



## 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.*

### Salina Mennonite Church

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## June 15, 2025

**Welcome/Lighting the Peace Lamp**

Vera Zerger

**Prelude**

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

arr. John Carter

**Call to Worship**

Words for Worship 2 #37

Leader: We praise you because you are God  
and because your gifts to us are without number.

**People: We praise you for the breath of life,  
for the beauty of the world,  
and for all that sustains us with bodily strength.**

Leader: We praise you for a valuable heritage  
that comes to us across many generations of ancestors.

**People: We praise you for work to do  
and for energy to work.**

**All: O God, may we never forget to praise you  
for your greatness and your goodness. Amen**

**Hymn**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

Voices Together 120

**Greet those around you**

**Storytelling**

Butch Stucky

**Hymn**

*God, Whose Giving*

Voices Together 745

**Scripture**

*Colossians 1:16*

**Sermon**

*Are You Making Sense (Cents)?*

Rachel Swartzendruber Miller

**Hymn**

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Voices Together 177

**Community Life – Sharing**

## Community Life – Prayer

**Interlude**                      *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*                      arr. Melody Bober

## Community Life – Announcements

**Hymn**                      *Beautiful Savior (Fairest Lord Jesus)*                      Voices Together 130

**The Lord's Prayer**                      *Pray using the words "sins" and "those who sin against us."*

**Benediction**                      Words for Worship # 233

**Everyone is welcome to stay for Potluck in the Fellowship Room**

Rachel Swartzendruber Miller, Vice President, National Markets for Everence®, connects with individuals, churches, organizations and communities across the United States.

## 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

Wednesday	June 18	Church Board Meeting	5:30pm
Wednesday	June 18	Garden Time	6:30pm
Sunday	June 22	Sunday Worship – Lectio Divina	10am
Wednesday	June 25	Garden Time	6:30pm
Sunday	June 29	Sunday Worship – Ted Zerger	10am

## Upcoming Worship Schedule

2025	Lectio Divina	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
June 22	Kathy Neufeld Dunn	Pete Smucker	Annelle Claassen	Miles Weathers	Aaron Howard	Donna Burnett

## Worship Totals

2025	Attendance		Unified Budget	Other	Offering Total
6/8	Zoom 1 Church 24 Total 25		Rent \$250.00 \$700.00		\$950.00

## Local Announcements

**Pastoral Care:** During this time, we are without a pastor, the Board will try to fulfill that role of Pastoral Care. During June, if you have a need of pastoral care of any kind, Tom Claassen is the person to contact. His phone number is 785-826-6755.

**Carolyn's Hours:** I will be working Tuesday & Thursday Afternoons from my home and Wednesday afternoons and Friday mornings at Church.

**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 July-August Worship Schedule on the back table and on the wall by the Worship Closet in the Fellowship Room.

**Garden Time:** Every Wednesday at 6:30 folks will be working in the church gardens. Come and join us and get your hands dirty!

## Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

**Western District Conference:** Pray for WDC staff and Commissions, as they equip ministers, resource congregations, nurture church planting partnerships, and encourage support for WDC ministries.

**Mennonite Church USA:** Mindy Nolt, who attends Blossom Hill Mennonite Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, reflects on how difficult it can be to find time and space to rest and regain her energy, especially as a Christian woman who has experienced the pressures that the Christian patriarchy has placed on her. Read more here: [mennoniteusa.org/protecting-our-energy](http://mennoniteusa.org/protecting-our-energy)

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for SEMILLA, the Latin American Anabaptist Seminary in Guatemala, which provides theological education for 13 Anabaptist-Mennonite conferences in Central America and Mexico. Through virtual education, it provides training to Spanish speakers around the world. Pray that SEMILLA would have all the resources necessary to continue this ministry.

**Mennonite World Conference:** Pray that the Spirit of Christ would continue to sustain the Mennonite church in Ukraine who are faithfully serving their community through hardship as the war drags on. Pray for protection of the churches, leaders/pastors, members and citizens.

**MCC:** The MCC Lunch & Learn is back! Join us on Tuesday, June 17 from 12-1 p.m. at MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30th St.). Becky Teiwes, MCC Central State's Borderlands Program Coordinator will share about courage, compassion, and faithfulness as MCC continues to work with partners and churches at the U.S./Mexico border. Lunch will be provided for a suggested donation of \$10-\$15. Please RSVP by June 9 at [mcc.org/events/lunch-learn-mcc-partners-usmexico-border](http://mcc.org/events/lunch-learn-mcc-partners-usmexico-border) or by calling the office at 316.283.2720.

**MCC school kits for South Texas,** June 18, 6-8 p.m. Bring your kids, grandkids, and friends to MCC (121 E. 30th St, North Newton) for a fun evening of packing school kits for MCC partner The Sidewalk School. Hear about this partner from MCC Borderlands Program Coordinator, Becky Teiwes and for extra summer fun, enjoy hand-made ice cream from Salted Creamery at the end of the evening. Donations welcome to help cover the cost of school kit materials. For more info: [mcc.org/events/school-kits-south-texas](http://mcc.org/events/school-kits-south-texas) or call 316.283.2720.

**Sewing Days of Summer**, June 20 from 5-8 p.m. and June 21 from 8:30 a.m. -12 p.m. All sewers are welcome to come to MCC (121 E. 30th St, North Newton)! Bring your own projects or sew kit bags/comforters/dignity kits for MCC, everyone from beginners to experts are welcome! Bring your kids or grandkids and pass along the joy of sewing. Please RSVP online at [mcc.org/events/sewing-days-summer](http://mcc.org/events/sewing-days-summer) or call Brocia at 316.836.5054.