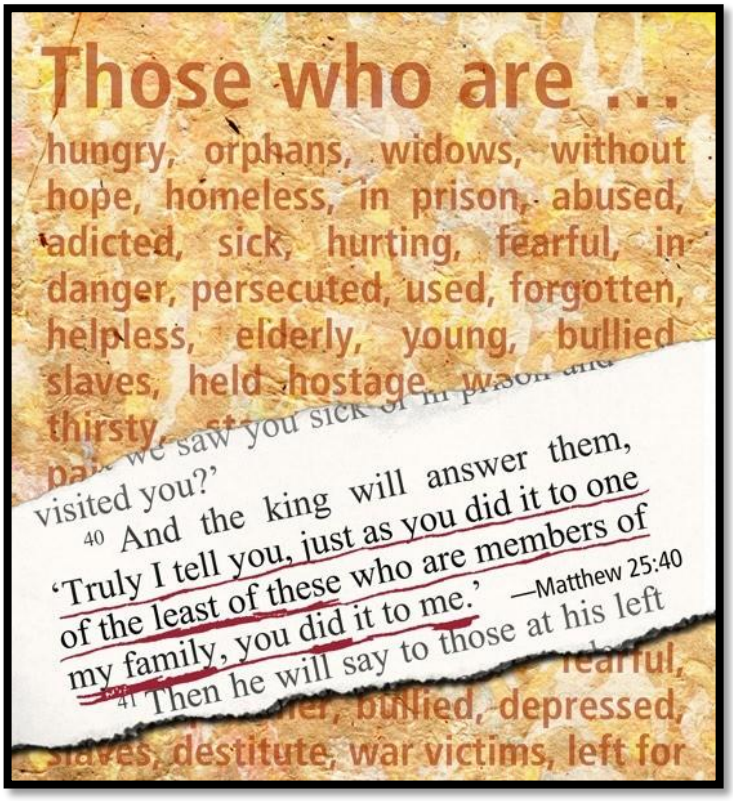


November 15, 2026

Radical Empathy

First Mennonite Church – Hutchinson KS

Mission Festival Sunday

GATHERING & PRAISING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship*

We gather to worship God,
Who creates us and loves us;
Who gifts us with diversity and makes us for community;
Who gives Jesus Christ to show us how to live;
Who inspires children, youth, young adults,
and people of all ages,
To seek justice, share power,
and live together in love and equality;
Who invites us to join the struggle for wholeness and wellbeing for all,
and whose presence, grace, and love
sustain us in our living.

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To God be all glory, honor, and praise!

HYMN ***Praise with Joy the World's Creator*** VT 428
Sharing the Peace & Fellowship Greeting …*stand or remain seated to greet those around you with the peace of Christ.*

HYMN ***The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound*** VT 392

SEEKING: God's Shalom
Lighting the Peace Lamp – ***Beauty for Brokenness*** VT 712

LISTENING: Word of God in Scripture
Children's Time

Scripture: ***Genesis 16:6–13, Mt. 25:35–40, Lk.15:11–32***
Sermon
Music for Meditation

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

SENT OUT: to Love and Serve
HYMN ***The God of Sarah Praise*** VT 190

Benediction
Postlude

Scripture Graphic on front of bulletin from Mennonite Mission Network
*Call to Worship: *— from the 13th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration, posted on the Presbyterian Church USA website.*

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: Ryker Wiens
Livestream: Jonathan Wenger
Ushers: Jennalee Boggs & Gary Friesen
Nursery: Anna & Javion Crable
Worship Leader &
Prayers of the People: Tonya Ramer Wenger
Organist: Pauline Buller
Song Leader: Magdalena Wenger
Children's Time: Peggy Stucky
Scripture: Delon Martens
Sermon: Talibah Aquil, Transformative Justice Program Coordinator, Mennonite Central Committee/Central States

The Transformative Justice Program Coordinator advances MCC Central States's work on transformative and restorative justice, addressing mass incarceration, supporting justice-impacted people, and promoting change through education, capacity building, program development, and advocacy.

TODAY:
WELCOME to Talibah Aquil, our guest speaker from MCC Central States!
Prayer Joys and Concerns sent to Pastor Tonya @ 620.513.2828
Offerings TODAY, unless otherwise designated, will be given to support the Transformative Justice Program at MCC Central States, coordinated by our guest speaker.
Fellowship time downstairs 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 – gather with our guest speaker @ 11:00 in Fellowship Hall

Potluck Lunch @ Noon (Fellowship Hall)

LOOKING AHEAD
- **November 18** – ***We'll Leave Our Lights On*** donations for Food Bank
- **November 28** – FMC serves at the **Soup Kitchen** – sign up in foyer!
- **November 29** – **First Sunday of Advent** (5th Sunday – no Sunday School)
- **December 6** – **FMC Annual Congregational Meeting**, new Sunday School quarter begins, photo booth for pictorial directory
- **December 13** – FMC leads 10am worship at MFC – talk to Pastor Jim, Photo booth for pictorial directory

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/

Advent & Christmas Worship . . . ***Carols for the Coming Christ***
We will encounter the familiar and the new through music and meditation from the new book by Adam Tice. Carols and hymns are from our hymnal, *Voices Together.* The devotional book from Advent to Epiphany, *Carols for the Coming Christ,* is available online (paperback or *ebook*) at ***heraldpress.com***. If you need assistance, contact the church office.

AND: See the ***"Study Your Own Carol"*** guide and invitation in the foyer – return completed forms to Pastor Tonya by Dec 6 at the latest.

FMC's Annual Meeting – December 6
- Silent Auction – bring donations by Friday Dec 4 or by 8:45am Dec 6
- NOON Senior Youth fundraiser lunch
- Meeting @ 12:45

Submit your photos to Delon by November 30 to be included in "The Year in Review" slide show as part of our Annual Meeting.

FMC Photo Directory . . . photo ops on December 6 & 13
Say cheese! It's Photo Directory time & we want your smiling faces in our book. The directory is one way to get to know people who attend our church. We are thankful for each of you!! On December 6 & 13 a photo booth will be set up to take your picture. You can come early or between worship service & Sunday school so the photographers can snap your photo. A signup sheet will be in the foyer soon.

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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