



August 2, 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,
“Grace is always embracing you.”

We need you, Jesus, to help us.
We come to you as your first disciples did.
We hear you say,
“Grace is always embracing you”

Spirit of Divine Love,
come to us with your healing waters.
We hear you say,
“Grace is always embracing you.”

***Wonderful Grace of Jesus* VT 170**

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

***Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God* VT 653**

The “WHAT” (We Proclaim)

Let the Children Come

Scripture Reading *Colossians 3:12-14; Mark 11:25*

Sermon

Music for Meditation

The “WHERE” (We Respond)

Prayers of the People & Prayer of Petition

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

The Prayer of Pardon

Beginning bead: Be still in God’s presence...

Bead 1: Open my heart.

Bead 2: Comfort my heart.

Bead 3: Give me the courage to look in the mirror of my heart.

Bead 4: Forgive me for _____.

Bead 5: Help me forgive _____.

Bead 6: Help me let go.

Bead 7: Give me freedom from my bitterness.

End Bead: I believe you can heal the hurt.

The “WHY” (We Go Forth)

The Lord Lift You Up VT 832

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: Jasper Nisly

Livestream: Jay Gehring

Ushers: Jon & Martha Miller

Nursery: Susan Combs

Worship Leader: Delon Martens

Scripture Reader: Cheryl Warkentin

Organist: Pauline Buller

Song Leader: Bryan Kehr

Children’s Time: Jane Wagler

Sermon & Prayers of the People: Jim Unruh

Faith Journey Sharing: Lorene Graber (read by Martha Miller)

TODAY:

Text prayer requests to Pastor Jim @ 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 in Common Grounds after worship – join us!

Sunday School for all ages – August 9 & 23 @ 11:00am

LOOKING AHEAD

- **August 5** – Lily Nisly & Jalen Crable baptisms at Camp Mennoscah, 7pm
- **August 7-9** – Western District Annual Assembly in Dallas
- **August 9** – Rebecca Yoder Shetler preaching; Back to School Blessing
- **August 10** – Craft Night 6:30-8:00pm
- **August 16** – Worship includes the conclusion of All My Days prayer series, Faith Journey sharing from Calvin Buller, and a Mission Moment from the Woodward-Breckbill family, serving with Mennonite Mission Network in Paris, France
- **August 16** - Summer Potluck directly after worship – 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

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 Annual Assembly – August 7-9

Delegates for FMC are Pastor Tonya, Delon & Joretta Martens, and Ken & Carolee Neufeld.

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

Urgent Need: Red Cross Blood Drive in Hutchinson August 3-5

Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule an appointment. The national blood supply fell nearly 25% in June. Blood donations are critically needed to help ensure patients receive lifesaving medical care.

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.* Anyone is welcome and invited to attend!

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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