



*"But let justice roll down like water
and righteousness like an
ever-flowing stream." Amos 5:24*

August 30, 2026

First Mennonite Church – Hutchinson KS

Gathering Together with God

Prelude *Cornerstone* ... arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: O God, who called all life into being.

ALL: THE EARTH, SEA, AND SKY ARE YOURS.

Leader: Your presence is all around us,

ALL: EVERY ATOM IS FULL OF YOUR ENERGY.

Leader: Your Spirit enlivens all who walk the earth,

ALL: WITH HER WE YEARN

FOR JUSTICE TO BE DONE,

Leader: For creation to be freed from bondage,

ALL: FOR THE HUNGRY TO BE FED,

Leader: For the captives to be released,

**ALL: FOR YOUR KINGDOM OF PEACE
TO COME ON EARTH.**

HYMN *For the Healing of the Nations* VT 705

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

HYMN *Lord, You Sometimes Speak* VT 537

Children's Time

Rooted in Scripture - Stretching for Justice

Scripture Reading: *Amos 5:21-24*

Scripture Reflection

Scripture Response: *What questions do you have for the text?*

Artful Response *(using the blank box on the front of bulletin)*

Worship Response: *O Healing River* VT 706

Invitation to Orienting With the Word

Lighting the Peace Lamp + A Call to Pursue God's Justice

Music for Meditation *Shine, Jesus, Shine* ... arr. Mark Hayes

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Sent Out: Orienting with the Word & Pursuing God's Justice

HYMN *How Can We Be Silent* VT 790

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 September: Canned Meat/Tuna

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: Allen Yoder
Livestream: Jonathan Wenger
Ushers: Kris Lindenberger & Marlene Thode
Nursery: Cindy Kroeker
Worship Leader: Maggie Pounds
Scripture Reader: DeAnna Goering
Pianist: Shelley Kauffman
Song Leader: Jon Miller

Children's Time, Scripture Reflection, Artful Response: Em Calvert
Peace Lamp & Prayers of the People: Tonya Ramer Wenger

TODAY:

Prayer Joys and Concerns sent to Pastor Tonya @ 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 the Common Grounds room following the service.

11:00am Assemble MCC School Kits in the basement fellowship hall

Come & Go Celebration of life for Mary Jo Preheim 2:00-4:00pm

LOOKING AHEAD

- **September 12** – FMC hosting *Kids Meet Christ* event (one more kitchen volunteer needed – talk to Pastor Tonya)
- **September 13** – Fall Sunday School Quarter begins
- **September 20** – retreat introducing Confessional Bible Study
- **September 26** – FMC serves @ Soup Kitchen
- **October 11** – Reno County CROP Hunger Walk, Rice Park, 1:30 regist

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, and plan to attend an introductory retreat at FMC on **Sept 20 from 11am-2:30pm** (lunch included, childcare provided after lunch). ***Please SIGN UP on the sheet in the foyer if you know you plan to attend.***

SALTHAWK COMMUNITY SUPPORT (SCS) . . . providing services to Hutch students 8-12th grades.

Salthawk Community Support is a local nonprofit housed under the umbrella of Trinity UMC that FMC has been involved with from its beginning through Pastor Tonya's involvement on the board and donations of time, finances, and items from many of you in the congregation. There is a basket in the foyer under the table designated for donations of gently used clothing (appropriate for teens) as well as new toiletry items (especially gender-neutral deodorant). ***Mark your calendars for a Chili Supper fundraiser for Salthawk Community Support at Trinity UMC on Tuesday October 6. More details coming soon!*** There are opportunities to volunteer as a mentor (meeting once/week for 20-30 minutes with a youth) and for special events. Talk to Pastor Tonya if interested.

RENO COUNTY CROP HUNGER WALK . . . October 11 @ Rice Park, 1:30pm

One-quarter of the funds we raise will stay local, divided between the Christian Soup Ministry, Inc. and the Reno County Food Bank We hope to raise enough to send a \$1000 check to each agency. Our global neighbors need our help, too. CWS will use what we raise to provide "good seeds to the sower" as they work with family farmers to improve their yields. CWS also helps communities dig local wells—precluding the need for girls who should be in school to walk three miles and then carry water home for their families. ***If you would like to send donations in advance, please make checks payable to CWS/CROP and send them to Grace Episcopal Church, 2 Hyde Park Dr, Hutchinson, KS 67502.***

Read THIS WEEK @ FMC

posted at hutchfmc.org for more information about events and opportunities!!



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