

Salina Mennonite Church
July 22, 2018
The Story: Chapter Twenty-Three

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

Greeter: Henry Walker

Worship Leader: Kristin Van Tassel

Storyteller: Carolyn Funk

Speaker: Pete Emery

Piano: Donna Burnett

9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upstairs fellowship room – all ages welcome

- Read *The Story* together – Chapter 23
- *Jesus' Ministry Begins* – Selections from The Gospels

Basement – everyone welcome

- Study the Bible together – Jesus Calls for Justice and Mercy
- *Entering God's Kingdom* – Luke 13:22-30

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Gathering Song *Come, now is the time to worship* Sing the Journey 9

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

Opening Prayer

Leader: We have come to worship you, O God;

People: gather us in.

Leader: Some of us come full of happiness;

People: gather us in.

Leader: Some of us come a little sore from what life brings;

People: gather us in.

Leader: Some of us come indifferent or confused;

People: gather us in.

Leader: We honor you – who forms us and calls us each by name.
You are our God, known yet unknown,
present here yet everywhere now and forever.

You have made us distinctly unique
and yet part of your people world-wide.

ALL: *Gather us in to your fierce love, your tender care,
your abundant grace.*

Leader: We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

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Hymn *We gather together* Hymnal 17

Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

Storytelling *The Power of God*

Scripture Video *Jesus' Ministry Begins*
Matthew 3-4; 11; Mark 1-3; Luke 8; John 1-4

Hymn *As I went down to the river to pray* Sing the Journey 79

Sermon

Hymn *I believe in you Lord Jesus* Hymnal 440

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 *O Jesus I have promised* Hymnal 447

The Lord's Prayer

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

Benediction

NEXT SUNDAY, July, 29 2018
NO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION because of the
WDC Assembly Worship at Alexanderwohl Mennonite
10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Greeter: Miles Weathers

Worship Leader: Gary Weathers

No Speaker: Informal Gathering

Storyteller: -----

Piano: Teresa Weaver

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 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 28 – Lori’s Birthday Celebration!	6:30pm
July 29 - WDC Worship, Alexanderwohl Menn. Church	10:30am
Informal worship, Salina Menn. Church	10:00am

Announcements

Ted Zerger’s brother, Reuben Zerger, age 96, passed away Tuesday. Memorial gifts may be made to “Ben and Mary Zerger Music Scholarship Fund at Bethel College” or “Music Department at Marion Presbyterian Church”. The funeral was July 21st at Marion Presbyterian Church. Keep the family in your prayers.

Lori Schmidt’s Celebration – Enjoy live music and a light meal with family and friends in the Fellowship Hall, 6:30pm. Bring cards and food items for the Salina Food Bank.

Be Brave, Be Bold, Be You! Women & Girls Retreat 2018 - The registration forms for the 2018 Retreat, September 7-9 at Camp Mennoscah, are due August 27! Rachel Ringenberg Miller, pastor of Shalom Mennonite Church, Newton, will be the featured speaker. Many interesting and fun seminars are planned, along with plenty of time to relax and connect with nature and friends.

Peace Mennonite Church, 615 Lincoln, Lawrence, KS 66044, invites you to join us on Sunday, August 12, from 2-4 pm for an open house as we celebrate the completion of a year-long process of praying, planning, designing, and expanding our building. There will be a short dedication ceremony at 3 pm, tours of the building, historic photos, and lovely music by Rebecca Bell and Allen Greg.

Young Adult Retreat at Camp Mennoscah, August 3-5! All young adults (18 years old and older) are invited to spend a few days at Camp Mennoscah, doing favorite camp activities and luxuriating in nature and the camp community. Register online at campmennoscah.org

Mennonite Central Committee Learning Tour- Explore the Root Causes of Migration in Guatemala and Honduras, November 7-17. MCC seeks to educate and expose participants to the realities that many people face that result in migration. This Learning Tour will provide firsthand stories, opportunities to meet the people as well as the organizations that are walking with them, participate in the rich culture, and witness the efforts of Guatemalans and Hondurans who are striving for positive change in their communities. Approximate cost will be \$700 (plus airfare). For more information or to sign up for this trip please contact chrislandes@mcc.org.

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