



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.

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

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Welcome

Hymn

Brian Doerksen *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship* Voices Together 29
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i6guWKnmxYU>

Gathering Prayer

*Life-giving God, may your Holy Spirit inspire our praise and our prayers.
Open our hearts and minds to your presence among us and within us.
Come alive in our words and actions as we join in worship.
To you alone belongs all praise and honor and glory and blessing,
now and to the end of time. Amen.*

Voices Together 879

Hymn

University Mennonite *Holy Spirit, Come with Power* Voices Together 57
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t2n-FJpuVE>

Storytelling

LifeKids *A Dream Come True* 1 Kings 3-11
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zt69TIZzA4c>

Hymn

Bryan Sirchio *We Give Thanks* Shine Curriculum
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dSG1NoekFNY>

Scripture

Luke Dramatized *Luke 5:1-11; John 21:1-3*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=82RtoNnW6FU>
John Dramatized <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dzj5wLTnOE8>

Hymn

Choir *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* Voices Together 283
Spanish <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQM5nsvtxU>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AuDR3KWp1Jc>

Sermon

Fishing Lessons Don Schroeder

Hymn

Folk Choir *Will You Come and Follow Me* Voices Together 540
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FLRDXXK0z67c>

Show and Tell

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Hymn

Orchestra *Strong, Peaceful Man of Galilee* Voices Together 573
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l_O1ybtFWUU

Benediction

*May Christ, whose insistent call disturbs our settled lives:
give us discernment to hear his word, grace to relinquish our tasks,
and courage to follow empty-handed wherever he may lead;
that the voice of his gospel may reach to the ends of the earth. Amen.*

Voices Together 1029

We extend gratitude and welcome to our guest preacher. Don Schroeder is a Native Kansan growing up in Newton and is a graduate of San Francisco Theological Seminary. His last parish before retirement was Sunrise Presbyterian here in Salina. He currently volunteers as a chaplain at Tammy Walker Cancer Center. Salina Mennonite Church is the 101st church in which he has preached.

Christian Education

For Children – *Living as God’s People – Leaders in the Land*

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

For Adults

- Bible Study – *God’s Approachable Community* – 7:00 pm Wednesday at Zergers’
- The discussion on lectionary scriptures will resume after we are back in the building

Pastor Christina’s Office Hours

Out of the office October 27-November 16. Contact church board members with questions and pastoral care concerns: Annelle Claassen, Pete Smucker, Vera Zerger.

Upcoming Events

Sunday	Nov. 14	Worship on Zoom	10:00 am
Thursday	Nov. 18	Church Board @ Zergers’	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Dec. 1	Worship Committee @ Newcomers’	7:00 pm
Sunday	Dec. 5	Congregational Meeting	11:15 am

Local Announcements

Sanctuary Renovation: Work is progressing slowly. There’s a chance we can worship in the building sometime in November. We will continue to worship on Zoom until our sound system is hooked up.

No Third Sunday Potluck: We will not have a potluck in November.

Conferencewide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Access announcements, news, resources and prayer requests at [Western District Conference - An area conference of Mennonite Church USA \(mennowdc.org\)](https://www.mennoniteusa.org/wdc)

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: MMN praises God for Sue and Wally Fahrer’s ministries of music, church-planting, pastoring and counseling in the United Kingdom, which spanned nearly four decades. Pray for them as they continue to serve God in their retirement in Liverpool, England.

Mennonite Mission Network: Access news and information at [Mennonite Mission Network Home](https://www.mennonitemissionnetwork.org)

Mennonite Church USA: Access news and information at [Home | Mennonite Church USA \(mennoniteusa.org\)](https://www.mennoniteusa.org)

Advent at Home: Check out the Advent resource for home use (written flexibly for all ages and household configurations) from MC USA. This resource follows the “Dare to Imagine” theme for Advent 2021. Download at [Advent At Home 2021 | Mennonite Church USA \(mennoniteusa.org\)](https://www.mennoniteusa.org/advent-at-home-2021)

Mennonite World Conference: Access news and information at [Mennonite World Conference | \(mwc-cmm.org\)](https://www.mwc-cmm.org)