from our landfills, floating in our waters and polluting our soil. This worship resource from Creation Justice Ministries is designed to help us think about the ways plastics impact our lives and God's creation.

**KANSAS MENNONITE MEN'S CHORUS:**

Concert April 21 at Tabor College (Hillsboro) at 4:00pm.

**CALL FOR CAMP MENNOSCAH STORIES on MAY 5**

Do you have a story about how Camp Mennoscah has shaped your faith, life, and witness as a disciple of Jesus? We would love, on Sunday May 5, to have a number of people share such stories in our worship service (or, if you prefer, your reflection can be read for you).

This will be a Sunday to highlight our upcoming weekend out at Camp Mennoscah (Saturday June 15 and Sunday June 16) and to invite donations to help fund that time together. Continuing to have a "Camp Mennoscah Weekend" is one way we support the camp, and can bring a little bit of camp into our sanctuary in Hutchinson for everyone. Please let Pastor Tonya know soon if you have a short story (3-5 minutes) to share.

**OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:** Pastor Tonya will be attending the pastor/spouse retreat planned by Western District Conference. She will be out of the office Tuesday and Wednesday, although the office will be open usual hours on Tuesday.



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