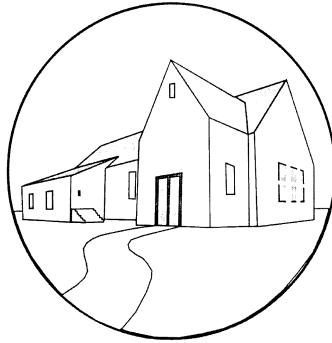


## Salina Mennonite Church

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 15, 2020**



### At Home Worship Gathering

**Prelude** *I Will Sing*  
Voices Together [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CegaL\\_Dnxxc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CegaL_Dnxxc)

**Call to Worship** Hymnal 670

Leader: Our God, we gather to worship you,  
the One who creates all things.

**All: For the gift of creation, we give thanks.**

Leader: We gather to worship you,  
the One who brings salvation through Jesus Christ.

**All: For the gift of redemption, we give thanks.**

Leader: We gather to worship you,  
the One who sustains us by the Spirit.

**All: For the gift of your presence, we give thanks.**

Leader: We bring to you our thanks and praise.

**All: We worship you –  
our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.**

**Hymn** *Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord* Hymnal 76  
A Cappella <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SWuTvpivEMy>  
In French <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fk24w5DdKkE>

### Hearing God's Word

**Storytelling** *What's for Breakfast?* Exodus 15-16  
Crossroads Kids' Club <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IzN1ijiFnIA>

**Scripture** *The Gift of Love* 1 Corinthians 13  
1 Cor 13 NIV <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4iEM8ZCTFyk>  
Illustrated [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8F9\\_A7XIU6k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8F9_A7XIU6k)

**Sermon** *When All Else Fails* Loren Van Tassel

### Responding

**Hymn** *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*  
Congregation <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dRTL0cMzTvs>

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

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

**Hymn** *The Love of God* Sing the Journey 44  
Simple Version <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NUy3yaSd9b0>  
Orchestrated <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TDM5OCUqo2o>

**Benediction** Hymnal 765

Gentle God,  
you have come near to us  
and have shown us your patience, compassion, and love.  
As we go, O God,  
give us patience when people are indifferent to your Word,  
give us compassion for the needs of the world,  
and give us love which reflects your forgiveness and grace,  
through Jesus Christ, Our Savior. Amen.

**Postlude** *The Blessing*  
China <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XkiAh9XIOYE>

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### Pastor Christina's Schedule

**Office Hours:** 9:00-12:00 Tuesday – Friday (Nov. 17-20)

This schedule may vary. Check first before stopping by.  
Available most of the time by text, phone, or email.

## “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 22	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
11/8	Zoom 15 Church 9 Total 24	Rent \$100.00 \$300.00		\$400.00

## 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.

## Conferencewide Announcements

**Western District Conference:** Pray for WDC staff in their daily work of sustaining transformational leaders, resourcing missional congregations, and encouraging church planting partnerships in our conference.

## Churchwide Announcements

**Menno Snapshots:** For “Voices Together,” Shannon Dycus, Bradley Kauffman, and Katie Graber look at the critical role of intercultural competency in the development of the new hymnal in their essay, “Voices Together #801, ‘I’m gonna eat at the welcome table.’” <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/voices-together-welcome-table/>

**Menno Snapshots:** When a major league baseball player refused to “take a knee” on Opening Day because he was a Christian, Gulf States Mennonite Conference Moderator Mike Clymer reflected on his own faith and motivation for kneeling. Read his blog, “I kneel,” at <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/i-kneel/>

**#BringThePeace:** MCUSA has partnered with MMN’s Peace and Justice Support Network and Mennonite Central Committee in Mennonites Against Militarism, an initiative to provide new resources to reinvigorate our collective voice against the destructive powers of militarism. Read more: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/mennonites-against-militarism/>

**Learn, Pray, Join:** “I hope that you can slow things down just enough to listen...to see the Friday night lights, smell the BBQ and worship in one of our churches,” writes Felipe Hinojosa, associate professor and author, in his blog, “Shake loose your misconceptions about borderland communities.”

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/shake-loose/>

**Mennonite Mission Network:** MMN’s Colorado Springs Service Adventure unit helps extend the ministry of Beth-El Mennonite Church through building relationships in the community. Pray for Elyse Burton as she helps families who are homeless and for Makenzie Shelman as she works with people with disabilities. Pray also for unit leader Cindy Headings.

**Mennonite World Conference:** As a world-wide community of faith and life, we transcend boundaries of nationality, race, class, gender and language. Empower us to live in the world without conforming to the powers of evil, witnessing to God's grace by serving others, caring for creation, and inviting all people to know Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. We seek to walk in peace by the power of the Holy Spirit, as we confidently await Christ's return and the final fulfillment of God's kingdom. Amen.