



August 9, 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,

“I will keep your life.”

We need you, Jesus, to help us.
We come to you as your first disciples did.

We hear you say,

“I will keep your life.”

Spirit of Divine Love,
come to us with your healing waters.

We hear you say,

“I will keep your life.”

A Wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord VT 626

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

O God, Our Refuge VT 434

The “WHAT” (We Proclaim)

Let the Children Come

Scripture Reading *Psalm 121; Matthew 21:6-9*

Sermon

Music for Meditation

The “WHERE” (We Respond)

Prayers of the People

The Prayer of Protection (*with Lord’s Prayer* (VT 989B with ‘sins’))

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

Bead 1: So much is wrong.

Bead 2: This is what is grieving me today: _____

Bead 3: I am tempted to hide or to conspire. Lead me
another way.

Bead 4: Jesus, hosanna, save me!

Bead 5: Let me join the justice parade in the face of evil.

Bead 6: Give me the courage to raise my lament as long as
needed.

Bead 7: Save me from my own apathy.

End Bead: Help me be part of the solution, in your name.

Back to School Blessing

The “WHY” (We Go Forth)

What a Fellowship/Leaning on the Everlasting Arms VT 160

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: Adam Pound
Livestream: Joel Iwashige
Ushers: Bryan & Anita Kehr
Nursery: Jonathan Wenger
Worship Leader: Eldon Wagler
Scripture Reader: Randy Rempel
Pianist: Peggy Stucky
Song Leader: Jonathan Wenger
Children’s Time: DeAnna Goering
Sermon: Rebecca Yoder Shetler
Back to School Blessing: Joy Miller

Anabaptist World subscription renewal forms with payment are due by August 23. Monthly issues provide news from the global Anabaptist community. The group subscription rate is only \$49/year, with issues sent directly to your home. Pick up a form on the table in the foyer.

TODAY:

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 – TODAY and Aug 23 @ 11:00am

LOOKING AHEAD

- **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** – Pastor Tonya's day apart (no church office hours)
- **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!

CONFESSIONAL BIBLE STUDY & ORIENTING WITH THE WORD COHORT

This fall FMC will be offering a Confessional Bible Study (CBS) for all adults during the Sunday School hour. This opportunity comes to us through AMBS's (Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary) Orienting With the Word program. The 5-month program invites us to explore how our relationship to the Bible has formed us and to learn Confessional Bible Study – a life-giving practice that helps us navigate the ever-changing landscape of daily living. Read more on our THIS WEEK @ FMC post on our website.

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 . . . Exploring Peace and Justice in the Bible. On-line short course, September 16-October 27.

Mennonite Women in Mission Women & Girls (8 yrs-high school) Retreat

is at Camp Mennoscah on September 12-13.

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 Mission Network Just Peace Pilgrimage, "Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples Pilgrimage" September 22-26, 2026, to the Homeland of the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation in central Washington.



Arms Wide Open: To Serve & Be Served

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