

# Salina Mennonite Church

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

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**Greeter:** Lee Walker

**Worship Leader:** Ted Zerger

**Speaker:** Christina Litwiller

**Story:** Leadell Ediger

**Piano:** Teresa Weaver

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**March 17, 2019**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**God Pours Out Life-Giving Drink**

*When we become empty and weary from things that do not satisfy,  
God pours out life-giving drink. We turn from destruction to God's grace.*

## Gathering

**Gathering Song**      *Come, Bring Your Burdens*      Sing the Story 50

**Words of Welcome and Announcements**

**Lighting the Candle**

*We light this candle to remind us of God's presence with us.*

**Prelude**

**Call to worship**      (based on Psalms 63)

Leader: O God, you are our God. We seek you.

**People:** **Our souls thirst for you  
as in a dry and weary land  
where there is no water.**

Leader: We have seen you in the sanctuary,  
and know your power and glory.

**People:** **We will praise you and bless you as long as we live.**

**All:** ***O God, you satisfy our souls as with a rich feast.  
In the shadow of your wings, we sing for joy,  
and you uphold us.***

**Setting the Table**

**Hymn**      *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*      Hymnal 8

**Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other**

## Hearing God's Word

**Storytelling**

**Scripture**      *Isaiah 55:1-13*      Pew Bible 598

**Sermon**      *Come and Be Satisfied*

## Confessing/Reconciling

**Hymn**      *God, Fill Me Now*      Sing the Story 63

**Preparation**      (Isaiah 55:1-3a)

*Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat. Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live."*

Who will listen to the Lord today?

(Response and Reflection)

**Prayer of Confession**

Leader: We are all invited to listen to the Lord today.

Let us bring ourselves to God in prayer.

**All:** ***God of life, we listen to you,  
for you alone have the words of life.***

***When we realize that we have paid too much attention  
to the voices in our world, we listen to you.***

Leader: When we sense the poverty of our souls, we listen to you.  
When our souls hunger for abundant life, we listen to you.

**All:** ***In the morning and in the evening,  
we will listen to you.***

**Words of Assurance**

Leader: Our generous God provides for us.

## Responding

**Hymn**      *Come, Thou Fount*      Hymnal 521

**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.*

**Offering/My Coins Count Collection**

**Offering Response**      *Lord of All Good*      Sing the Journey 60

## Sending

**Hymn**      *Jesus Christ Is Waiting*      Sing the Journey 30

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Third Sunday Potluck follows worship in the fellowship room.**

## Churchwide Prayer Requests

**From WDC:** Give thanks for Western District Women in Mission (WDWM), as they resource women by promoting spiritual growth, nurture women's gifts and leadership, build relationships and support the mission of WDC.

**From MMN:** Do you know someone aged 15-22 who might benefit from Mennonite Mission Network's Youth Venture programs in Benin, Indonesia, Japan or Peru? Pray for participants who want to build the global church through relationships with God's people around the world.

**Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana:** Pray that church leaders across the world who desire Anabaptist biblical and theological training would connect with AMBS's online distance education offerings.

**From MCUSA:** Pray for MennoCon19 convention planners.

## NEXT SUNDAY, March 24, 2019

### 9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upstairs – Book Study

- *Soul Tending* by Anita Amstutz
- Chapter 6 – Reimagining Work

Downstairs – Bible Study

- Call to Discipleship
- *Finding Acceptance* – Luke 19:1-10

### 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

**Greeter:** Lois Newcomer

**Worship Leader:** Vera Zerger

**Story:** Annelle Claassen

**Speaker:** Andy Houlberg

**Music:** Lori Schmidt

## Upcoming Events

March 28	Church Board	4:00 p.m.
April 2	Worship Committee @ Zergers	7:15 p.m.
April 12 & 13	Kansas Relief Sale @ Hutchison	
April 18	Maundy Thursday Service	6:30 p.m.
April 21	Easter Sunrise Service & Breakfast	7:00 a.m.

## Announcements

### Events on Thursday, March 21:

- ❖ **Women in Religion Conversation at KWU:** 7 p.m. in Fitzpatrick Auditorium. The panel will consist of local female church leaders, as well as an expert on women's issues.
- ❖ **The Beating Guns Tour at Hesston College:** 7 p.m. at Hesston Mennonite Church. This presentation by Shane Claiborne and Michael Martin features music, art and stories of people impacted by gun violence.
- ❖ **Women's Spring Supper in McPherson:** 6 p.m. at First Mennonite Church. This even of food and fellowship features Sheryl Wilson, director of Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution.

**Wondering what to expect at #MennoCon19?** The Gathering Place will host a chat with convention planners on what's new and answer your questions on Tuesday, March 26, 2 p.m. EDT/1 p.m. CDT. Visit [thegatheringplace.us](http://thegatheringplace.us) to register.

**Get ready for the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale,** a benefit for Mennonite Central Committee, April 12 & 13 at the Kan.

Fairgrounds in Hutch. What can you bring as your gift to the hungry and hurting at home and abroad? Quality woodwork and needlework items, cotton tea towels, hobby items, crafts, plants and baked foods are much in demand.

**Work and Play Day at Camp Mennoscah:** The first Work & Play Day of the year is April 27. Work begins at 8:30 am and end at 2:30 pm, just in time to spend the rest of the afternoon playing. A simple lunch will be served. Please register online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org) or call 620-297-3290. All ages invited; those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

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