

Salina Mennonite Church

July 8, 2018

Greeter: Tom Claassen **Scripture Reader:** Tom Claassen
Worship Leader : Kathy Neufeld Dunn **Piano:** Lori Schmidt
Musicians: Annelle Claassen, Kathy Neufeld Dunn, Mike Mattson,
Lori Schmidt

Gathering

Prelude

Announcements

Introduction to the Morning

Praising

Songs: *Alleluia*
I am sure I shall see]

Contemplating God's Mission of Love

Old Testament Reading: *Ezekiel 2:1-5*

Song: *Jesus, Your Spirit* [Kristus, Din Ande]

Congregational Prayer: *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* Hymnal 348
At the end of each section of spoken prayer, you're invited to pray aloud or silently the names of people or places that God brings to mind. Then we'll respond by singing, "O Lord, hear my prayer" in between each section of spoken prayer.

Gospel Reading: *Mark 6:1-13*

Song: *The Kingdom of God*

Song of Confession & Restoration: *Kyrie*

Communion

Songs: *Jesus Christ, Bread of Life*
Dona nobis pacem, Domine

Share the bread and cup through intinction, dipping the bread in the juice. You will not be ushered up to the table. Come when you are ready in groups of 6-8. Form a circle around the table and serve one another in silence. You don't need to rush. All who seek to follow Christ are welcome to participate. If mobility is a challenge for you, please motion to Tom Claassen, and you will be served in your seat.

Silent Prayer

During the silence, you may wish to explore how you have experienced God recently in your life, or ask God to reveal Godself more fully in the days to come.

Offering

Offeratory: *Just As I Am* arr. Melody Bober

Prayers at the Cross

Songs: *The Lord Restores You (Signore ti ristora)*
O Christe, Domine Jesu

Light a candle from the Christ candle, then sit, stand, or kneel as long as you wish at the cross at the back of the sanctuary. You are encouraged to pray for yourself, the world, or whatever God lays on your heart.

Sending

Praying the Lord's Prayer Together

Song of Blessing: *Bless the Lord*

There is no dismissal this morning. Remain in worship as long as you like. Depart to the Fellowship Hall or entryway in silence. Thank you.

NEXT SUNDAY, July, 15 2018

9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upstairs fellowship room – all ages welcome

- Read **The Story: /Chapter 22** The Birth of a King
- Matthew 1-2; Luke 1-2; John 1

Basement — everyone welcome

- Study the Bible together-Jesus Calls for Justice/Mercy
The Widow and the Unjust Judge –Luke 18:1-8

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Greeter: Lynn Newcomer

Worship Leader: Pete Smucker

Storyteller: Luke Van Tassel

Speaker: Pete Emery

Piano: Lori Schmidt

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

July 7 - Paint day to finish the fellowship area	
July 15 - Third Sunday Potluck	11:30am
July 26 - SMC Board Meeting	5:45pm
July 27 - WDC Annual Assembly, Tabor Menn. Church	7:00pm
July 28 - WDC Annual Assembly, Eden Menn. Church	8:30am
Bryan Moyer Concert, Eden Menn. Church	7:00pm
July 29 - WDC Worship, Alexanderwohl Menn. Church	10:30am
Informal worship, Salina Menn. Church	10:00am

Announcements

Lori Schmidt's step-grandmother, Elda Schmidt, age 97, died Friday at Kidron Nursing Home, N. Newton. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Salina Drive-thru Recycling Center, 125 W. North - opens July 11, 8:30a.m. -6:00p.m. on Wednesday-Saturday.

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

Everyone is invited to the WDC Annual Assembly 2018!

Tom Claassen and Kathy Dunn will serve as our delegates.

Western District Annual Assembly features a *free* concert for the whole family on Saturday evening, July 28 at 7 pm at Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge, KS. **Bryan Moyer Suderman**, folk singer/song-writer, connects with all ages through his simple, but profound, scripture songs. Invite your friends and neighbors for a relaxing evening.

On July 21-24, Whitestone Mennonite Church and Hesston Mennonite Church, both in Hesston, KS, are partnering together to offer a series of events - a concert, worship, evening workshop sessions, intergenerational mini-retreat - aimed at helping all ages to grow their faith. **Bryan Moyer Suderman** - an itinerant singer-songwriter and Bible teacher from Kitchener, Ontario, Canada - will help us to explore and use a variety of tools for cultivating faith in the soil of our everyday lives