

What Needs Fixing? March 2, 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* (based on Psalm 36:5-10 CEB)

- L: Your loyal love, Lord, extends to the skies; your faithfulness reaches the clouds.
- P: Your righteousness is like the strongest mountains; your justice is like the deepest sea;
- ALL: Lord, you save both humans and animals.
- L: Your faithful love is priceless, God! Humanity finds refuge in the shadow of your wings.
- P: We feast on the bounty of your house; you let us drink from your river of pure joy.
- ALL: Within you is the spring of life. In your light, we see light.
- HYMN Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him VT 30

Fellowship Greeting – Sharing the Peace of Christ

(stand to share the peace of Christ with those around you)

ROOTED IN GOD'S WORD

HYMN You Are Holy, You are Whole VT 61

Children's Time My Coins Count Offering

HYMN My Shepherd Will Supply My Need VT 640

Scripture Reading Luke 5:17-26

Sermon

Music for Meditation

CONNECTED IN PRAYER

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

SENT WITH GOOD NEWS TO SHARE

HYMN O Healing River VT 706

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.

Artwork on front of bulletin: JESUS MAFA. Jesus heals a paralyzed man, from *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN._____

Sound: Earl Ediger & Allen Yoder Livestream: Jonathan Wenger Ushers: Jon & Martha Miller Nursery: Susan Combs Pianist: Peggy Stucky Percussionist: Stephanie Gehring Worship Leader: Maggie Pounds Scripture Reader: Diane Ziemer Song Leader: Magdalena Wenger Children's Time: Joy Miller Sermon: Mitchell Stutzman Prayers of the People: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger

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!



In the logo for our upcoming Lent Worship series, *everything [in] between*, the two hands reaching toward each other represent our longing for connection despite the politics, assumptions, beliefs, and narratives that divide us. The hands look as if they are reaching in for a handshake, but they are paused just before they connect. The negative space in between the hands creates the shape of a doorway, symbolizing hospitality or a pathway forward. *The doorway invites us to look for God in the spaces in between.* In the

typography, the "in" is bracketed, emphasizing the promise that God shows up in surprising ways and unexpected places, but is present in it all. The shape of the hands further echoes the bracket shape. ... The brackets around the [in] represent the charge to each of us: to dig deeper into complexity and nuance, to ask questions and stay curious, and to be open to where God might meet us along the way. A Sanctified *Art* (sanctifiedart.org)

TODAY:

Welcome to Mitch Stutzman from Anabaptist Disabilities Network!! Fellowship with drinks in Common Grounds Room Sunday School for all ages at 11:00am (Mitch Stutzman in Fellowship Hall)

LOOKING AHEAD:

- March 3, 4 & 5 MCC Comforter Blitz at the Journey Facilities (Yoder)
- March 5 Adult Choir Rehearsals begin, 5:30pm in the sanctuary
- March 5 Ash Wednesday evening worship, 7:00pm at FMC
- March 9 First Sunday of Lent, Pastor Jim preaching
- March 12 First Lenten Lunch (noon) & First WNAF (5:30-6:30pm choir; 6-7pm dinner; 7-8pm program & children's choir)
- 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 with pocket change on Sundays

FMC Accessibility Committee Mission Statement

The Accessibility Committee is a safe place for people to bring concerns relating to accessibility, which includes physical, mental, and social conditions. We serve by listening, researching, troubleshooting, sharing information, identifying resources, and passing on recommendations to appropriate church groups for follow-up. We also help enhance awareness in the congregation about different types of disability. Our goal is to remove barriers so that all people regardless of ability can feel welcome at FMC, participate in the life of the church, and share their gifts.

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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