

# Salina Mennonite Church

May 20, 2018

*Pentecost Sunday*

*Salina Mennonite Church is a Christian community seeking to share God's love through celebration, nurture, service, and peacemaking.*

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**Greeter:** Lynn Newcomer      **Worship Leader:** Tom Claassen  
**Storyteller/Piano:** Christina Litwiller  
**Speakers:** Ted Hale, Mark & Sherry Krehbiel, Ted & Vera Zerger .

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## 9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upstairs fellowship room – all ages welcome

- Quinn Kathrineberg will talk about her experiences with Journey International in Ecuador

## 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

**Gathering Song**      *What is this place*      Hymnal 1

**Words of Welcome and Announcements**

### Lighting the Peace Lamp

*We light this lamp as a reminder of our calling to be peacemakers—in our homes, in our church, in our community, in our world.*

**Prelude**

### Gathering Words

**Leader:** Let us worship the eternal God,  
the source of love and life, who creates us.

**People:** Let us worship Jesus Christ,  
the risen one, who lives among us.

**Leader:** Let us worship the Spirit,  
the holy fire, who renews us.

**All:** *To the one true God be praise  
in all times and places  
through the grace of Jesus Christ.*

—Ruth C. Duck, in *Touch Holiness*, ©1990 Pilgrim Press  
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**Hymn**      *O worship the Lord*      Hymnal 124

### Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

### Storytelling

**Hymn**      *Holy Spirit, come with power*      Hymnal 26

**Scripture**      *Acts 2:1-13*      Pew Bible 885

**Storytelling**      *The Beginnings of Salina Mennonite Church*

**Hymn**      *We are the Church*      Song sheet

### Sharing Our Lives/Congregational Prayer

*How have you experienced joy and God's love this week?  
Where have you seen the need for God's peace this week?*

### Offering

**Offering Response**      *We give thee but thine own, vv. 1&2*      Hymnal 384

**Hymn**      *My hope is built on nothing less*      Hymnal 343

### The Lord's Prayer

*Pray using the words "sins" and "those who sin against us."*

### Benediction

**Third Sunday Potluck follows worship in the fellowship room.**

## Churchwide Prayer Requests

**From WDC & MCUSA:** As WDC's Year of Evangelism continues, pray that WDC congregations and members will find practical ways to share the gospel in their everyday lives and communities.

**From MMN:** This week, JCS, the consortium of mission agencies through which Mennonite Mission Network serves in Mongolia, will celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary following the close of their annual board meetings. Pray for JCS as they remember God's faithfulness over the years and follow Jesus into the future.

**From MEA: Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas:** Pray for Bethel College's Class of 2018 and their families and friends during today's baccalaureate service and commencement ceremonies. Pray for Francisca Méndez-Harclerode, biology professor, as she speaks to the graduates.

## NEXT SUNDAY, May 27, 2018

### 9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upstairs fellowship room – all ages welcome

- Read *The Story* together.
- Review Chapter 16

Basement — everyone welcome

- Study the Bible together
- Rejoicing in Restoration-Psalm 34:1-10, Heb. 2:17-18

### 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

**Greeter:** Leadell Ediger

**Worship Leader:** Lori Schmidt

**Storyteller:** Pete Smucker

**Speaker:** Christina Litwiller

**Piano:** Donna Burnett

## Upcoming Events

May 23	Midweek Prayers @ Christina's	7:15 p.m.
May 24	Church Board	5:45 p.m.
June 2	Painting Day	9:00 a.m.
June 17	Third Sunday Potluck	11:30 a.m.
June 24	Congregational Meeting	11:30 a.m.

## Announcements

**Project Salina 2018:** Project Salina's mission is to collect food for distribution through five Salina agencies to those in crisis. We are collecting tuna and monetary donations through May 31. A \$25 contribution purchases 44 cans.

**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Join Manhattan (KS) Mennonite Church in celebrating their 40th anniversary on June 2-3. The celebration begins on Saturday, June 2 with an ice cream social at 7 pm. It continues with special events starting at 9:30 am on Sunday, June 3 - including worship at 10:45 followed by a meal and time for sharing. Anyone interested in attending is invited to let us know by May 18 at: [office@manhattanmennonitechurch.org](mailto:office@manhattanmennonitechurch.org) or 785-539-4079.

**Explore Kansas:** Hesston College alumni and friends are invited to take part in a relaxing day of art, commerce, history, cuisine, architecture, culture and more at the college's annual Explore Kansas! trip, **Saturday, June 2**. The 2018 excursion will venture slightly beyond the state lines with stops at destinations in both northern Kansas and southern Nebraska. Go to [hesston.edu/explore-kansas](http://hesston.edu/explore-kansas) for more information. The cost for the trip is \$95 per person. Reservations encouraged ASAP, and no later than Friday, May 25. To register, call 620-327-8147 or 866-437-7866.

**Kansas Active Shooter Mitigation Training:** Tuesday, June 5, 6-7:30 pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, 9<sup>th</sup> & Crawford, presented by Trooper Ben Gardner of the Kansas Highway Patrol. Learn how to foster a culture of readiness and awareness in the event of an active shooter. Call the church at 785-823-7151 for more information.

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