

Matthew 14:22-33

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

²⁸ Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

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

Sunday, August 9, 2020

GATHERING

Gathering Music	Shirley Baltzer
Welcome and Announcements	Holly Swartzendruber
Prelude to Worship	Shirley Baltzer
*Call to Worship (Psalm 36:5-10)	Holly Swartzendruber

*Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.*

**Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
your judgments are like the great deep;
you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.**

*How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.*

**They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

*For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light.*

**O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

*Prayer		
*Hymns	Come, Let Us Go	Purple Sgbk 63
Time for Children		Susie Kliever

SHARING

Sharing and Prayer		Pastor Tom
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LISTENING

Scripture		Matthew 14:22-33
Hymn	Don't be afraid	Insert
Sermon	"From the Mountain to the Sea"	Pastor Tom

RESPONDING

*Hymn	You Call Me Out upon the Waters	Purple Sgbk 22
*Benediction		
Postlude		Shirley Baltzer

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

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!

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! Watch for more details and Plan B in case of inclement weather.

EVERENCE:

Everence will host a *Social Security and retirement income planning* webinar, on Tuesday, August 11 at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will learn about Social Security strategies, risks that can impact retirement savings and strategies to help income last throughout retirement. The workshop is free. Register soon by contacting our office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com.

MCC:

Refugee Kits Needed!

1 adult-size toothbrush	1 wide-toothed comb
1 large bar bath soap	1 hand towel
1 nail clipper	

These 5* simple items can make a difference for someone living in a refugee camp.

The MCC Material Resources Centers across the U.S. and Canada are running very low on these supplies. 45,000 hygiene kits are still needed this year by our partners around the world. We need your help to fulfill this need. More information can be found at mcccanada.ca/kits or mcc.org/kits.

*MCC adds toothpaste before distribution due to customs regulations with expiration dates.

There is a bin in the foyer that you can place purchased items in.

School Kits Needed!

4 spiral or perforated-pages notebooks (8.5 in x 10.5 in and 70 sheets)
8 new unsharpened pencils
1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm; inch markings optional)
12 colored pencils (in packaging)
1 large eraser
2 new black or blue ballpoint pens
1 small **all metal*** pencil sharpener, one or two holes.

***All metal** sharpeners can be found online at [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) or [Bazic.com](https://www.bazic.com). **If you cannot find all metal sharpeners**, please pack the kits without them and we will add the sharpeners.

School kits are distributed in a useful double drawstring cloth bag (11 3/4 x 16 3/4 in). You may:
sew the bag yourself, request bags from an MCC material resources center or donate contents that we will place in a bag.

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Please have all items to the church by August 10.

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!

CALENDAR:

Aug 13 7 p.m. Ministries Council Meeting via Zoom
Aug 19 7 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting via Zoom