

Salina Mennonite Church
February 10, 2019

Greeter: Luke Van Tassel

Worship Leader: Gary Weathers

Speaker: Christina Litwiller

Storyteller: Carolyn Funk

Piano: Lori Schmidt

9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upstairs – Book Study

- *Soul Tending* by Anita Amstutz
- Chapter 2 – What Makes Your Heart Sing?

Downstairs – Bible Study

- Love Songs That Glorify God
- *Pondering God's Steadfast Love* – Psalm 48

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Gathering Song *Abre Mis Ojos (Open My Eyes)* Sing the Story 65

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 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* arr. Cindy Berry

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.

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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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Hymns

Praise to God in Prosperity and Adversity

Praise to God, Immortal Praise

Hymnal 91

Lord, Should Rising Whirlwinds

Hymnal 92

Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

Storytelling

Scripture

Psalm 88

Pew Bible 474

Sermon

Mind Talk

Reading

1 Corinthians 13

Adapted by Ted Zerger

Song

You Are All We Have

Sing the Journey 29

Reflection

- How do your mental and physical healths affect each other?
- What do you need for peace of mind?

Hymn

When I'm Lonely and Defenseless

Sing the Journey 93

Sharing Our Lives/ Congregational Prayer

*You are invited to share joys and concerns, reflections on today's
service, as well as stories of your faith journey.*

My Coins Count Collection

This money is given to MCC for service projects around the world.

Offering

Love Medley

arr. Marilyn Ham

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

Be Still

Sing the Journey 75

The Lord's Prayer

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

Benediction

Churchwide Prayer Requests

Give thanks for the WDC Resource Library, and pray that the materials in the library may be used by congregations and leaders to nurture deeper faith, grow in discipleship, and foster life-long learning.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for DOOR city directors as they prepare for a busy season of hosting 179 students who will be serving in urban DOOR locations during their spring breaks.

Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA): Pray for the 37 IBA volunteer tutors who serve at 35 study centers. Pray blessings on them as they give of their time, knowledge and wisdom to train new leaders for the Hispanic church in the U.S. May God grant them patience and energy as they continue to serve in 2019.

Pray for MCUSA congregations as they select their delegates for MennoCon19. The Delegate Assembly at MennoCon19 provides the opportunity for MC USA to assemble for worship, fellowship, and understanding and deepening our commitment to Christ and each other.

NEXT SUNDAY, February 17, 2019

9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upstairs – Book Study

- *Soul Tending* by Anita Amstutz
- Chapter 3 – Creation as a Sabbath Companion

Downstairs – Bible Study

- Love Songs That Glorify God
- *Praising God's Mighty Works* – Psalm 66:1-9, 16-20

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Greeter: Amanda Ediger

Worship Leader: Kristin Van Tassel **Storyteller:** Tom Claassen

Speaker: Melanie Springer Mock **Music:** Donna Burnett

Third Sunday Potluck follows worship February 17.

Pastor Christina's Schedule

Usual Office Hours: 9:00-12:00 Tuesday – Friday

This schedule may vary. Check first before stopping by.
Available most of the time by text, phone, or email

Upcoming Events

Feb. 21	Church Board	4:00 p.m.
March 3	Congregational Meeting	11:30 a.m.
March 5	Worship Committee @ Zergers	7:15 p.m.
March 9	The Gospelaire's Concert	5:00 p.m.
	Soup Supper after the Concert	6:30 p.m.

Announcements

First Mennonite Church, Halstead will hold their annual Verenike Supper Saturday, February 16, 4:30-7 pm at 427 West 4th Street, Halstead. Donations go for church service trips and service projects.

The Hesston College Bel Canto Singers and the Bethel College Concert Choir will present a collaborative concert at 7 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 17, at Tabor Mennonite Church (891 Chisholm Trail Rd, rural Newton). The program, "How Firm a Foundation" will feature the choirs individually and combined, and will also include hymn singing with the audience. An offering will be collected for the Tabor Mennonite Church fellowship hall building fund.

Souper Bowl of Hope: Our donation of \$420 plus 29 cans totals over 1000 cans of soup donated to five local agencies.

Registration for MennoCon19 is open now. Register by April 30 at convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration and receive a convention t-shirt, three days of lunch and servant project opportunities.

"The Cost of Discipleship," a blog series based on a sermon given on MLK weekend by Iris de León-Hartshorn, associate director of Operations for MC USA, is up now on the Menno Snapshots blog: mennoniteusa.org/radicaldiscipleship.

New resources are available for exploring and engaging with MC USA's structure. Read MC USA Executive Director Glen Guyton's three-part series on "The Little Green Dove" at

<http://mennoniteusa.org/littlegreendove> and watch the new video series at mennoniteusa.org/polityvideoserries.

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