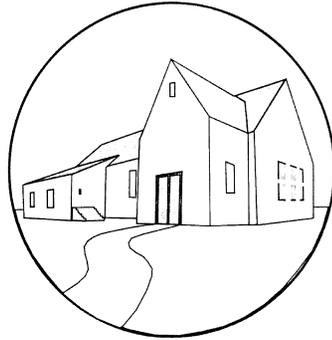


## Salina Mennonite Church

A Congregation of Mennonite Church USA

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

**July 5, 2020**



### At Home Worship

#### Gathering

**Hymn** *God Is Here Today*  
Spanish Only <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-1IEvbddHD8>

#### Call to Worship

Leader: Here we are Lord, your church, uncertain,  
on an ever changing journey.

**People: Show us your path.**

Leader: Here we are, longing to know your way.

**People: Guide us to follow you.**

Leader: Here we are, desiring your comfort.

**People: Help us to hear your voice.**

Leader: Here we are, God.

**People: Lead us according to your will.**

–Adapted from *Words for Worship 2*, edited by Diane Zaerr Brenneman,  
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**Hymn** *Here in This Place* Hymnal 6  
Marty Haugen Live with lyrics  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ar0BXa82F9M>  
Guitar – Chris Brunelle  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8j-TOnG0UbM>

#### Hearing God's Word

**Storytelling** *Swimmy* by Leo Lionni  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BDrR78REU8Y>

**Hymn** *Know That God Is Good (Mungu Ni Mwema)*  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EGeOvWYyIi8>

**Scripture** *Hymn to the Lord,* Psalm 33  
*Whose Steadfast Love Fills the Earth*  
NKJV <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZcR2YiiEf-k>

**Remarks** *A Medley of Thoughts*  
A few personal thoughts as well as a few items from the current issue of  
*The Mennonite*: <https://themennonite.org/the-magazine/current-issue/>

**Hymn** *Rain Down* Sing the Journey 49  
Praise Band [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3\\_29irJf0vM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3_29irJf0vM)

#### Responding

**Name your Joys and Concerns**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Hymnal 355  
A Cappella [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P\\_nffQ3HepA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P_nffQ3HepA)  
Jazz Piano <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9e1rdl2zzJk>

**Offering** *Support our budget by mailing contributions to the church.*

**Hymn** *Praise God from Whom* Hymnal 118  
Virtual Choir <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f1-gXaW-OHg>

**Benediction** adapted from Hymnal 764  
*Go in love, for love alone endures.*  
*Go in peace, for it is the gift of God.*  
*Go in assurance, for we cannot go where God is not.*

**Just for Fun** *Post-Lockdown Church*  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=flfItkvCVfA>

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## Pastor Christina's Schedule

**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

July 9	Sharing & Prayer via Zoom	7:00 pm
July 12	Worship – Hybrid Zoom/In-Person	10:00 am
July 19	Backyard Fellowship	6:30 pm
July 28	Church Board	7:00 pm
Aug. 1	WDC Annual Assembly (Virtual)	
Aug 5	Worship Committee via Zoom	5:30 pm

### Churchwide Prayer Requests

**Western District Conference:** Pray for a spirit of unity and encouragement among WDC congregations in Texas, as they gather for a joint worship service online next Saturday, July 11.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** LCC University Summer Language Institute in Lithuania normally begins this month. Pray for Robin Gingerich, serving with MMN, and other administrators as they adapt the program to new realities created by COVID-19.

**Mennonite Church USA:** We pray for those who have medical conditions or disabilities that put them at higher risk of serious illness from COVID-19. God, help us to recognize how our decisions can impact them, and guide us to prioritize their safety. Protect and comfort them when they are ill, afraid, lonely or unable to be with their loved ones. May we care and live in a way that supports their well-being.

### Announcements

**Backyard Fellowship:** The next “official” time of fellowship in the church’s backyard is July 19. However, you are welcome to come at 6:30 any Sunday night. Bring a lawn chair & join the conversation.

**Family Weekend at Camp Mennoscah!** Camp Mennoscah invites you to join in a modified Family Weekend on July 18-19. Many of the same activities will be offered but adjusted to fit life during a pandemic. The pool is closed for the summer, but the river is still as splashable as ever. Each family group will be assigned their own bathroom. Register at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org) or at 620-297-3290.

**Camp Mennoscah** is open to a limited number of individuals, families, and groups for both days and overnights. Reservations must be made in advance. Contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290.

**Worship with Texas:** On Saturday, July 11 at 6 pm, there will be a bilingual worship service sponsored by the Mennonite Churches of Texas. It will include preaching from John Garland from San Antonio, who has been very involved in immigration work, as well as updates from the congregations around the state. It will be broadcasted on Facebook Live on the Peace Mennonite Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Religious-Organization/Peace-Mennonite-Church-122293367967468/> as well as on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84661820388>.

All are welcome to join us!

**Thank you for your support of WDC!** Generous special gifts to WDC's Hope Fund have provided for financial assistance to a number of congregations impacted by COVID-19, with extra funds available for additional grants in the future. WDC also encourages ongoing contributions from congregations and individuals towards regular operating expenses, to continue WDC's mission of empowering congregations and resourcing leaders during these challenging times. Contributions may be made online at <https://mennowdc.org>, or sent to Western District Conference at PO Box 306, North Newton, KS 67117.

**#Bring the Peace:** <http://mennoniteusa.org/news>

- Mennonite Church USA has launched a Justice Fund to provide a way for individuals and congregations to support fellow congregations that are actively involved in dismantling racism, addressing police brutality, reimagining policing in our society or combating poverty.
- The leadership team of Mennonite Church USA recently led an interactive, online panel discussion, entitled Race, Church and Change, about the impact of racism on the church and meaningful approaches for dismantling it. View it: <http://mennoniteusa.org/leadership-development/webinars/>