



# 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 22, 2026 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

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**Welcome/Lighting the Peace Lamp**

Annelle Claassen

**Prelude**

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

arr. Cindy Berry

**Call to Worship**

**All: Here we are.**

One: It is still Lent

and we may wish to skip this part.

**All: We don't really want to remember the violence  
or hear the horrible cries, "Crucify! Crucify!"  
(We get enough of that from the news.)**

One: And we really don't want to think  
that we might be among those voices,  
or consider our own complicity  
in such things.

**All: But it is Lent.**

One: So we are here.

**All: And we tell the story again,  
trusting that God will meet us in it.**

**Hymn**

*Let There Be Light*

Voices Together 714

**Greet those around you**

**Storytelling**

Kathy Neufeld Dunn

**Confession Poem**

<b>Hymn</b>	<i>My God, My God</i>	Voices Together 696
<b>Scripture</b>	<i>John 19:1–16a</i>	
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Complicity and innocence</i>	Tammy Duvanel Unruh
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>O Sacred Head, Now Wounded</i>	Voices Together 325

**Community Life – Sharing**

**Questions for reflection**

- What dissonance do we feel here?
- How might Jesus be calling us to dwell in it?
- What opportunities do we see?

**Community Life – Prayer**

<b>Interlude</b>	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	arr. Cindy Berry
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**Community Life – Announcements**

<b>Hymn</b>	<i>Kyrie eleison, Have Mercy</i>	Voices Together 796
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**The Lord’s Prayer** *Pray using the words “sins” and “those who sin against us.”*

**Sending Blessing**

**Christian Education**

For Adults – 9:00 a.m. Sunday

- Gathering in the Fellowship Room – *Rejoice* Devotional
- Scripture study in the basement

**Upcoming Events**

Wednesday	March 25	Board Meeting – Rescheduled	7pm
Thursday	March 26	Book Study	6:30pm
Sunday	March 29	Worship – Palm Sunday	10am
Thursday	April 2	Maundy Thursday Service & Meal	6:30pm
Sunday	April 5	Sunrise Service & Potluck Breakfast	7am
Sunday	April 5	Easter Worship – Resurrection Sunday	10am

**Upcoming Worship Schedule**

2026	Sermon	Worship Leader	Storytelling	PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
March 29	Tammy Duvanel Unruh	Pete Smucker	Annelle Claassen	Aaron Howard	Mandy Ediger	Donna Burnett

## Worship Totals

2026	Attendance		Unified Budget	Other	Offering Total
3/15	21		\$260.00		\$260.00

## 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 is leading a book study on Thursday nights from 6:30pm to 7:30pm during Lent. We will be discussing the book *"Why Did Jesus Have to Die?"* by Adam Hamilton.

**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.

**Maundy Thursday Service:** 6:30pm April 2nd in the Fellowship Room. Everyone is invited to a light supper of soup, bread, cheese, and fruit beginning at 6:30 followed by the service including Communion.

**Easter Sunrise Service:** 7am April 20<sup>th</sup> outside of Butch and Marla Stucky's Home, 1817 E. Schippel Road, Salina, KS. A Potluck breakfast follows the short service. Bring lawn chairs and your favorite breakfast items to share, table service will be provided.

## Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

**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.

**Western District Conference:** Pray for the WDC Gifts Discernment Committee as they listen for the leading of God's Spirit in selecting nominees for elected leadership positions in our conference, and give thanks for those who say "yes" when invited to serve.

**Men and Boys retreat** is scheduled at Camp Mennoscah for April 17-19, and registration for the retreat is open at <https://campmennoscah.campbrainregistration.com> or in-person at the shed by the basketball court at camp. The retreat is sponsored by Mennonite Men of the Plains, and lodging is available in the bunkhouses or cabins, or feel free to bring your own tent. Meals are available for Saturday evening, and Sunday breakfast and lunch, so make your plans to attend today! Questions may be directed to Kevin at 316.322.5515. See you soon!!

**Mennonite Women in Mission:** Women & Girls! Come join us for our annual Mennonite Women in Mission's potluck salad supper on Monday, April 20, 6 pm at the Tabor Mennonite Church, rural Newton. Our guest speaker will be Kate Mast speaking on "Our Time, Our Stories, Our Stuff." Kate's presentation encourages us to think kindly about our stuff in relationship to our time and the stories we tell about our lives. Please bring a potluck salad and one small item that is a treasure of yours to share with your table group. RSVP is not required. More information is on our website at [mennonitewomeninmission.org](http://mennonitewomeninmission.org) or on our Facebook page.

**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!

**Mennonite Church USA:** MC USA's 2026 Lent at Home Worship Guide invites households to prepare for Holy Week with simple rituals, Scripture from John's Gospel and opportunities for reflection. This guide, titled "Dwelling in Dissonance," helps all ages hold grief and hope together, as we walk with Jesus toward resurrection. Available in English and Spanish. Download it here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/lent-at-home-2026>

**Mennonite Church USA:** Webinar recording available: In "Engaging Our Grief and Finding Resilience," hosts Ann Blackwood and Ruth Johnston explore how grief shows up in our lives and in the world, providing tools and practices to move through it with honesty, care and spiritual resilience. This webinar was sponsored by The Corinthian Plan, MC USA's health care and wellbeing plan for pastors and church workers. Watch the recording here: <https://bit.ly/4aQ9to8>

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Colleen and Pablo Fast have been serving in Brazil for more than 30 years. Praise God that the Brazilian churches they serve with are experiencing a time of growth, with multiple families being sent out to plant more churches and the already-established churches increasing the number of services they offer.

**Mennonite World Conference:** United States: Pray for world leaders to demand violent attacks in the Middle East to cease. The US-Israeli strikes on Iran which started on 28 February 2026 and Iran's retaliatory actions have killed hundreds of people not just in Iran, but also in neighboring countries. May people around the world be in solidarity with those who are displaced, mourning, marginalized and victimized.