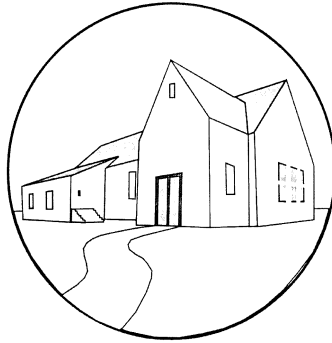


## Salina Mennonite Church

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.*

**November 8, 2020**



### At Home Worship Gathering

**Prelude** *Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him* Sing the Journey 3  
*Thine Is the Glory* Hymnal 269  
Medley <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X2FBmuFN6yo>

### Call to Worship

Leader: Let us worship the eternal God,  
**All: the source of love and life, who creates us.**  
Leader: Let us worship Jesus Christ,  
**All: the risen one, who lives among us.**  
Leader: Let us worship the Spirit,  
**All: the holy fire, who renews us.**  
Leader: Let us praise the one true God  
**All: in all times and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ**  
—Ruth C. Duck, in *Touch Holiness*  
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**Hymn** *We Sing to You, O God* Sing the Journey 1  
Congregation <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=luVILN2UWWg>

### Hearing God's Word

**Storytelling** *Escape Route* Exodus 13-15  
Animated <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3MyUo87I5TE>  
For Preschoolers <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6zZUGy5UK0c>

**Scripture** *Resurrection* 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, 56-58  
1 Cor 15 NIV <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=crpY8ApSzMk>

**Sermon** *Signs of Life*

### Responding

**Hymn** *Lift Your Glad Voices* Hymnal 275  
A Cappella Choir <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Z2ddaFsEv8>  
Virtual Choir <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2IUtEaA38MY>

### Name your Joys and Concerns The Lord's Prayer

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

**Hymn** *Peace Pilgrim's Prayer*  
Solo <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MyofveWxGjQ>  
Children <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cDfKA6iawC8>

### Benediction

*May hope in the Risen Christ sustain you.  
May faith in the Risen Christ strengthen you.  
May the joy of the Risen Christ radiate in your lives  
today and in the days to come.  
Go in the peace of new life. Amen.*

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**Postlude** *Christ Is Alive* Sing the Story 89  
Lori True <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fzmZhBQb2xs>

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### Pastor Christina's Schedule

Christina will be out of the office November 9-16. Contact Church Board members with questions and pastoral care concerns: Amanda Ediger, Annelle Claassen, Pete Smucker

## “Sunday School” Options

For Children – Becoming a People of God

- Bible stories during Sunday morning worship
- Story Bibles to read and activities to do at home

For Adults

- Fellowship – Weather permitting
  - 5:00 pm Sundays in the backyard
- Bible Study – *Joining God: Relationship & Worship*
  - 7:00 pm Wednesdays at Zergers’
  - Contact Tom Claassen for information
- Book Study – *Addiction Nation* by Timothy King
  - 7:00 pm Thursdays via Zoom
  - Contact Pastor Christina for information

## Upcoming Events

Nov 15	Hybrid In-Person/Zoom Worship	10:00 am
Nov 24	Church Board	7:00 pm
Dec 2	Worship Committee via Zoom	5:30 pm
Dec 6	Congregational Meeting	11:15 am

## Worship Totals

2020	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
11/1	Zoom 23 Church 12 Total 35	\$3025.00	Special Needs Fund \$48.62 Microphone Rebate \$75.00	\$3148.62

## Local Announcements

**21st Annual Dr. Temple Food Drive** supporting the Salina Rescue Mission is at all Salina Dillons Stores Friday, November 20, 2pm — 7pm and Saturday, November 21, 10am — 3pm.

**Cottonwood School:** We continue to collect snacks, children’s masks, and Expo dry erase markers for Cottonwood School.

### Looking ahead to 2021:

- The church board has decided to leave the 2020 committees and assignments in place for the next year. Notify a board member (Amanda E., Annelle C., Pete S.) if you want to change your current assignment or add a new one.
- The trustees are working on the budget for the coming year. Notify Tom Claassen if you have suggestions or questions.

## Conferencewide Announcements

**Western District Conference:** Pray for WDC pastor peer groups as they meet virtually or in person to offer support and encouragement to one another in their ministry.

**Everence to hold Medicare webinar:** Everence will host its popular workshop, *Make Medicare an easy step*, as a webinar on Monday, Nov. 16 at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details and deadlines. This webinar is free. Please register by contacting our office at 877-467-7294, 316-283-3800 or [central.kansas@everence.com](mailto:central.kansas@everence.com).

## Churchwide Announcements

**Menno Snapshots:** In her blog, “Encircling prayer for a pandemic,” spiritual director Wendy Jantzen encourages us to embrace the practice of an encircling prayer while we cope with the ongoing physical distancing necessitated by COVID-19.

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/encircling-prayer/>  
**Join Women in Leadership**, a ministry of Mennonite Church USA, on Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. ET / 6 p.m. CT / 5 p.m. MT / 4 p.m. PT for “What We Need Is Here,” a time of worship featuring a message by Rev. Addie Banks, founder and CEO of the Groundswell Group and elder at Manhattan Mennonite Fellowship. The worship service is the fourth and final event in the 2020 Women Doing Theology conference. Learn more at [mennoniteusa.org/wil](http://mennoniteusa.org/wil).

**Parents and caregivers**, Mennonite Church USA invites you to join Talashia Keim Yoder, writer of this year's “Advent at Home” devotional, for a free webinar on “Advent with Children,” Sunday, November 22 at 3 p.m. ET / 2 p.m. CT / 1 p.m. MT / noon PT. The author will share simple ways to celebrate Advent as a family, as well as various ways to use the devotional. Register by Thursday, November 19: <https://bit.ly/37Lttbo>

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Janie and Neal Blough have retired in France after 45 years of ministry there through Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for them as they continue to serve by teaching and providing worship resources to congregations throughout Europe and beyond.