



# Renewal at the Lord's Table

## February 16, 2025

### First Mennonite - Hutchinson KS

---

#### GATHERED IN GRACE

**Prelude** ... *the Peace Lamp and Christ Candle are lit as a reminder of our longing for the Light of Christ to be our source and guide.*

#### Welcome & Announcements

#### Call to Worship

Leader: Let the hungry come to the table.

**Congregation:** **Let the poor be fed!**

Leader: Let the thirsty come to drink.

**Congregation:** **Share my wine and bread.**

Leader: The table is set.

**Congregation:** **Come and eat.**

Leader: Drink from the cup freely offered to you.

**ALL:** ***SHARE THE LIFE OF GOD!***

**Prayer** (VT 854)

**HYMN** *Seed, Scattered and Sown* VT 477

**Fellowship Greeting – Sharing the Peace of Christ**  
*(stand to share the peace of Christ with those around you)*

## **ROOTED IN GOD’S WORD**

**HYMN** *Put Peace into Each Other’s Hands* VT 485

**Children’s Time**

**Scripture** *Luke 22:14-27; John 13:1-15*

**Meditation & Gathering at the Lord’s Table**  
**Preparation for Communion** – VT 938  
**Words of Institution**

**HYMN** *Eat This Bread* VT 476

**Invitation to the Table** (VT Worship Leader’s Edition)

*Come forward to the front to receive bread and juice. A gluten free option is available. In keeping with our Anabaptist tradition, bunches of grapes and a blessing are given to those still deciding about baptism. However, as Jesus is the true host of this table, we invite you to participate as God’s Spirit leads you today. A server will bring bread and juice to those who prefer to remain seated.*

**Music for Meditation**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving: A 16<sup>th</sup> Century Anabaptist Prayer\***

**Meditation ... Exploring the Practice of Footwashing**

**HYMN** *Jesus Took a Towel* VT 490

## **CONNECTED IN PRAYER**

**Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer**

## **SENT WITH GOOD NEWS TO SHARE**

**HYMN** VT 845

*Bwana awabariki (May God Grant You a Blessing)*

**Benediction** (VT 1064)

**Postlude**

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.

Photo on front of bulletin: "Lord's Table" stained glass window in FMC sanctuary. **Worship resources** for the Anabaptist at 500 series provided by MennoMedia.

\***A 16<sup>th</sup> Century Anabaptist Prayer** included in an Anabaptist Table Liturgy – Appendix A in [The New Anabaptists](#) by Stuart Murray

---

Sound: Earl Ediger & Allen Yoder  
Livestream: Jay Gehring  
Ushers: Glenda & Rick Hooper  
Nursery: Kris & Joyce Lindenberger  
Communion Preparation: Dohn and Jeanette Fast  
Organist: Pauline Buller  
Worship Leader: Calvin Buller  
Scripture Reader: Eldon Wagler  
Song Leader: Jon Miller  
Children's Time: Lona Willems  
Sermon: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger  
Communion Servers: Pastor Tonya, Pastor Jim Unruh,  
Todd Esau, Julie Goering

---

# Welcome!

We are so glad you all are here!!

---

*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!*

---

## TODAY:

**Fellowship** with drinks in Common Grounds Room

**Sunday School** for all ages at 11:00am

## LOOKING AHEAD:

- **March 2 – Mitchell Stutzman, Anabaptist Disabilities Network**, will preach and share information during the Sunday school hour
- **March 3, 4 & 5 – MCC Comforter Blitz** at the Journey Facilities (Yoder)
- **March 5 – Ash Wednesday evening worship**, 7:00pm at FMC
- **March 9 – First Sunday of Lent**
- **April 6 – Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus** concert, 4:00, Tabor College
- **April 11-12 – Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale**, call Jerry Toews (620-367-8257) if you have donations of cars, trucks, motorcycles, campers, tractors, farm machinery, etc.

**KMRS Fellowship Meals** – "Come and Dine" – shared experiences in giving. Be a guest or a host and contribute the "cost" of the meal to help cover MCC sale costs before the event. Choose March 9 or March 16. Information on the table in the foyer. Signup deadline is February 23.

**Tax-deductible contributions to FMC:** If you would like a copy of your contributions for 2024, call Mike Dirks directly 620-474-1224.

**Exciting Summer Internship Opportunities with MCC!** Grow professionally while engaging in work that matters. Don't miss out—learn more and apply today! <https://mccglobal.my.site.com/MCCJobs/s/>

**REJOICE!** and **Upper Room** – available above the mailboxes.

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.



**First Mennonite Church, Hutchinson KS**

*Arms Wide Open: To Serve & Be Served*

Phone: 620-662-9385

Office Hours: Tues & Thurs 9-2pm; Wed 10-1pm

Website: [www.hutchfmc.org](http://www.hutchfmc.org)

Office email address: [office@hutchfmc.org](mailto:office@hutchfmc.org)

Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger: [tonya@hutchfmc.org](mailto:tonya@hutchfmc.org)

Pastor Jim Unruh: [jhunruh.ju@gmail.com](mailto:jhunruh.ju@gmail.com)