

All Saints Sunday

November 1, 2026

First Mennonite Church – Hutchinson KS

GATHERING & PRAISING

Prelude ***How Great Thou Art*** *(VT 436)*
… in memory of Gary K. Warkentin, Cheryl Warkentin's father

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship*
In all our weakness and strength,
with our youth-filled spirits and aging bodies,
we come to be your people, O God.

Strong in faith and eager with questions,
singing our praise and whispering our prayers,
we come to be your people, O God.

Filled with saintly determination
yet mindful of our human limitations,
we come to be your people, O God.

Made strong in your endless love for us,
we know ourselves to be yours, and
we come to be your people, O God.

May we truly become your people today. Amen.

HYMN ***Morning Has Broken*** VT 495
… in memory of John Moore, Julie Esau's father

Sharing the Peace & Fellowship Greeting

HYMN ***I Owe the Lord a Morning Song*** VT 496
… in memory of Lydia Yoder, Hilda Iwashige's grandmother

SEEKING: Love as Action
Lighting the Peace Lamp**

HYMN ***Silent Night, Holy Night (v. 1,3,4)*** VT 244
… in memory of Esther (Schroeder) Schrag, Jeanette Fast's mother

LISTENING: Word of God in Scripture
Children's Time

HYMN ***In the Bulb there is a Flower*** VT 670
… in memory of Leucile Genevieve (Steiner) Buhler, grandmother of Dohn Fast; Jake and Blanche Enns, Julie Esau's grandparents; and Tony Regier, Esther Regier's husband

Scripture Reading: ***Isaiah 25:6-9; Mark 12:28-34***
Meditation & Introduction to All Saints Remembrance

REMEMBERING: Those who have gone before
HYMNS

O Have You Not Heard/Ich Weiss einen Strom (v. 1) VT 668
… verse 1 sung in German in memory of Vernon Yoder, Anita Kehr's father, who died in 1999

Nearer, Still Nearer *(insert)*
… in memory of David Miller, Shane Miller's grandfather

Music for Meditation & All Saints Remembrance
The music played during this time includes the following requests:

When Peace Like a River/It Is Well *(VT 617)*
… in memory of Darrell Albright, Joyce Albright's husband (and Stephanie Gehring's father)

Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God *(VT 653)*
… in memory of Paul Siemens, Diane Ziemer's brother

And Can it Be/Amazing Love
… in memory of Gene Herr, spiritual mentor of Jon Miller

What a Friend We Have in Jesus *(VT 628)*
… in memory of Richard and Annie Moore, Julie Esau's grandparents; Fred Nisly, Martha Miller's father; and Don Wiens, Dee Wiens' husband

SONG ***I'll Fly Away***
… in memory of Henry Siemens, Diane Ziemer's father

RESPONDING: Prayer

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer *(VT 989B with 'sins')*

SENT OUT: to Love and Serve

HYMN ***My Life Flows On*** VT 605

… in memory of Pastor John Otto, requested by Jon Miller

Benediction

Postlude ***Praise God (Doxology) "B"*** VT 71

… in memory of Marguerite Moore, Julie Esau's mother

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*Call to Worship *from "All Saints Day (Year A)," posted on Seasons Online. http://www.seasonsonline.ca/files/all-saints-day_cong-life_yr-a.pdf*
**Resources for lighting the Peace Lamp from "Love One Another" – a worship resource created by Worship Design Studio for this election season.

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 November: Canned fruit

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: Jonathan Wenger
Ushers: Susan Combs & Joretta Martens
Nursery: TBD
Worship Leader: Stephanie Gehring
Musicians: Shelley Kauffman, Maggie Pounds, Adam Pounds
Song Leader: Shane Miller
Children's Time & Scripture: Diane Ziemer
Meditation, Peace Lamp, & Prayers of the People: Tonya Ramer Wenger

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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.
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)

LOOKING AHEAD

- **November 4** – Book Group 1:00pm Common Grounds Room
- **November 5** – CMT (Congregational Ministry Team) 5:00pm
- **November 8** – Mentors & Mentees, noon-1:30pm
- **November 9** – Craft Night 6:30-8:00pm, Fellowship Hall
- **November 14** – Church Work Day 8am-Noon (RSVP's to Jonathan Wenger are very helpful but not required) – lunch provided.
- **November 15** – Mission Festival with guest speaker from MCC + potluck lunch following Sunday School – bring a dish or two to share!
- **November 18** – ***We'll Leave Our Lights On*** fundraiser for Food Bank
- **November 28** – FMC serves at the Soup Kitchen
- **November 29** – First Sunday of Advent (5th Sunday – no Sunday School)
- **December 6** – FMC Annual Congregational Meeting + new Sunday School quarter begins

MCC Meat Canner in N. Newton –Volunteers from FMC needed on Wednesday Nov 4 from 12:30-4:30. Meet at the church at 11:30 to carpool. Sign up on the table in the foyer.

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!!*

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First Mennonite -- *Mission Festival*
Nov. 15, 2026

GUEST SPEAKER: Talibah Aquil
Transformative Justice Program Coordinator
Mennonite Central Committee | MCC Central States

WORSHIP THEME: *Radical Empathy*
Genesis 16:6–13, Matthew 25:35–40, and Luke 15:11–32

Radical Empathy is the faithful practice of drawing near enough
to listen, humble enough to admit what we do not know,
and courageous enough to let somebody else's humanity
change our response.
Empathy does not require us to pretend harm never happened.
It does not require us to abandon wisdom or boundaries.
It asks us to refuse the lie that a person becomes disposable
because their story is difficult.

Join us for Worship and Sunday School
with Talibah Aquil on November 15!
And, plan to stay for a church potluck fellowship meal after the Sunday School hour. Bring a dish or two to share.

Our offering that morning, unless otherwise designated, will go to support the MCC Central States Transformative Justice Program.