

Salina Mennonite Church

May 19, 2019

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

Greeter: Lynn Newcomer
Worship Leader: Mark Krehbiel **Storyteller:** Annelle Claassen
Speaker: Christina Litwiller **Piano:** Donna Burnett

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Gathering Song *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* Hymnal 19

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

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Again today we come together to worship—
the God of creation, of salvation, of time and eternity.
The God of all peoples, of all nations,
of all conditions of people everywhere.

People: Praise the Lord.

All that is within me, praise God's holy name.

Leader: Praise the Lord and remember all his kindness:
in forgiving our sins;
in curing our diseases;
in saving us from destruction;
in surrounding us with love.

People: The Lord is full of mercy and compassion.

Leader: The Lord is slow to anger and willing to give us
gifts of love.

ALL: Praise the Lord!

Oh, praise the Lord, all that is within me.

—Roy Umble, Goshen, Ind. Based on Pss. 118:24; 103
From *Words for Worship*; used by permission of Herald Press

Hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King* Hymnal 48

Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

Storytelling

Hymn *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Hymnal 156

Scripture *Mark 12:28-44* Pew Bible 825

Sermon *Devouring Widows' Houses*
Song *You Are All We Have* Sing the Journey 29

Reflection

- ❖ How does caring for creation connect with loving my neighbor?
- ❖ Name one action you will take to reduce, reuse, or recycle.
- ❖ Name one action our church can take to reduce, reuse, or recycle.

Hymn *Longing for Light* Sing the Journey 54

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

Offering Response *With joy, O God, we give to you* (Tune: Hymnal 46)
*With joy, O God, we give to you our tithes and offerings;
We ask that you would make the most of these material things.
Beyond ourselves, beyond these walls, let all our gifts expand.
Make us a witness to the world, a blessing of your hand.*

Hymn *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Sing the Journey 76

The Lord's Prayer

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

Benediction

Third Sunday Potluck follows worship in the fellowship room.

Churchwide Prayer Requests

From WDC: Pray for Camp Mennoscah staff and board, as they plan for the summer camping season, as well as ongoing projects and priorities for the future.

From MMN: Tomorrow through Friday, the JCS International board of directors and other administrators are gathered for meetings. Pray for safe travel, smooth logistical arrangements, and fruitful discussions so that God will be honored through the ministries that take place in Mongolia. Mennonite Mission Network partners with JCS International.

Goshen (Indiana) College: This weekend, incoming Goshen College students traveled to Goshen for summer orientation, advising and registration. Pray for them and their families as they begin their college journey.

From MCUSA: Pray for everyone who will be speaking at MennoCon19 in Kansas City in July.

NEXT SUNDAY, May 26, 2018

9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upstairs – Book Study

- *Seek Peace & Pursue It: Women, Faith, and Family Care*

Downstairs – Bible Study

- The Spread of the Gospel
- *Called to New Life in Christ* – Romans 12:1-8

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Greeter: Vera Zerger

Worship Leader: Gary Weathers

Storyteller: Carolyn Funk

Speaker: Christina Litwiller

Music: Lori Schmidt

Upcoming Events

May 29	Church Board @ Christina's	4:00 p.m.
June 1	Backyard Festival	2:00 p.m.
June 2	Congregational Meeting	11:30 a.m.
June 4	Worship Committee @ Zergers	7:15 p.m.
June 9	Celebration Sunday Meal	11:30 a.m.
June 16	Third Sunday Potluck	11:30 a.m.
July 2-6	MennoCon19 in Kansas City	
July 26-27	WDC Annual Assembly at Bethel College	

Announcements

Backyard Festival: We are inviting community children to our backyard for fun activities and treats on Saturday, June 1 from 2:00 to 4:00. Activities include a bouncy house, bubbles, games, and crafts. Food will be popcorn and popsicles. Plan to attend and assist with this event.

Project Salina 2019: Project Salina's mission is to collect food for distribution through five Salina agencies to those in crisis. We are collecting donations for vegetables through May 31. Make checks payable to Salina Mennonite Church.

Sundays in June: There are after worship activities planned for the first three Sundays in June. Add these to your calendar and participate in as many as you can.

➤ June 2: Quarterly Congregational Meeting

- Agenda items include:
 - Committee/Activity Reports
 - Update on Visioning Process

➤ June 9: Celebration Sunday Meal

- Karen Mascho will be our special guest. We will celebrate her ordination along with anything else you wish to celebrate including college and graduate school degree completions. A meal will be provided after worship.

➤ June 16: Third Sunday Potluck

- Our usual monthly event

Meet the MennoCon19 worship speakers through video and hear a bit about what they are preparing for worship at mennoniteusa.org/speaker-videos.

There's still time to register to attend MennoCon19 in Kansas City this summer at convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration.

Salina Mennonite Church

Christina Litwiller, Pastor

600 State Street, Salina, KS 67401

785-825-2663

Email: salinamennonite@hotmail.com

Website: www.salinamennonite.org