



God Provides Manna

October 5, 2025

First Mennonite Church

World Communion Sunday

WE GATHER & PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship*

One: In the big flashy moments
and in the everyday little things,

All: God provides.

One: Whether we have done more than enough
or next to nothing,

All: God provides, and God calls.

One: When we're looking back longingly, lamenting what
we've lost, or looking around us now,

All: God provides, God calls, and God teaches us to trust.

One: We come to worship the One who shows us a new way.

HYMN *Come Away From Rush and Hurry* VT 9

Passing the Peace – Fellowship Greeting

Greet those around you with the peace of Christ!

HYMN *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* VT 628

Children's Time

WE HEAR GOD'S STORY

Scripture Reading *Exodus 16:1-18; John 6:51*

Sermon

WE PRAY FOR THE WORLD & ARE FED AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Invitation to the Table*

HYMN *Taste and See* (only refrain) VT 467

Words of Institution

Prayers for the World and Communion

... with Music for Meditation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

Generosity Moment

WE GO TO LIVE INTO GOD'S STORY

HYMN *We Praise Thee, O God* VT 91

Benediction*

Postlude

*Call to Worship, Prayer, Invitation to the Table, Benediction written by Rev. Teri Peterson, slightly adapted in several places.

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: Earl Ediger & Allen Yoder
Livestream: Jonathan Wenger
Ushers: Jon & Martha Miller
Nursery: Kris & Joyce Lindenberger
Pianist: Russell Goering
Worship Leader: Stephanie Gehring
Song Leader & Scripture Reader: Shane Miller
Children's Time: Maggie & Adam Pounds
Preacher: Jim Unruh
Communion Prep: Dohn and Jeanette Fast
Communion Servers: Tonya, Jim, Kevin Martin Nisly, Stephanie Gehring, Julie Goering, DeAnna Goering, Pauline Buller
Generosity Moment: Delon Martens

Reno County Food Bank donations for October: Canned soup

TODAY:

Text prayer requests to Pastor Jim at 620.921.0314

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:

Toddlers and K-5th (in basement SS rooms)

Jr Youth & Senior Youth (all the way upstairs)

Salt and Light Bible Study (basement fellowship hall & Zoom)

Connection & Conversation Class (basement adult SS room)

Signup deadline for October 19 *Guess Who's Coming for Sunday Supper!!*

Noon – M&M gathering

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **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 give to the youth in foyer today!)
- **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. The evening schedule will be:

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

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

- **October 8: Food Justice**
- **October 15: Community Justice**
- **October 22: Earth Justice**
- **October 29: Immigration Justice**
- **November 5: Housing Justice**



Arms Wide Open: To Serve & Be Served

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