



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

## September 22, 2019

**Greeter:** Gary Weathers

**Worship Leader:** Vera Zerger

**Storyteller:** Butch Stucky

**Speaker:** Christina Litwiller

**Piano:** Lori Schmidt

**Gathering**      *Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us*      Hymnal 352

### 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**      *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*      arr. Cindy Berry

**Call to Worship**      Hymnal 662

Leader: Come, let us worship,

**People: for we are people of God's pasture.**

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down,

**People: for we are the sheep of God's hand.**

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down

before the Lord, our Maker.

**ALL: For the Lord is our God, and God desires our worship!**

**Hymn**      *God of the Earth, the Sky, the Sea*      Hymnal 53

### Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

### Storytelling

**Scripture**      *Matthew 28:16-20*      Pew Bible 812  
                          *Philippians 2:5-11*      Pew Bible 954  
                          *1 Peter 2:21-25*      Pew Bible 984

**Hymn**      *For Me to Live Is Christ*      Sing the Story 111

**Sermon**      *Jesus Is the Center of Our Faith*

**Hymn**      *Christ Is Alive*      Sing the Story 89

### 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**      *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*      arr. Melody Bober

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

**Hymn**      *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*      Sing the Journey 63

### The Lord's Prayer

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

### Benediction

**A congregational meeting follows worship in the sanctuary.**

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## Churchwide Prayer Requests

**Western District Conference:** Pray for WDC youth pastors, mentors, sponsors and other leaders as they nurture faith formation and support young people in our congregations and communities.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Today is Peace Sunday. Join MMN in praying for and working toward *A Peace that surpasses all understanding*.

**Goshen (Indiana) College:** Pray for the Goshen College community as we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and recognize the heritage, culture and contributions of Hispanic and Latinx people.

**Mennonite Church USA:** Pray for the work of MCUSA.

## NEXT SUNDAY, September 29, 2019

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

Upstairs – Adult Book Study

➤ *Every Day Worship* by Carol Penner

Downstairs – Adult Bible Study

➤ *God Is Faithful – God Answers Prayer*

Downstairs – Preschool Sunday school

### 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

**Greeter:** Amanda Ediger

**Worship Leader:** Pete Smucker      **Storyteller:** Annelle Claassen

**Speaker:** Christina Litwiller      **Piano:** Donna Burnett

**Communion will be served during worship September 29.**

## Upcoming Events

Sept. 25	Church Board	3:45 pm
Oct. 2	Worship Committee @ Zergers'	6:00 pm
Oct. 5	National Day of Action against Domestic Violence	
Oct. 12	Salina Fall Fix-Up Day	7:30am-noon
Oct. 19 or 20	Hayrack Ride/Wiener Roast @ Stuckys'	
Oct. 26	Visioning Retreat	9:00 am–4:00 pm

## 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

## Announcements

**Happening tonight, Sunday, September 22:**

- **Camp Mennoscah's Annual Meeting:** Activities begin at 2; BBQ supper at 5:30.
- **Grace Hill Mennonite Church** (10218 SE 12th St, Whitewater, KS) 4th Annual Hog Roast from 5-7 pm,

**Offering my gifts:** Indicate how you plan to be involved in church activities in 2020 by completing and returning an offering my gifts form as soon as possible.

**MCC Comforter Mini Blitz:** Come and go as you are able Friday, Sept. 27 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 28 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., at MCC (121 E. 30<sup>th</sup> in North Newton).

**Thrive (Circles) of the Heartland Chili Feed:** Saturday, October 5, 5-7 pm. Advance tickets are \$5; \$6 at the door. Quartermania Auction begins at 7 pm. See poster in entryway for details.

**The Mennonite Heritage and Agriculture Museum, Goessel, KS,** is sponsoring the Fall 2019 Heritage Lecture on Saturday, October 5 at 9:30 am at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church, Goessel, KS. The topic is: Seagoing Cowboys and Tractors to Poland. Hear their stories of bringing cattle and tractors to a starving and war-torn Europe '45-'47. This event is free. Donations to the museum are welcome.

**Salina Fall Fix-Up Day:** Volunteer your time with eight different opportunities on Saturday, October 12 from 7:30 am to noon. A continental breakfast and tools are provided The Temple, 336 S. Santa Fe. You may pick the project you would like to volunteer for that morning.

**Voices Together preorders:** Buy copies of this new hymnal for the church and for yourself. Forms are in your mailbox.

**You're invited to contribute to the Menno Snapshots blog!** Are there ways that you have participated in or witnessed the peace of God in your community? Contact [KaylaB@mennoniteusa.org](mailto:KaylaB@mennoniteusa.org) if you are willing to share your reflections or recommend someone to share. Visit the blog at [mennoniteusa.org/category/menno-snapshots](http://mennoniteusa.org/category/menno-snapshots).

2019	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
9/15	27	Rent \$600.00 \$965.00		\$1565.00