



July 26, 2026

First Mennonite Church – Hutchinson KS

The “WHEN” (We Gather)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer: *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* VT 682
(repeated during the “Threshold” moment below)

Threshold

We arrive fully into this moment, Holy One.
We open to sense your presence among us.
We hear you say,
“Seek and you will find.”

We need you, Jesus, to help us.
We come to you as your first disciples did.
We hear you say,
“Seek and you will find.”

Spirit of Divine Love,
come to us with your healing waters.
We hear you say,
“Seek and you will find.”

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

Sharing the Peace & Fellowship Greeting ...*stand or remain seated to greet those around you with the peace of Christ.*

***We Plow the Friends and Scatter* VT 747**

The “WHAT” (We Proclaim)

Let the Children Come

Scripture Reading *James 5:13-16; Luke 5:15-16*

Meditation

Music for Meditation

The “WHERE” (We Respond)

Prayers of the People & Prayer of Petition

with the Lord’s Prayer (VT 989B with ‘sins’)

Sharing Communion

Introduction & Words of Institution

You Are All We Have VT 701

Invitation to the Table

Come to one of the two stations at the front to receive communion (gluten free option available). Grapes and a blessing are offered to those still deciding about baptism. If you prefer to remain seated, communion will be brought to you. All who are seeking to know and follow Christ more fully are welcome!

The “WHY” (We Go Forth)

Rain Down VT 703

Benediction

Postlude

If you need a hearing assist device, please ask at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

Reno County Food Bank donations for August: Peanut Butter

The Food Bank has seen a great increase in folks who shop. Their shelves are emptying quickly. Your food and monetary gifts are appreciated.

The Nursery is typically staffed with a volunteer care provider during worship. 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: Jon & Martha Miller

Worship Leader: Stephanie Gehring

Scripture Reader: Jennalee Boggs

Pianist: Shelley Kauffman

Song Leader: Jonathan Wenger

Sermon & Children’s Time: Bryan Kehr

Meditation & Prayers of the People: Tonya Ramer Wenger

Music for Meditation during Communion: Adam Pounds

Communion Servers: Pastor Tonya, Pastor Jim Unruh, Stephanie Gehring, Eldon Wagler, Carol Moore

TODAY:

Text prayer requests to Pastor Tonya at 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 in Common Grounds after worship – join us!

Sunday School today @ 11:00am

- Children – Stories of Prayer (fellowship hall)
- Adult discussion class – sermon reflections (basement)

LOOKING AHEAD

- **August 5** – Lily Nisly & Jalen Crable baptisms at Camp Mennoscah, 7pm
- **August 7-9** – Western District Annual Assembly in Dallas
- **August 9** – Back to School Blessing
- **August 10** – Craft Night 6:30-8:00pm
- **August 16** – Summer Potluck – bring a dish to share and table service
- **August 18** – Congregational Ministry Team @ 6:30pm
- **August 26** – M&M kickoff at the Esau pool
- **August 30** – Assembling MCC School Kits @ 11:00am
- **September 12** – FMC hosting *Kids Meet Christ* event
- **September 13** – Fall Sunday School Quarter begins

Read THIS WEEK @ FMC posted at hutchfmc.org for more information about these events and so much more!!

MCC School Kits . . . our goal is 100 school kits!!

A list of specific contents is on the table in the foyer. Let's fill the red wagon in the foyer – over and over again – with school supplies. We'll assemble the kits on August 30 @ 11:00am. Everyone is welcome to join in!

Western District Conference offers a great way to learn about their work.. Go to mennowdc.org, click on Annual Assembly, and scroll down to WDC Assembly Report Videos or Written Reports for lots of news.

MCC U.S. Immigration Network webinar “Welcoming the stranger: Stories of faith, immigration and hope,” July 28, 2026 at 1pm Central Time. Hear stories from Anabaptist churches and leaders like us who are putting faith into action. Search for mcc.org/events to register and learn more.

Urgent Need: Red Cross Blood Drive.

Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule an appointment with one of the Hutchinson locations. The national blood supply fell nearly 25% in June. Blood donations are critically needed to help ensure patients receive lifesaving medical care without delay.

Salthawk Community Supports welcomes donations and monetary contributions to support students as they go back to school. New or gently used clothing for teens and toiletry items are appreciated.

Bethel College International Students Club invites contributions to welcome international students to campus. Our THIS WEEK post has a link to a registry for items to donate. Monetary gifts are also appreciated.

AMBS . . new Ecotheology studies certificate program is distance-friendly.

Kids Meet Christ: Art, Improv, and Lego are Worship, Too! (a Western District Conference event). *Saturday, September 12, hosted by FMC.*

Mennonite Women in Mission Women & Girls (8 yrs-high school) Retreat is at Camp Mennoscah on September 12-13.



Arms Wide Open: To Serve & Be Served

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