

Let Justice Roll Down Like Waters\*\*

(Fountains in a larger installation titled "Revelation," a memorial to Martin Luther King)

# Justice Rolls Down

# Mission Festival November 9, 2025 First Mennonite Church

# **GATHERING & PRAISING**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship\*

One: Each day we must choose:

All: purposely seek good, or just coast along

the way things are.

One: Each day we have opportunities:

All: to do justice and to build on love.

One: Each day we can live the truth:

All: our gracious God is with us.

Prayer\*

HYMN Could it Be That God is Singing VT 42

Passing the Peace – Fellowship Greeting

*Greet those around you with the peace of Christ!* 

### **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Children's Time

Scripture Reading *Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24 Isaiah 58:6-12* 

Sermon

# **RESPONDING & PRAYING**

Music for Meditation

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer (VT 989B with 'sins')\*

## **SENDING**

HYMN Sing a New World Into Being VT 809

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.

Sound: Adam Pounds
Livestream: Joel Iwashige
Ushers: Jay & Stephanie Gehring
Nursery: Martha Miller
Pianist: Shelley Kauffman
Worship Leader: Eldon Wagler
Song Leader: Trae Gehring
Scripture Reader: Tonya Ramer Wenger
Children's Time & Preacher: Raylene Hinz-Penner

Reno County Food Bank donations for November: Canned fruit

#### ADDRESSING INCREASED HUNGER IN RENO COUNTY

Ending hunger in Reno County isn't a job for one church or one organization — it requires all of us working together. On Nov 19 from 5-7pm 21 area churches will 'leave their lights on' while collecting donations of non-perishable food for the Food Bank of Reno County. The Food Bank of Reno County suggests these items: pasta, peanut butter, mac&cheese, cereal, canned meats, vegetables, fruits, and canned soups.

In addition, recognizing the uncertainty of SNAP funding for 4500 Reno County residents, the call has gone out to consider ALSO donating earlier than Nov 19 to any of the following local church food pantries: Crossroads Christian Church (Appt only) 620.663.9597

<sup>\*</sup>Worship Liturgy written by Rev. Teri Peterson.

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Eastwood Church of Christ (Appt only) 620.662.3923
Emanuel Lutheran Church (Annette/AM) 620.662.8622
Grace Bible Church (Appt only) 620.663.4740
Grace Episcopal Church (food bags) 620.662.8024
Journey Mennonite Church 620.663.4244
Living Hope Free Will Baptist Church 620.474.0823
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church (Jolyn) 620.662.5642
Saint Vincent de Paul (leave message) 620.708.1863
Hope Houses in front of First UMC (leave items anytime)

**SINGERS, YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE CHOIR** in preparation for the Lessons and Carols service on December 21. We will have two Wednesday rehearsals – December 10 and 17 at 5:15pm. *If* you plan to sing, would you please text or email Pauline or leave a message in the church office 620-662-9385?

#### **TODAY:**

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

Mission Festival with guest speaker Raylene Hinz-Penner during worship and for adult Sunday school. Noon potluck meal to follow.

Our offerings today (unless otherwise designated) will support the Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery. You may make contributions in the offering box at the back, or on our website.

Fellowship time with drinks after worship downstairs – fellowship hall!

Sunday School @ 11:00 for all ages (Adults invited to join Raylene in the fellowship hall for conversation and information during the Sunday School hour. Bring your questions!!)

Noon – potluck lunch – volunteers for cleanup are appreciated. Thank you!

This afternoon @ 4:30 – Annual Blessing of the Pets, columbarium area

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- November 10 Craft Night 6:30-8:00pm, Fellowship Hall
- **November 19** We'll Leave Our Lights On drive for Food Bank (5-7pm)
- November 21 Bethel College and Hutchinson Community College Choirs joint concert in our sanctuary at 7:00pm.
- December 7 FMC Annual Congregational Meeting

#### Nov 11: meet the author of *Mask of the Deer Woman* – Laurie L. Dove

Laurie L. Dove will be at Bethel College Mennonite Church on Nov 11 @ 7pm. Pastor Tonya is planning to attend and is happy to carpool.

Bethel College Choir in joint concert with HCC choir will be in our sanctuary on Friday, November 21 at 7:00pm. Dr. Russell Adrian, the BC choir director, is inviting us to join this effort of community building with musicians and the community college right here in our neighborhood. The choirs will rehearse during the afternoon, have a meal provided by FMC (watch for a sign-up sheet to help!) and then bring us their program at 7:00pm. Please join us in extending hospitality and in being blessed by the music they will share. Invite your friends and family, too!!



Arms Wide Open: To Serve & Be Served

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