



God's Name is Revealed: "I Am"

September 28, 2025
First Mennonite Church

WE GATHER & PRAISE

Prelude

Grounding Moment – *a prayer by Ted Loder (Guerillas of Grace)*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship**

One: God sees us as we are

All: and God knows all our struggle and our success.

One: But sometimes we feel like asking God:
are you paying attention?

All: And God asks us too: are we paying attention?

One: We are here to listen as God calls us by name,

All: and to learn to answer: here I am.

Prayer

HYMN *What Is This Place* VT 22

Passing the Peace – Fellowship Greeting

Greet those around you with the peace of Christ!

HYMN *I Am That Great and Fiery Force* VT 663

WE HEAR GOD’S STORY

Children’s Time

Scripture Reading *Exodus 2:23-25; 3:1-15; 4:10-17*

Sermon

Music for Meditation

WE TELL OUR STORIES

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer (New Zealand Book of Prayer)

*Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:*

*The hallowing of your name echo through the universe;
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world;
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings;
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.*

*With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trial too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.*

WE GO TO LIVE INTO GOD’S STORY

HYMN *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song* VT 581

Benediction

Postlude

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****Call to Worship and Prayers written by Rev. Teri Peterson.**

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: Shane Miller
Livestream: Jay Gehring
Ushers: Ken Neufeld & Carol Moore
Nursery: Diane Ziemer
Pianist: Peggy Stucky
Worship Leader: Joel Iwashige
Song Leader: Magdalena Wenger
Scripture Reader: Sadie Pritchett, Heidi Unruh
Children's Time: Peggy & Gardell Stucky
Preacher: Tonya Ramer Wenger

DEVOTIONAL GUIDES. *Rejoice!* and *Upper Room* are available above the mailboxes.

Reno County Food Bank donations for October: Canned soup

TODAY:

Text prayer requests to Pastor Tonya @ 620-513-2828

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

Fellowship time with drinks after worship in Common Grounds Room

Sunday School for all ages @ 11:00

Safe Sanctuaries Training @ noon.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **October 5 – signup deadline for October 19 *Guess Who's Coming for Sunday Supper!!*** Sign up in the foyer to be a host or a guest.
- **October 5 – M&M gathering, noon-1:30pm**
- **October 11 – FMC workday at *Seconds on 2nd*, 8:00am (with lunch)**
- **October 12 – FMC leads worship at Mennonite Friendship Communities**
- **October 12 – CROP walk, Rice Park – registration @ 1:30pm.** Donations payable to CWS/CROP may be sent to Grace Episcopal Church, 2 Hyde Park Dr, Hutchinson KS 67502 – or given to FMC Sr Youth 9/28 or 10/5
- **October 13 – Craft Night, 6:30-8:00pm**
- **October 26 – Budget meeting @ 11:00am.** Children's Sunday School.

FALL WNAF (Wednesday Nights at First) Series: *"Learn-Pray-Act: Local Justice Initiatives"* will be held on Wednesdays beginning October 8.

5:45-6:45pm Dinner provided (donations accepted to cover costs)

6:45-7:45 Adult Program & Children's Activities

- **October 8: *Food Justice*** – with Donna Davis, Kelli Syder-Short, and a guest from Reno County Health Department
- **October 15: *Community Justice*** – with Rev. Jeanne Koontz, community organizer with DART, faith-based organizing around justice issues
- **October 22: *Earth Justice*** – with Earth Matters (various members) & 2nds on Second (Delon Martens); Introduction to Anabaptist Climate Collaborative (Adrienne Derstine)
- **October 29: *Immigration Justice*** – with Esmeralda Tovar-Mora (Hutch in Harmony, Kansas Immigration Coalition, Wisdom in Motion)



Arms Wide Open: To Serve & Be Served

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