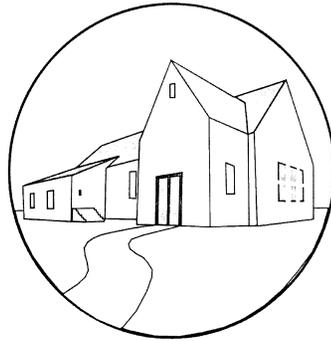


# Salina Mennonite Church

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.*

**January 24, 2021**



## Gathering

**Prelude** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Hymnal 37  
Piano Solo <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZSfflxRMzL4>  
A Cappella [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=roxlm\\_gCb7c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=roxlm_gCb7c)

### Call to Worship\*

Leader: In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
welcome to this time of worship.

**ALL: It is a joy to be together.**

Leader: We raise our voices with a heart full of earnest longing.

**ALL: This is a good time to thank and praise our God.**

Leader: May the peace of God the Father,  
the love of the Lord Jesus Christ  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us  
now and always.

**ALL: Amen.**

**Hymn** *Abre Mis Ojos (Open My Eyes)* Sing the Story 65  
Spanish <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ODNDLwVS4DE>  
English <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eo6gZAUuQ3E>

**Storytelling** *Everyone's Looking for You* Mark 1  
Illustrated <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mEmIFDRUO8M>  
For Kids <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WmH1hsQVTE0>

**Song** *Som'landela (We Will Follow)* Sing the Story 40  
Libala Youth Choir <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6UF7oWD5mGQ>

## Sermon in Word and Song

*Reassuring a Fearful Heart*

**Scripture** *God Is My Light and My Salvation* Psalm 27  
NIV <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mDSJq0JJ0wQ>

**Hymn** *Wait for the Lord* Voices Together 228  
Taizé <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s7GexIvX8HU>

**Scripture** *God's Voice in the Storm* Psalm 29  
NIV <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DNa9YjmBKOQ>

**Hymn** *My Life Flows On* Hymnal 580  
Virtual Choir <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VLPP3XmYxXg>  
Acoustic <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x004IEwcYaI>

**Hymn** *What Can I Leave Behind* Voices Together 154

## Responding

**Name your Joys and Concerns**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Offering** *Support our budget by mailing contributions to the church.*

**Hymn** *The Lord Is My Light* Sing the Journey 437  
Gospel Choir <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=omIDH7vaAew>

**Benediction\***

*May love and understanding be in our hearts  
and in the world.*

*May peace and friendship be a place of refuge for us  
in the midst of storms.*

*May we have the power to speak the truth,  
proclaim peace and be compassionate.*

*May we experience inspiration in the Holy Spirit,  
blessings and love from God,*

*and peace from the Lord Jesus Christ,*

*so that we can join together in bringing  
righteousness, justice and community to the world.*

**Postlude** *Abide with Me* Hymnal 653

Piano Solo <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qjA8mxzr21E>  
A Cappella <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2h9Xz9AgOg8>

\*Call to Worship and Benediction adapted from words  
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by Pastor Danang Kristianwan, Indonesia

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## Pastor Christina's Schedule

**Usual Office Hours:** 9:00-12:00 Tuesday – Friday

This schedule may vary. Check first before stopping by.  
Available most of the time by text, phone, or email.

## “Sunday School” Options

For Children – *Jesus Brings Good News*

- Stories during Sunday morning worship
- Story Bibles to read and activities to do at home

For Adults

- Fellowship – On hiatus until further notice
- Bible Study – *In God's Image*
  - 7:00 pm Wednesdays at Zergers'
  - Contact Tom Claassen for information
- Book Study – On hiatus until further notice

## Upcoming Events

Jan 31	Hybrid In-Person/Zoom Worship	10:00 am
Feb 3	Worship Committee via Zoom	5:45 pm
Feb 23	Church Board	7:00 pm

## Worship Totals

2021	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
1/17	Zoom 26 Church 8 Total 34	\$500.00	Lidia Pagán Memorial \$425.00 SouperBowl of Hope \$125.00 Special Needs Fund \$75.00	\$1125.00

## Local Announcements

**The Salina Souperbowl of Hope:** We are collecting donations for the annual Souperbowl of Hope from now until February 7. This year's goal is 55,000 cans of soup to be distributed between the Salina Food Bank, Salvation Army, Rescue Mission, Ashby House, and DVACK. \$25 will buy 60 cans of soup.

**COVID Restrictions:** We are following Saline County's guidelines. The number of people inside the church building is limited to 15 people. Join worship by Zoom if it works well for you to do so.

Masks are required unless you are in the building by yourself.

**Congregational Meetings in 2021:** The church board scheduled meetings for March 7, June 6, August 29, and December 5.

**Revised 2021 Budget:** The church board has made changes to the benevolence portion of the budget as requested by the congregation at our December 6, 2020, meeting. Details were emailed to all church members on Thursday, January 21.

## Conferencewide Announcements

**Western District Conference:** Pray for the WDC Gifts Discernment Committee, as they listen for the Spirit's leading in nominating persons to serve on the WDC Executive Board and Commissions.

**There are volunteer opportunities for you!** Camp Mennoscah continually has year-round work to support the maintenance and upkeep of the campus and facilities. We can accommodate every group size, skill set and length of project you would like to tackle. Check out these ways to **Get Involved!**

**Camp Mennoscah is a wonderful space** for families and groups needing space to spread out! Facilities for differently sized groups are available with a variety of gathering areas. Trails and fields are waiting to be hiked and used for fun activities, too! Contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 or [office@campmennoscah.org](mailto:office@campmennoscah.org) to reserve. You are invited to enjoy this sacred space!

## Churchwide Announcements

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Upon completing her first year of service in eastern France with MMN, Kate Widmer felt God's call to extend for a second year. Pray for her as she continues to work with immigrant families as part of the outreach of *La Prairie* Mennonite Church.

**MC USA:** Mennonite Men, a constituency group of Mennonite Church USA, has launched JoinTrees, an initiative to plant a million trees and protect 5,000 acres over the next decade. Learn how to get involved at [mennonitemen.org/jointrees](http://mennonitemen.org/jointrees)

**Menno Snapshots:** Read how the new Voices Together hymnal connects to our Anabaptist roots in the blog, "Sixteenth-century Anabaptist material in Voices Together." <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/16century>

**MC USA's annual Lent at Home guide** is now available for download at: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/resource-portal/resource/lent-at-home/>.