



## 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.*

**June 13, 2021**

**Seeking Justice Together**

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### Welcoming Everyone

#### Welcome

#### Prelude

*O For a Thousand Tongues*

arr. Melody Bober (VT 764)

Piano

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KZr0-8AEn7s>

Organ

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FUJazovyNaM>

#### Call to Worship

Leader: The people who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion:

**ALL: never shaken, lasting forever.**

Leader: Mountains surround Jerusalem. That's how the Lord surrounds God's people

**ALL: from now until forever from now!**

Leader: Come, let us worship our God who gathers everyone in.

based on Psalm 125 CEB

#### Prayer

God of Justice, like a firm mountain, never shaken and lasting forever,  
you gather your people from near and far into your protective embrace.

As we worship you today, may the words from our mouths and the meditations of our hearts  
be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

#### Hymn

*Here in This Place*

Voices Together 10

Trio w/Guitar

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aScXaiWaYGo>

Ensemble

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BI2NECLnIJA>

#### Readers Theater

*James 1:27-2:8, 14-17*

Pew Bible 980

Overview of James

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qn-hLHWwRYY>

Story for Children

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EAjfKf4G9kw>

Animated

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AH4J4axBCkE>

#### Storytelling

*Good News*

If you go to school and your clothes aren't as fancy as some other kids',  
what would be good news for you?

If someone is being treated badly, like they aren't important,  
what could you say to them that would sound like good news?

#### Hymn

*Love the Lord Your God*

Voices Together 288

Virtual

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=STE9a0dVCZY>

"Live"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vo3vRdSOKqE>

#### Sermon

*How Can I Say that I Love the Lord?*

#### Hymn

*Put Peace into Each Other's Hands*

Voices Together 485

Solo w/Lyrics

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5VI\\_sd5A-h8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5VI_sd5A-h8)

Choir (Different Tune)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lv53S8q36fQ>

#### Show and Tell

#### Joys and Concerns

#### Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

#### Announcements

#### Hymn

*We Will Walk with God (Sizohamba naye)*

Voices Together 815

Children's Choir

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YKYbxg99fUc>

Cape Town Choir

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RN9K4dfshyg>

## Benediction

*Go from here, transformed by the love of God,  
with eyes and arms and hearts wide open to share Christ's love with all  
and to receive Christ in the most unlikely of places.*

## Postlude

*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

arr. Mark Hayes (SJ 56)

Piano

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d7qGFwOQ1C4>

w/Guitar

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yj0VRG0EmvU>

## Pastor Christina's Office Hours

9:00-12:00 Tuesday – Friday

Available most of the time by text, phone, or email

This week: Out of the office Friday, June 18-Monday, June 21

## Christian Education

For Children – *Seeking Justice Together*

- Stories during Sunday morning worship; Activities to do at home

For Adults

- Bible Study – *Facing Life's Challenges* – 7 pm Wednesday at Zergers'
- Informal Discussion – *Seeking Justice Together* – 9:00 am Sunday in the fellowship room

## Upcoming Events

June 20	Worship	10:00 am
	Third Sunday Potluck	11:30 am
June 24	Church Board @ Zergers'	7:00 pm
June 30	Worship Committee @ Newcomers'	7:00 pm

## Worship Totals

2021	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
6/6	Zoom 4 In-Person 30 Total 34	Rent \$250.00 \$4,155.00	T-Shirts \$10.00 T-Shirts \$410.00	\$4,825.00

## Local Announcements

**Proposed Welcome Statement:** Thanks for the feedback provided through email, response form, and comments at the congregational meeting. We want to hear from everyone.

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

Proposed Addition: *We hold that every person is created in God's image. We embrace differences in race, gender, sexual orientation, ability, or status.*

**Birthday Greetings:** Dick Webb's 91<sup>st</sup> birthday is Sunday, June 16. Cards can be mailed to him at Holiday Resort, 2825 Resort Dr, Salina, KS 67401.

## Conferencewide Announcements

**Western District Conference:** Pray for God's guidance and joy for the WDC Annual Assembly planning team, as they prepare for our hybrid (in-person and online) gathering July 30-Aug 1 with worship, delegate business, learning seminars and fellowship.

**Book Discussion:** Join others from across WDC to discuss "Why Do We Suffer and Where is God When We Do?" by Valerie G. Rempel on Thursday, June 24 at 7:00pm via Zoom. Register for the online discussion or to borrow a copy at [crlib@mennowdc.org](mailto:crlib@mennowdc.org)

**WDC Annual Assembly:** Michelle Hershberger, Bible Department Chair, Hesston College, will be our keynote speaker and storyteller for WDC Annual Assembly, July 30-August 1. She is the author of *God's Story, Our Story*. Michelle never gets tired of telling how Jesus is at work in her life, church, and community! For more hybrid Assembly info, go to <https://mennowdc.org/2021-wdc-annual-assembly/>. You're welcome to join us for worship or for the whole Assembly!

**Staff position opening:** WDC seeks a full time Administrative Assistant to work out of its North Newton, KS office, beginning August 25. Responsibilities include office management, communications, records management, scheduling, and administrative support for staff. Qualifications include strong organizational, computer and communication skills, ability to collaborate as part of a team, and willingness to promote WDC's mission and priorities. For more information, position description and application materials, contact Heidi Regier Kreider, Conference Minister, at [heidirk@mennowdc.org](mailto:heidirk@mennowdc.org) or 316-283-6300.

**June 22 at 7 p.m. CDT** join James Wheeler & Linda Herr, MCC Area Directors for Europe & Middle East, to hear *The Gift of Love: Doing our part for healing and wholeness in the world*. Register for the webinar at [mcc.org/mcc-webinar-series](http://mcc.org/mcc-webinar-series).

**Current openings at MCC** can be found at [mcc.org](http://mcc.org). Current open positions include Canning & Trucking Manager, Multimedia Producer, Meat Canner and many international service opportunities.

### Churchwide Announcements

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Christy Harrison and Peter Sensenig, and their three children, are preparing to return to the African continent to build bridges between Christians and Muslims. Pray for them during their time of orientation at the Paris Mennonite Center in France, where they will ground themselves in language study and in the ministries in French-speaking Africa. They are serving jointly through Eastern Mennonite Missions and Mennonite Mission Network.

**Mennonite Church USA:** MC USA has released a new Bible-based curriculum, entitled "Laboring Toward Wholeness: A Training on Dismantling Patriarchy." It addresses the history and impact of systemic patriarchy — and looks at how God calls followers to respond through an intersectional lens. Learn more here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/dismantling-patriarchy-curriculum/>

**Menno Snapshots:** In his blog, "An Afro-Latina Who Refused to be Made Invisible," MC USA's Chief Communications Officer Wil LaVeist reflects on his mother's life and her Afro-Latina heritage. Despite the racism that she, and countless other Afro-Latino people have experienced, she persisted and proudly represented her culture. Read more here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/refused-to-be-made-invisible>

**MennoCon21:** For the first time, MC USA is hosting a hybrid convention on July 6-10, 2021. MennoCon21 participants may choose between attending in person in Cincinnati, Ohio, or virtually via Pheedloop, an interactive, online event platform. Learn more about MennoCon21 virtual offerings here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/mennocon21-virtual-opportunity/>

**MennoCon21:** Jon Carlson will be the July 9 worship speaker for MennoCon21. Carlson reflects on his conference topic, "Trust the Peace," through his experience with trust in the Mennonite church, in this blog: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/trust-the-peace/>

**Mennonite World Conference:** We have lost church members including the leaders due to COVID-19. Let us pray for comfort, spiritual strength and provision for widows in the church and the families of all the deceased" (James 1:27).