

Salina Mennonite Church

June 24, 2018

The Story: Chapter Twenty

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

Greeter: Amanda Ediger

Worship Leader: Mike Mattson

Storyteller: Butch Stucky

Speaker: Pete Emery

Piano: Lori Schmidt

9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upstairs fellowship room – all ages welcome

- Read *The Story* together – Chapter 20
- *The Queen of Beauty and Courage* – Esther 1-9

Basement – everyone welcome

- Study the Bible together – God Is Just and Merciful
- *Reaping God's Justice* – Luke 16:19-31

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Gathering Song *Peace before us* Sing the story 16

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 Mike Mattson

Gathering Words

Leader: Now is the acceptable time.
Now is the day of salvation!

**People: But the sea is rough.
The storms are raging.
There is no peace!**

Leader: Take heart, for we are not alone.
Christ travels with us.

People: We will cry to the Lord in the midst of our troubles.
We will trust in the midst of confusion and calamity.

All: Let us give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever. Amen.

—Scott Brubaker-Zehr, Waterloo, Ontario

Hymn *We gather together* Hymnal 17

Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

Storytelling *Esther Gets Ready*

Scripture Video *The Queen of Beauty and Courage* Esther 1-9

Hymn *Sweet hour of prayer* Hymnal 11

Sermon

Hymn *Jesus help us live in peace* Sing the Journey 52

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 Just a closer walk with thee arr. Melody Bober

Offering Response *Praise God from whom* Hymnal 119B

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
in heav'n above and earth below;
one God three persons we adore.
To God be praise for evermore. Amen*

Hymn *Love divine, all loves excelling* Hymnal 592

The Lord's Prayer

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

Benediction

A congregational meeting follows worship in the sanctuary.

NEXT SUNDAY, July 1, 2018
9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upstairs fellowship room – all ages welcome

- Read *The Story* together.
- *Chapter 21, Rebuilding the Walls*

Basement — everyone welcome

- Study the Bible together
- *Learning Forgiveness from a God's-Eye Perspective, Matthew 18:21-35*

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Greeter: Barb Kathrineberg

Worship Leader: Ted Zerger

Speaker: Pete Emery

Storyteller: Annelle Claassen

Piano: Donna Burnett

Pastor Christina is on Sabbatical

For pastoral concerns, contact Butch Stucky, Gary Weathers, or Amanda Ediger. For information about worship, contact Annelle Claassen, Kristin Van Tassel, or Lori Schmidt. For bulletin related questions, contact Lois Newcomer.

Upcoming Events

June 28	Church Board	5:45pm
July 15	Third Sunday Potluck	11:30am
July 27-29	WDC Annual Assembly	

Announcements

Summer youth camps at Camp Mennoscah are in full swing! There are still openings for most of our camps! Register online at campmennoscah.org! Our summer youth camps are a hoot! **Supplies are running low in the MCC Material Resources Center and we could use your help!** Visit mcc.org/mrc/kits for full kit information and from there click through to our Amazon Wish List for easier shopping and shipping. Bring or ship kit items to MCC Central States 121 E. 30th St. North Newton, KS 67428. Contact katemast@mcc.org or call 316-283-2720 .

Saturday, June 30, 9 am-12:30 pm at First Presbyterian Church, 525 N Broadway St, Wichita: Care for Immigrants and Refugees: WDC Immigration Task Force invites anyone from WDC congregations to “Welcoming the Stranger: Individuals and Churches”. Shalom Mennonite Church (Newton) representatives will share their church’s immigration ministry story. For more details, email: FEhmke51@gmail.com.

Everyone is invited to the WDC Annual Assembly 2018, July 27-28! For information: <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2018annualAssembly>. Register online by July 13.

Come with "Burning Hearts," as we listen and discuss biblical connections with scholar/musician Bryan Moyer Suderman, your fellow delegates, and friends. Friday evening worship at Tabor Mennonite Church, Newton, KS and Saturday activities are at Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge, KS.

Girls ages 13–18 and women of all ages, please join Mennonite Women USA and Dove's Nest **July 26-27, 2018**, in Omaha for “**Empowering Women: Claiming Healthy Personal Boundaries,**” an intergenerational gathering to provide practical resources and support on healthy boundary management. Find out more at <https://dovesnest.net/Claiming-Healthy-Personal-Boundaries> or call 402-577-0866.

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