

Salina Mennonite Church
July 1, 2018
The Story: Chapter Twenty-One

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

Greeter: Barb Kathrineberg
Worship Leader: Ted Zerger **Storyteller:** Annelle Claassen
Speaker: Pete Emery **Piano:** Donna Burnett

9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upstairs fellowship room – all ages welcome

- Read *The Story* together – Chapter 21
- *Rebuilding the Walls* – Ezra 7; Nehemiah 1-2; 4; 5-8; Malachi

Basement – everyone welcome

- Study the Bible together – Jesus Calls for Justice and Mercy
- *Learning Forgiveness from a God's Eye Perspective* – Matthew 18:21-35

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Gathering Song *Praise, I will praise You, Lord* Hymnal 76

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: The Lord is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him.

People: **It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the Lord.**

**It is good for one to bear the yoke,
to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it.**

Leader: Take strength, O people.

Even when all seems lost, the Spirit is working.

People: **Yes, weeping may linger for the night,
but joy will come with the morning.**

All: ***We will extol you, O Lord, for you have not allowed
Our foes to rejoice over us.
You have healed us and restored us to life.
Amen.***

—Scott Brubaker-Zehr, Waterloo, Ontario

Hymn *Praise Him, Praise Him* Hymnal 100

Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

Storytelling *Set Apart to Honor God*

Scripture Video *Rebuilding the Walls*
Ezra 7; Nehemiah 1-2; 4; 5-8; Malachi 1-4

Hymn *Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven* Hymnal 65

Sermon

Hymn *I will call upon the Lord* Sing the Journey 19

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 *Lord of all good* Sing the Journey 60

Hymn *Great is the Lord* Hymnal 87

The Lord's Prayer

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

Benediction