



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/Lighting the Peace Lamp

Prelude *I Saw a Tree by the Riverside* (Voices Together 514)

Call to Worship *(based on Psalm 104)*

Leader: God, our Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, is clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light, illuminating our world.

People: We look up and see God's glory.

Leader: God built the earth on its foundations. God put mountains and valleys and waters in place.

People: We look up and see God's glory.

Leader: God provides water and food and homes for all creatures.

People: We look up and see God's glory.

Leader: Even the moon, the sun, and the stars in the sky reveal God's glory.

People: We look up and see God's glory.

Leader: All of creation depends on God, and all of creation has life because of God.

People: Because we look up and see God's glory,

we will seek God together as we sing and praise God's name.

Hymn *All Creatures Worship God Most High, vv.1,2,3,5,7* Voices Together 81

Prayer

Readers Theater *Adapted from Psalm 104*

Storytelling *We can sense God all around us*

Hymn *Shout to the Lord* Voices Together 125

Reflection *Marveling*

Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* Voices Together 120

Show and Tell/Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Hymn *This Is God's Wondrous World* Voices Together 180

Announcements

Hymn *The Peace of the Earth Be with You* Voices Together 838

Sending Words

Leader: Our time together has come to an end. We have seen God.

Wherever you go this week, look up and see God above you.

People: We look up and see God above us!

Leader: Go and see God.

Christian Education

For Children & Adults – *Seeking God Together*

- Intergenerational activities at 9:00 am Sunday in the fellowship room
- Story during Sunday morning worship; Activities to do at home

For Adults – 9:00 a.m. Sunday

- Bible Study – *Seeking the Peace of Christ* – In the basement

Upcoming Events

Wednesday	July 6	Service Hour at the Church	7:00-8:00 pm
Wednesday	July 6	Worship Committee @ Lois Newcomer's Home	7:00 pm
Sunday	July 10	Worship	10:00 am
Sunday	July 17	Third Sunday Potluck	11:15 am
Tuesday	July 28	Church Board @ Vera Zerger's Home	7:00 pm

Pastor Christina's Office Hours

9:00-12:00 Tuesday – Friday Available most of the time by text, phone, or email

Worship Totals

2022	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
6/19	Zoom 6 In-Person 28 Total 34	\$850.00		\$850.00

Local Announcements

Service Project: We collected 12 MCC Relief Kits in June. Bring any additional kits to church by July 3 so they can be delivered to the MCC center in North Newton.

MWC Watch Party: We have access to the Mennonite World Conference Assembly happening in Indonesia this week. Contact Pastor Christina if you would like to join a watch party for some of the worship services. Days and times depend on availability of those who are interested.

Conferencewide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Western District Conference Church Planting Prayer Request: Pray for WDC members and others participating on-site or virtually in Mennonite World Conference Assembly in Indonesia this week, and for God's blessing on this time of worship, fellowship, and witness of the global Anabaptist community.

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: MMN's week-long Youth Venture civil rights learning tour begins today. Pray for the 23 participants as they focus on the realities of racial injustice in the United States, both in the past and the present.

Mennonite Church USA: MC USA conducted a denomination-wide survey to examine what it means to be a member of MC USA and how this has changed in the past 16 years. The preliminary results can be found here, with the full study being released later this month: mennoniteusa.org/summary-denominational-study

Delegate Assembly: Delegates at MC USA's Special Session of the Delegate Assembly voted on three resolutions and adopted another for denominational study. The three resolutions passed, helping remove barriers for LGBTQ folks and those with disabilities. Read the official MC USA news release here: mennoniteusa.org/news/delegate22

Menno Snapshots: The Mennonite Church USA Executive Board issued a statement condemning the violence in Uvalde, Texas, and elsewhere. Read it here: mennoniteusa.org/statement-on-recent-violence The Executive Board also shared a call to prayer and action against gun violence, here: mennoniteusa.org/prayer-ualde

Mennonite World Conference: Pray for "Indonesia 2022," the global assembly of Mennonite World Conference being held in Indonesia July 5-10. This is a hybrid (online and in person) event. For more information, visit mennoniteusa.org/mwca22

Leader: We offer thanksgiving to our Creator,
 recalling that Christ is the center of creation
 and our lives as Christians.

As we face east, the direction of the rising sun,
 we offer thanks for the gifts
 of the tree world and for new beginnings.

**All: *Help us to be honest with you and others
 and to be wise and just in our use of the resources of the earth.
 We give thanks to you, O God.***

Leader: As we face south, where we receive warmth,
 we offer thanks for the gifts of the animal world
 and for the call to be humble.

**All: *Enable us to walk good paths,
 to live as family should,
 and, with you, to renew the face of the earth.
 We give thanks to you, O God.***

Leader: As we face west, where we receive teachings of faith,
 we offer thanks for the gifts of the rock world
 and the purifying and fruitful waters.

**All: *Sustain us and the earth through your Holy Spirit,
 and give us faith as strong as the rock.
 We give thanks to you, O God.***

Leader: As we face north, the direction of wind and snow,
 we offer thanks for the plant world,
 and for kindness and wisdom.

**All: *Breathe your strength and endurance into us,
 and give us wisdom to treat each other with kindness.
 We give thanks to you, O God.***

Leader: As we face center:

From above comes the unconditional love of God.
 from the earth comes the gift of life.

**All: *We give thanks for love like the wings of the eagle.
 We dedicate our lives to you, our Creator and Savior.
 As we walk on this earth,
 may we learn together
 and celebrate the way of peace, harmony, and tranquility.
 We give thanks to you, O God.***

What has prompted you to exclaim ...

“That is marvelous!”

“That is wonderful!”

“That is amazing!”

What have you seen?

What have you heard?

What have you smelled?

What have you tasted?

What have you touched?

What have you experienced?