

# DWELLING IN DISSONANCE

## 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.*

### March 8, 2026 - Third Sunday of Lent

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**Welcome/Lighting the Peace Lamp**

Mark Krehbiel

**Prelude**

*Lift High the Cross*

arr. John Carter

**Call to Worship**

One: Confident, hesitant, maybe just tired.

**All: We come to worship.**

One: Wanting to follow but not always sure how.

Embarrassed by the ways we've fallen short.

**All: We come anyway.**

One: Seeking, hurting, longing, needing.

**All: We come.**

One: When hopes are high, and dreams are bright.

When hopes are dashed, and the world is not all right.

**All: We come again. We keep coming.**

One: Ready or not. Here we are.

**All: Come, Jesus. Come and meet us.**

**Hymn**

*Ask the Complicated Questions*

Voices Together 440

**Greet those around you**

**Storytelling**

Mike Matson

**Hymn**

*Jesus Christ Is Love Divine*

Voices Together 749

**Confession Poem**



## Worship Totals

2026	Attendance		Unified Budget	Other	Offering Total
3/1	22		\$1900.00		\$1900.00

## Local Announcements

**Pastor Tammy's Office Hours:** Wednesday's 9:30am to 5:30pm and Thursday mornings after 9:30 am. You are welcome to reach out to her anytime for Pastoral Care, Prayer Requests or just to visit- by phone or text 316-207-3472, email [pastorsalinamennonite@gmail.com](mailto:pastorsalinamennonite@gmail.com)

**Carolyn's Hours** this week are Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from home; Wednesday afternoons and Friday Mornings at Church.

**Book Study:** Tammy will be leading a book study on Thursday nights during Lent. We will be discussing the book *"Why Did Jesus Have to Die?"* by Adam Hamilton. The study will start on February 19 and end on April 2 with the Salina Mennonite Church Maundy Thursday service. Times will be 6:30-7:30, here at the church. If you have questions, details have been emailed - or check with Tammy. The book is available to purchase on-line or Tammy will order and deliver a copy. Cost will be approximately \$20. Invite a friend and share a book with them - what a neat way to include others during Lent!

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

**Salina Shares:** Sherry Krehbiel, one of the volunteers at Salina Shares, invites people to donate to Salina Shares. There are cards on the back table in the sanctuary, regarding giving to Salina Shares and a QR code to make an on-line donation. Please make any donation to Salina Shares directly instead of through the Match Madness event that is held in March.

**Last Sunday's Worship:** You are welcome to view last Sunday's service on YouTube. Go to YouTube.com and search for Salina Mennonite Church. Last Sunday's video is uploaded usually by Wednesday afternoon. The congregational sharing and prayer time is never recorded. The recording is paused during that time and resumed for the rest of the service.

**Ted Zerger 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday:** Everyone is invited today, to a reception in the Fellowship Hall following Worship Service, to celebrate Ted Zerger's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

**Western District Conference:** Give thanks for WDC's Hispanic Transitional Ministry Resourcing project, and pray for participating churches as they nurture congregational identity and strengthen leadership capacity to navigate pastoral and congregational changes in ways that are relevant to their cultural context.

**Mennonite Church USA:** Mennonite Church USA responded to the deadly violence in January in Minneapolis with a statement calling for peacemaking and urging faith-based action rooted in justice, nonviolence and the teachings of Jesus Christ. Read the statement here:

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/minneapolis-statement/>

**Mennonite Disaster Service:** You are invited to the Kansas MDS Board Annual Meeting on Zoom on March 9, 2026, from 7:00-8:30 p.m., and are requested to register and obtain the zoom link. Learn more about the Mennonite Disaster Service (local and National). The agenda will include a short message from the Executive Director, Kevin King, financial reports, past year project activities including the MDS Cabinet Shop, and church congregation relationship efforts. Please contact Wayne Stucky, Unit Secretary, to register and get the zoom link. [wstucky@cox.net](mailto:wstucky@cox.net) or 785.554.8756. Don't delay – register now.”

**Western District Conference - Seeking suggestions for leaders!** WDC congregations and members embody a rich variety of skills, perspectives, contexts and experiences. We invite suggestions for potential nominees for elected WDC leadership roles that reflect these many gifts. In preparation for elections at WDC Annual Assembly (Aug 7-9, 2026), the WDC Gifts Discernment Committee is determining nominees for the positions of Moderator-Elect and Secretary, members of the Executive Board and the four Commissions (Church Planting Commission, Ministerial Leadership Commission, Resource Commission, and Stewardship Commission). The Executive Board, in turn, selects nominees to serve on the Gifts Discernment Committee. To learn more about these leadership roles, see the WDC website at Organization & Leadership. You may offer suggestions online at Nomination suggestions for WDC Elected Positions or by contacting WDC at [wdc@mennowdc.org](mailto:wdc@mennowdc.org) or 316-283-6300. Thank you!

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**My Coins Count:** MCC invites kids (and adults) across the U.S. to collect their coins and share them through My Coins Count, often at relief sales. If your church already participates each year, please keep it up! This year donations will go to education projects, and MCC has created a collection of kid-friendly activities to start discussions about the joy of learning.

**MCC Children's Auction:** We are gathering new, in-the-package items for this year's Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Children's Auction, and your donations are a huge part of making the event a success! Consider talking with the youth in your church about what items they'd be excited to bid on—but you can never go wrong with favorites like Hot Wheels, Barbies, board games, LEGO sets, art kits, and sports equipment. Additional popular item categories include Building sets, Craft and activity kits, Puzzles, Plush animals, Outdoor toys. How to donate: Items may be given to your MCC Liaison for delivery to the Sale, or brought directly to the Pride of Kansas building on Friday or on Saturday morning before 8:30 a.m.

**MCC Children's Auction:** We're looking for volunteers to help clerk the Children's Auction at this year's Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale. This is an important role that helps the auction run smoothly. Because the sale can be loud, this job requires good hearing and the ability to follow bids clearly. If you're attentive, comfortable in a busy and exciting environment, and willing to serve, we would be grateful for your help! If you're interested in clerking, please contact me (Brad Kohlman) at [bkohlman@conradeinsurance.com](mailto:bkohlman@conradeinsurance.com)

**Thank you for supporting the Children's Auction and MCC's mission through your time and service!**

**Mennonite Mission Network:** On this International Women's Day, pray that women across the street and around the world feel empowered to live out their faith in meaningful ways, despite any negative pressures they may feel from the patriarchal systems in their communities, homes, churches and countries.