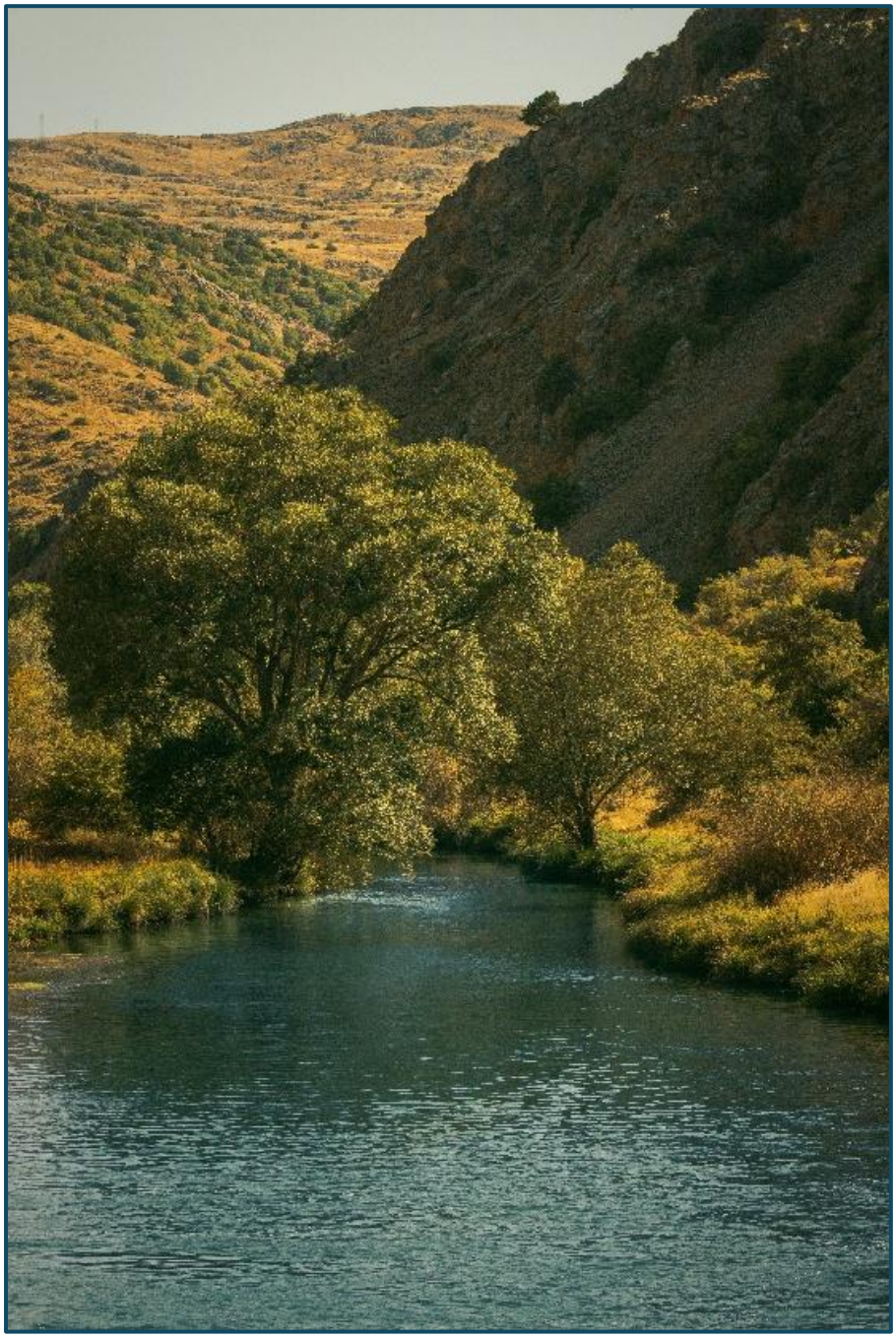


# *Elisha Heals Naaman*

## October 25, 2026

First Mennonite Church – Hutchinson KS

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***GATHERING & PRAISING***

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship**
We gather with a prayer on our lips:
**Help us, God, to humble ourselves before you,**
Listening to those we might normally dismiss,
**Going where we might normally detour,**
Content with a mediated word from you
**Rather than one that is more direct.**

"Do what? Where? How many times?"
**Help us not to walk away in a huff**
When you ask us to do something we don't understand.
**Wash us, O Lord, wherever you want,**
**however many times you want.**
Grant us the humility to descend into the river you have chosen for our cleansing,
**in spite of the fact that it isn't the river we would have chosen.**
Show us our arrogance, Lord.
**Heal us, too. AMEN.**

**HYMN** ***Summoned by the God Who Made Us*** VT 1

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

**HYMN** ***Oh, Have You Not Heard*** VT 668

## *SEEKING: Love as Action*
**Lighting the Peace Lamp****

## *LISTENING: Word of God in Scripture*
**Children's Time**

**Scripture Reading:** ***2 Kings 5:1-15a***
**Sermon**
**Music for Meditation**

## *RESPONDING: Prayer*
**Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer** *(VT 989B with 'sins')*
**Ministry Moment**

## *SENT OUT: to Love and Serve*
**HYMN** ***Kwake Yesu Nasimama***
***(Here on Christ the Rock I Will Stand)*** VT 159
**Benediction**
**Postlude**

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*Call to Worship based on a larger meditation on 2 Kings 5 written by Eugene Peterson in The Message Devotional Bible, pg 379
**Resources for lighting the Peace Lamp from "Love One Another" – a worship resource created by Worship Design Studio.

**<u>If you need a hearing assist device</u>**, please ask at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

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: TBD
Livestream: Jay Gehring
Ushers: Diane Ziemer & Donna Davis
Nursery: Robyn King
Worship Leader: Eldon Wagler
Pianists: Peggy Stucky,
Lucia Iwashige, Arwen Iwashige
Drums: Stephanie Gehring
Children's Time: Jonathan Wenger
Scripture Reader: DeAnna Goering
Peace Lamp: Tonya Ramer Wenger
Sermon & Prayers of the People: Jim Unruh
Ministry Moment: Todd Esau, for the Congregational Ministry Team (CMT)

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**<u>TODAY:</u>**

**Prayer Joys and Concerns** sent 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 the Common Grounds room following the service.

**Sunday School for all ages @11:00am**

- Children pre-K to Jr. Youth meet in the sanctuary for singing @11:00
- Adults – Confessional Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

**FMC Budget Meeting** (+ youth fundraiser pulled pork meal) at noon

**<u>LOOKING AHEAD</u>**

- **October 27** – Mennonite Friendship Communities, *Evening at the Burt*
- **October 28 –** Book group @ 1:00pm – *Joyful, Anyway* (Kate Bowler)
- **October 31 –** Justice Ministry: Community Problems Assembly in Salina
- **October 31** – Donuts on the Lawn; sign up in foyer if you can help
- **November 1** – All Saints Sunday
- **November 15** – Mission Festival with guest speaker from MCC + potluck lunch following Sunday School
- **November 29** – First Sunday of Advent (5th Sunday – no Sunday School)
- **December 6** – FMC Annual Congregational Meeting + new Sunday School quarter begins

**<u>Wednesday Nights @ First (WNAF)</u>** sessions continue
Shared dinner between 5:30-6:30pm (provided)
Adult program and activities for kids from 6:30-7:30pm.

- Oct 28: Dying Well (Anita Yoder Kehr)

**<u>MCC Meat Canner in N. Newton</u>** – November 4-5. Contributions help purchase meat to be canned. Donations by October 25 to FMC, MCC Meat Canner in the memo.

**<u>FMC Annual Budget Meeting is TODAY.</u>** Fundraiser pulled pork lunch at noon. The meeting will follow (childcare provided during the meeting). Copies of the proposed budget will be available at the meeting. All are invited to participate in the conversation. FMC members and associate members hold voting privileges.

**<u>Reno County Food Bank donations for October</u>:** Canned soup

**<u>Fundraiser events in our area</u> . . . check details on the bulletin board**
- Hoffnungsau Mennonite – October 24, 5-6:30pm (orders 620-543-6863)
- Hope Mennonite (Wichita) – November 14, 9am-2pm, craft bazaar & food

**Mennonite Friendship Communities *Evening at the Burt.*** October 27 . . . a few tickets available – call Susan Mueller 620-663-7175. Bidding on silent auction items opened October 19 (noon). Cash gifts toward $100,000 matching gift appreciated. mfc facebook or https://onecau.se/_mv75s1

**Justice Ministry: Community Problems Assembly** October 31 @ 10am in Salina. Check with the team leader who hosted the house meeting you attended about car-pooling. At the meeting we'll covenant to be members of this Justice Ministry, vote on a permanent name, and choose 2 (out of 4) community problems to research this winter and take action on in the spring. These community problems were identified in the house meetings held across Central Kansas this fall.

**Kansas Coalition on the Death Penalty . . annual Abolition Meeting (Zoom)**
Saturday, November 21 at 1:00pm. Hear from persons with first-hand experience with the death penalty. Link to register is in THIS WEEK post at https://hutchfmc.org/

***Read THIS WEEK @ FMC***
*posted at **hutchfmc.org** for more information about events and opportunities!!*

***Arms Wide Open: To Serve & Be Served***
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