



# FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -  
Making Disciples through  
Loving Relationships.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.

**The Third Sunday of Easter – April 26, 2020**

## GATHERING

|                        |                      |                 |
|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Gathering Music        |                      | Shirley Baltzer |
| Welcome, Announcements |                      | Deanne Duerksen |
| Prelude to Worship     |                      | Shirley Baltzer |
| *Call to Worship       | Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 | Deanne Duerksen |

***I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.***

*The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, save my life!"*

***What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?***

***[Lift one hand toward heaven and keep raised] I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,  
[lift other hand toward heaven and keep raised] I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.***

*Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.*

*O LORD, I am your servant;*

***I am your servant, the child of your serving girl.***

***You have loosed my bonds.***

*I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice  
and call on the name of the LORD.*

***I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,  
in the courts of the house of the LORD,***

***in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD! [Keep hands raised]***

\*Prayer

|                  |                                     |         |
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| *Songs of Easter | Come, ye faithful, raise the strain | No. 265 |
|                  | They crucified my Savior            | No. 266 |

Children's Story

Jan Amstutz

## SHARING

Sharing and Prayer  
Hymn

Thine is the glory

Pastor Tom  
No. 269

## LISTENING

Scripture  
Message

“Viruses and Vapor”

Ecclesiastes 4:1-16  
Doug Miller

## RESPONDING

\*Hymn  
Benediction

Blessed be Your name

Grey Sgbk 79

***A WARM WELCOME TO ALL*** who are gathered to worship, wherever you are, and whenever you are able to watch this service!

**DUE DATE FOR CHANGES** to the 2020 directory is **April 30**. Please get them to Becky as soon as possible.

**FROM THE TREASURER:** In this time of no corporate gatherings for Sunday morning worship service and social distancing we will have to adapt the way offerings and contributions are collected. For the immediate future it will be best for you to either drop off your contributions at the church building in Glen Diener's mail slot or send your contributions via US mail to:

First Mennonite Church  
Attn: Treasurer  
102 S Ash  
Hillsboro, KS 67063

If your checking account allows for automatic bill pay you can also setup an automatic contribution to FMC. Since FMC's account does not allow for electronic deposits your bank will send a physical check to FMC.

A complicating factor is FMC's tradition of directing second Sunday offerings to special causes such as MCC, WDC, Camp Mennoscah, etc. We plan to continue this practice, but it will be important to designate your contributions via the check memo line. Unless otherwise designated contributions will be used for local FMC ministries. Checks designated to special causes or '2nd Sunday Offering' will be directed accordingly.

Stewardship will be considering other ways to make it easier for you to make contributions, we'll keep you posted if there are any changes or additions to the above details.