

Matthew 15:1-14

15 Then Pharisees and scribes came to Jesus from Jerusalem and said, ²“Why do your disciples break the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands before they eat.” ³He answered them, “And why do you break the commandment of God for the sake of your tradition? ⁴For God said, ‘Honor your father and your mother,’ and, ‘Whoever speaks evil of father or mother must surely die.’ ⁵But you say that whoever tells father or mother, ‘Whatever support you might have had from me is given to God,’ then that person need not honor the father. ⁶So, for the sake of your tradition, you make void the word of God. ⁷You hypocrites! Isaiah prophesied rightly about you when he said:

⁸‘This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
⁹in vain do they worship me,
teaching human precepts as doctrines.’”

¹⁰Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, “Listen and understand: ¹¹it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.” ¹²Then the disciples approached and said to him, “Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?” ¹³He answered, “Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. ¹⁴Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.”

Matthew 15:21-28

²¹Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” ²³But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” ²⁴He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” ²⁶He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁷She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

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

Sunday, August 16, 2020

GATHERING

Gathering Music
Welcome and Announcements
Prelude to Worship
*Call to Worship (Psalm 67:1-7)

Shirley Baltzer
Deryll Amstutz
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Deryll Amstutz

*May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,*

**that your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples
with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

May God continue to bless us;

let all the ends of the earth revere him.

*Prayer

*Hymns

Here in this place

No. 6

Brethren, we have met to worship

No. 8

Time for Children

Jan Amstutz

SHARING

Sharing and Prayer
Hymn

All Who Are Thirsty

Pastor Tom
Purple Sgbk 18

LISTENING

Scripture
Sermon

Matthew 15:1-14, 21-28
Who Let the Dogs In? Who? Who?

Pastor Tom

RESPONDING

*Hymn
*Benediction

Let us build a house (All are welcome) Purple Sgbk 51

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

OPPORTUNITY TO PRAY – Would you like to pray throughout the school year for an Elementary teacher & their classroom or a staff member? If so, contact Tami Driggers at 620-877-7088 or email her at tamildriggers@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE!

Worship in the Park! All ages! Sunday morning, August 23! Bring lawn chairs or remain in your car in a reserved parking area. Come ready to wave and grin, clap and move to toe-tappin' music, enjoy story theater, and give thanks to God!

CHURCH CUSTODIAN

Our church custodian is Avery Unruh. As a matter of typical practice, if you have questions or concerns about his work, or need to contact him, please do so through our Office Secretary, Becky Gage. For urgent or emergency matters, his email address is listed in the bulletin, or Becky can provide his cell phone number.

SUMMER FOOD 4 KIDS will be serving hot noon meals until Sept 4 at Trinity Mennonite Church at 211 Elm Street. So keep your cookies and donations coming! We are not done yet!

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

CAMP MENNOSCAH:

Mental Health Spiritual Retreat at Camp Mennoscah will be a one-day event on Monday, September 7. This retreat is for those affected by mental illness, including friends and family. Activities will be outside. We will follow social distancing and mask guidelines. Please bring a mask with you. Those interested in attending the retreat should contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290.

MCC:

Support MCC and celebrate MCC's centennial with a new shirt, hoodie, tea towel, bag or hat! Check out this online store set up by the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale to place your order today (pssst, it's never too early to start Christmas shopping!). Visit wearatomic.com/product-category/mcc/ and start shopping to support MCC!

2ND SATURDAY 2 SERVE is collecting of items for students. There is some extra time, since school will not be starting until September 9. It's an unusual year, so beyond toothbrushes & shoes (Smiles & Soles), we have asked school counselors what items are needed. Here is their list—please buy a little, or a lot, if you're able:

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Blue, Black & Red ballpoint pens
- Crayola 24's Colored Pencils
- Fine tip Crayola Markers (pkg8-10)
- Dry erase markers (broad & thin tips)
- Highlighters
- Mechanical pencils and lead refills
- Erasers
- Pencil pouches
- Glue sticks
- Wide-lined loose-leaf notebook paper
- Rulers-metric and standard
- Scissors 3"x5"
- Ruled Notecards
- Large boxes of tissues
- Scientific calculators-needs square root, %, tangent, yx
- Expandable 7 subject organizer/7 pocket files
- 3 ring Binders (1" spine/thickness)
- Compass and protractors
- Towels for PE
- PE Shoes
- Kid & Adult sized earbuds & headphones
- Extra cleaning supplies for teachers (paper towels, disinfectant spray & wipes, hand sanitizer)
- Extra masks for students
- Delicate laundry bags for washing reusable masks at school
- Laundry soap for washing masks at school
- Feminine hygiene products

There are donation boxes at USD 410 District Office (outer foyer) and in the lobby outside Hillsboro City Offices. You can keep up with additional details by following 2nd Saturday 2 Serve on Facebook, or contact Krista Heinrichs, 877.0638.

CALENDAR:

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| Aug 19 | 7 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting via Zoom |
| Aug 23 | 10:30 a.m. Worship in the Park |
| Aug 30 | 10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
(Coronavirus precautions apply) |