



Liz Valente, *Brokenhearted*

Forgiven at Jesus' Feet

February 23, 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*

- L: We have come to worship you, O God;
P: gather us in.
L: Some of us come full of happiness;
P: gather us in.
L: Some of us come a little sore from what life brings;
P: gather us in.
L: Some of us come indifferent or confused;
P: gather us in.
L: We honor you – who forms us and calls us by name.
You are our God, known yet unknown,
present here yet everywhere
now and forever.
You have made us distinctly unique
and yet part of your people world-wide.

*ALL: Gather us into your fierce love, your tender care,
your abundant grace.*

L: We pray in the name of Jesus. AMEN

HYMN *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* VT 88

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

ROOTED IN GOD'S WORD

HYMN *Healer of Every Ill* VT 644

Children's Time

Scripture Reading *Psalm 103:2-6; Luke 7:36-50*

HYMN *Praise, I Will Praise You Lord* VT 131

Sermon

Music for Meditation

*... come to one of the prayer stations to light a candle, bringing your prayers of lament,
brokenness, and hope to the feet of Jesus*

CONNECTED IN PRAYER

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

SENT WITH GOOD NEWS TO SHARE

HYMN *Take My Life, and Let It Be* VT 759

Benediction

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.

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***Call to Worship:** Words for Worship 2 by Diane Zaerr Brenneman, #2;

Nursery: Russell & Julie Goering
Pianist: Shelley Kauffman
Worship Leader: Jake Myers
Scripture Reader: Randy Rempel
Song Leader: Jon Miller
Children's Time: Delon Martens
Sermon: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger
Prep/Set Up for Prayer Stations: Dohn and Jeanette Fast

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!*



Lent begins on **Wednesday March 5 at 7pm with an Ash Wednesday service** held jointly with the Community Church of the Brethren. We'll gather in the FMC fellowship hall (and on livestream). Our **Lent worship theme, everything [in] between**, comes to us from *A Sanctified Art* (sanctifiedart.org) and is based on the Narrative Lectionary texts in the Gospel of Luke.

TODAY:

Fellowship with drinks in Common Grounds Room

Sunday School for all ages at 11:00am

Letter-writing to our elected officials – following worship service

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 – Adult Choir Rehearsals begin**, 5:30pm in the sanctuary
All singers invited!
- **March 5 – Ash Wednesday evening worship**, 7:00pm at FMC
- **March 9 – First Sunday of Lent**
- **March 30 – AED demonstration** following worship
- **April 6 – Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus** concert, 4:00, Tabor College
- **April 11-12 – Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale**
 - Donate a vehicle, camper, etc. – call Jerry Toews (620-367-8257)
 - Run for Relief – cash or check to Jean Gaeddert (payable to KMRS)
 - My Coins Count – fill our food cans on Sundays

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.

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.



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