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## 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.*

**February 9, 2025**

### Salina Mennonite Church

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### Welcome/Lighting the Peace Lamp

Miles Weathers

### Prelude

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

arr. Melody Bober

### Call to Worship

Words for Worship 110

Leader: In holy splendor, we worship the Lord.

**People: In God is glory and strength.**

*All: The Lord is mighty. God is with us.*

Leader: In torrents and storms, God's peace pervades.

**People: In rumbling thunder, the mighty voice soothes.**

*All: The Lord is majestic. God is with us.*

Leader: The whisper of the Lord snaps silence.

**People: The unwavering sound persists.**

*All: The Lord is awesome. God is with us.*

Leader: As flames being fanned, the presence grows.

**People: In its shadow the wilderness pleads.**

*All: The Lord is powerful. God is with us.*

Leader: Enthroned, God rules the universe.

**People: The peaceful scepter prevails.**

*All: God reigns. God is with us.*

Leader: In whirling winds, nature acknowledges glory.

**People: The people in the temple rejoice.**

*All: It is certain. God is with us.*

### Hymn

*Praise I Will Praise You Lord*

Voices Together 131

### Greet those around you

### Storytelling

Rebecca Thomson

### Hymn

*We Will Follow English-Zulu-English*

Voices Together 566

### Scripture

*Luke 5:1-1; Isaiah 6:1-8*

### Sermon

*If You Say So*

Tammy Duvanel Unruh

### Hymn

*Here I am Lord*

Voices Together 545

### Community Life – Sharing

### Community Life – Prayer

### Interlude

*Here I Am, Lord*

arr. Mark Hayes

**Hymn**                      *In the Bulb There is a Flower*                      Voices Together 670

**Community Life – Announcements**

**Hymn**                      *You Shall Go Out with Joy*      2X                      Voices Together 847

**The Lord’s Prayer**    *Pray using the words “sins” and “those who sin against us.”*

**Benediction**    Words For Worship 240

Leader: We go now with faith,  
trusting God’s Spirit to guide us;  
**People: We go now with hope,**  
**waiting for the fullness of Christ’s reign.**  
Leader: We go now with love,  
resting in God’s care and the care of God’s people.

**Christian Education**

For Adults – 9:00 a.m. Sunday

- Bible Study – *Salt and Light Study* – In the basement
- Gathering in the Fellowship Room – *Rejoice* Devotional

**Upcoming Events**

Sunday	February 9	Super Bowl Party at Newcomer’s	5pm
Sunday	February 16	Sunday Worship – Chad Young	10am
Sunday	February 16	Third Sunday Potluck	11:20am
Wednesday	February 19	Church Board meeting	5:30pm
Sunday	February 23	Sunday Worship – Kathy Neufeld Dunn	10am

**Upcoming Worship Schedule**

2025	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
February 16	Chad Young	Tom Claassen	Ted Zerger	Miles Weathers	Marlene Waltner	Lori Schmidt

**Worship Totals**

2025	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Offering Total
2/2	Zoom 2 Church 27 Total 29	\$8,850.00	Sharing Fund \$98.54 Souper Bowl of Hope \$230.00	\$9,178.54

**Local Announcements**

**Carolyn’s Hours:** For the next few weeks, I will be working Monday & Thursday Afternoons from my home and Wednesday afternoons and Friday mornings at Church.

**The Anabaptist Community Bibles are here!** Please see Carolyn after the Service to pick yours up. The special price was \$39.99 each plus \$3.25 for shipping. Total cost per Bible is \$43.24. Make your checks out to Salina Mennonite Church tagged – bible.

**Super Bowl Party: Tonight**, at Lynn and Lois Newcomer's home, 2538 Aberdeen Lane. Come any time after 5:00 pm. Pizza provided. Additional food is welcomed but not required. If you prefer not to watch football, bring games to play.

**The Offering Plate** is located on the back table. Offerings can be left there or mailed to the church.

**Worship Schedule:** There is a copy of the Feb-Mar-Apr Worship Schedule on the back table and on the wall by the Worship Closet in the Fellowship Room.

**2025 Souper Bowl of Hope:** Today is the last day to donate to Project Salina board. A \$30 cash donation allows us to purchase 50 cans of soup. Both Project Salina and the Souper Bowl of Hope play a critical role in providing nutritious, high-quality food to the Salina community, and your cash donations help make that possible. Thank you for your dedication to supporting the community and these essential agencies. Your efforts are making a meaningful impact on the lives of many families in Salina. Local check donations can be made to Salina Mennonite Church with Souper Bowl listed on the Memo Line. A Basket is located on the back table for cash or check donations.

**MCC My Coins Count:** We are collecting money to be given to MCC for service projects around the world. Place your loose change and paper money in the container on the back table.

## **Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests**

**Everence:** Stop making a resolution: Turn your financial goals into reality. Upcoming webinar from our partners at Everence: Changing behaviors around money is never easy, but to reach your goals it's necessary. In this workshop you will learn strategies to organize your finances, set goals, and improve financial habits. Steve Bustos, Everence Stewardship Consultant, will host this webinar presented by Kim Miller of Financial Choice on Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. or 8 p.m. Sign up at [everence.com/partners](https://everence.com/partners)

**Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale:** WANTED: Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles, Campers, Tractors, Farm Machinery and anything of value to be sold at this year's Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale. Your donations can be used as a Charitable Tax Donation. Call Jerry Toews, 620 367 8257 for more information.

**Western District Conference:** Pray for WDC's Gifts Discernment Committee as it discerns nominees for elected positions in WDC, and for those who are called by the Spirit to offer their gifts and leadership in our conference's ministry.

**Mennonite Church USA:** Registration for Mennonite Church USA's Follow Jesus '25 convention will open Jan. 6, 2025, for early-bird pricing. The denomination's biennial faith formation gathering will take place at Koury Convention Center, in Greensboro, North Carolina, July 8-12, 2025. Learn more here: [mennoniteusa.org/news/registration-jan6](https://mennoniteusa.org/news/registration-jan6) Register here: [convention.mennoniteusa.org/](https://convention.mennoniteusa.org/) View the PDF here: [mennoniteusa.org/follow-jesus-early-bird-pdf](https://mennoniteusa.org/follow-jesus-early-bird-pdf) View the PowerPoint slide here: [mennoniteusa.org/follow-jesus-early-bird-slide](https://mennoniteusa.org/follow-jesus-early-bird-slide)

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Kate Widmer, who is part of a team that works alongside the residents of a low-income area in eastern France, through the outreach programs of The Prairie Church of Montbéliard. Pray for her and the neighbors she relates to through sewing classes, a bookstore and café, and mentoring young people.

**Mennonite World Conference:** Planting season in Zambia is usually November-December with harvest in May-June. Pray for abundant rainfall to avert drought and for a bumper harvest. May there be enough food for all Zambians to eat.

—*Cecilia Siabusu Muntanga, Brethren in Christ Church, Chilenje congregation*