



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

## November 3, 2019

**Greeter:** Richard Burnett      **Worship Leader:** Gary Weathers  
**Speaker:** Christina Litwiller      **Piano:** Donna Burnett

**Gathering**      *God Is with Us*

**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: The Lord is in his holy temple;  
let all the earth be silent before him.  
**People: God is here among us and within us.  
We await God's word.**  
Leader: God's greatness fills us  
with wonder and with awe.

**People:** Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.

**ALL:** *We worship a holy God,  
who inhabits our world  
and lives within us.*

—Arlene M. Mark. Based on Hab. 2:20; Isa. 6  
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**Hymn**      *Praise to God, Immortal Praise*      Hymnal 91

**Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other**

**Storytelling**

**Scripture**      *Habakkuk*      www.thebibleproject.com

**Hymn**      *Lord, Should Rising Whirlwinds*      Hymnal 92

**Sermon**      *Look Up Child*

**Music**      *In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting*      arr. Lee Dengler

**Sharing Our Lives/Congregational Prayer**

**Offering**

**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**      *God Is Working His Purpose Out*      Hymnal 638

**The Lord's Prayer**

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

**Benediction**

**Ensemble practice follows worship in the sanctuary.**

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## Churchwide Prayer Requests

**Western District Conference:** Pray for Prairie View, a regional mental health center and institutional partner of WDC, as it nurtures healing and hope and offers resources for members of our communities and congregations.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** When Ecuador's president, Lenín Moreno, ended fuel subsidies last month, unrest erupted. Indigenous and other marginalized people seized the opportunity to protest inequalities in government policies. MMN requests prayer for negotiations as the government and indigenous people work to create a just policy that will lead to peace.

**All Mennonite Early Childhood Network (MECN) schools:** "Read Now – Read Forever" is the theme of the 100th anniversary of National Children's Book Week, November 4-10, 2019. Mennonite Early Childhood Network encourages us to pray that adults may model this theme by reading carefully selected books with children.

**Pray for the MCC Mobile Cannery** as it travels through Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota, Oklahoma and Iowa this fall. Please pray for the four MCC canners, the volunteers who donate money and time at each canning site and the recipients of canned meat. Find out more at [mcc.org/canning](http://mcc.org/canning).

## NEXT SUNDAY, November 10, 2019

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

Upstairs – Adult Book Study

- *Every Day Worship* by Carol Penner – Give Thanks to the Lord

Downstairs – Adult Bible Study

- Faith Leads to Holy Living – *Be Examples of Faith*

Downstairs – Preschool Sunday school

### 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

**Greeter:** Miles Weathers

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

**Speaker:** Christina Litwiller **Piano:** Lori Schmidt

**A congregational meeting follows worship November 10.**

**Ensemble practice follows the meeting.**

## Upcoming Events

Nov. 6	Worship Committee @ Zergers'	6:00 pm
Nov. 10	Congregational Meeting	11:30 am
Nov. 14	Thrive (Circles) of the Heartland Meal	5:30 pm
Nov. 17	Third Sunday Potluck	11:30 am
Nov. 20	Church Board	3:45 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

**Congregational Meeting:** The church board is calling a special meeting after worship on Sunday, November 10, to discuss our response to weapons in the building.

**Voices Together preorders:** Buy copies of this new hymnal for the church and for yourself. We will place our order in November (sooner than originally announced) and welcome your contributions at any time. Forms are on the back table.

**MC USA Leaders at CLC urged to be a denomination that is "full of love."** Working and remaining together through tough challenges was the driving theme at the recent meeting of the Constituency Leaders Council (CLC), a denomination advisory group of conference, agency and constituency leaders. Read more at:

[mennoniteusa.org/news/clc-denomination-full-of-love](http://mennoniteusa.org/news/clc-denomination-full-of-love)

**MC USA has issued a statement commemorating 1619 and the ongoing impact of slavery.** This year marks 400 years since 1619, the year when a ship carried enslaved people from West Africa to the British colony of Virginia for the first time. This is a season to grieve for all those who have been dehumanized in our country's particularly brutal system of slavery, and it's a time for action. Learn more at: [mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/statement-1619-slaverys-ongoing-impact](http://mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/statement-1619-slaverys-ongoing-impact)

2019	Attendance		Unified Budget	Other	Total
10/27	27		\$70.50	Voices Together Fund \$44.00	\$114.50