

**Our Anabaptist story
as told through**
*Hymns
of our faith*

May 11, 2025

First Mennonite Church

**CREDIT for the research and writing of the script for our Anabaptist Hymn Sing
this morning is given to Ken Rodgers,
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GATHERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

PRAISING & PRAYING

Call to Worship – based on Psalm 149:1-4

Come, let's praise God together!

Sing a new song—

**a song of God's goodness and mercy,
faithfulness and love.**

For God delights in His people,
crowning them with honor and glory!

Let's worship together.

Scripture Reading *Colossians 3:12-17*

Children's Time

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

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I Sing with Exultation v. 1, 2 & 4 VT 444

We Are People of God's Peace v. 1 & 3 VT 797
The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound v. 1, 2 & 5 VT 392
Who Now Would Follow Christ v. 1, 2 & 3 VT 576
Everlasting God, On You I Call v. 1, 2 & 3 VT 630
Holy God We Praise Thy Name v. 1 & 4 VT 126
How Firm a Foundation v. 1, 2, & 5 VT 592
Cantai ao Senhor (O Sing to the Lord) v. 1, 2 & 5 VT 113
Jesus Christ Is Love Divine v. 1 & 2 VT 749
God Loves All His Many People v. 1, 2 & 3 VT 767

BLESSING & SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

Kirisuto no heiva ga (May the Peace of Christ) 2x VT 843

Benediction

Sharing the Peace of Christ (Postlude)

Greet those around you with the peace of Christ as you hear the 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.

Sound: Adam Pounds
Livestream: Joel Iwashige
Ushers: Jon & Martha Miller
Nursery: Tanya Martin Nisly & Joanna Wenger
Pianist: Tonya Ramer Wenger
Guitar: Magdalena Wenger
Worship Leader: Delon Martens
Scripture: Magdalena Wenger
Children's Time: Tonya Ramer Wenger
Hymns of Our Faith: Jonathan Wenger, Jon Miller (*prepared by Calvin and Pauline Buller*)

TODAY:

Offerings to support FMC mission and ministry are received in the offering box at the back, or on our website.

Fellowship with drinks in Common Grounds Room

Sunday School for all ages at 11:00am

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **May 14** – 12:30pm gathering of all interested in a summer book study. Bring a snack for a light lunch and your book suggestions.
- **May 17** – Adrianna Peach graduation party 4-6pm (8 Bluestem Drive in South Hutchinson)
- **May 18** – Recognition of our graduates during worship

- **May 18** – Graduation party for Hannah Nisly, Reuben Wenger and Kate Vu from 5:30-7:30pm in our fellowship hall. All are invited!
- **May 22-31** – Pastor Tonya vacation
- **May 25** – last Sunday in the spring Sunday School quarter
- **June 1** – Brief congregational meeting directly after worship (details will be distributed by May 18)
- **June 1** – 6:30pm *mfc* Community Worship & Ice cream social
- **June 8** – Pentecost + new member Sunday + 6:30pm Ice Cream Social hosted by M&M's (Mentors & Mentees)
- **June 14 & 28** – *Summer Sunday School (children/jr youth)*
- **June 21-22** – FMC weekend at Camp Mennoscah
- **July 13 & 27** - *Summer Sunday School (children/jr youth)*
- **August 10 & 24** - *Summer Sunday School (children/jr youth)*

GIVING opportunities related to CAMP MENNOSCAH

1. The first is the invitation to help cover costs of FMC's weekend at camp. Contributions may be made online or in the offering box.
2. Camp Mennoscah is in need of a pool vacuum. The vacuum is an intricate part of the pool process of keeping it clean and running properly. We are looking for a commercial vacuum priced around \$2000-\$2500. The pool is a big lifeline for campers and others coming to Mennoscah. Please make ***donations to First Mennonite Church in Hutchinson with Camp Pool Vacuum on the memo line***. Thank you for giving to Camp Mennoscah!

FMC Weekend at Camp Mennoscah – June 21-22, 2025

Saturday evening (June 21) will include a shared potluck dinner and opportunity for swimming in the pool (exact times TBD), along with fellowship, games, walking, playing in the river, etc. Those who would like to can stay overnight in the cabins (no electricity, bathhouses close by, bring your own bedding, etc.). Those staying overnight will coordinate breakfast together.

Worship on Sunday morning June 22 will be at Camp at 10:00am, followed by swimming and lunch (watch for details about what you can bring!).

Sabbatical Update from Pastor Tonya: This summer I'll be taking the final 4 weeks of the sabbatical time I've stretched over the past 2 ½ years. The main component of the sabbatical has been participating in the 9 quarterly retreats that make up the Transforming Community experience, plus the reading and reflecting during each quarter. The final retreat is June 15-17. I'll be taking 3 weeks of sabbatical time in June (June 9-30) which will also include some time at home and travel to visit friends and family. Then, at the end of July I'll take the 4th week, attending a retreat for clergy women in Indianapolis.



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