

Psalm 1

¹Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; ²but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night. ³They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper. ⁴The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. ⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; ⁶for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

CALENDAR:

October 28 7 p.m. Trick or Treat so Others Can Eat
November 1 Mission Sunday – Jim Robb, Kansas MCC Sale Director,
will be sharing during the morning service.

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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, October 25, 2020

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude to Worship

*Call to Worship

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

Deb Ewert

Aleen Ratzlaff

Deb

Aleen

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals." For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night. You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning; in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.

Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants! Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil. Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands -- O prosper the work of our hands!

*Prayer

Songs

O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Could It Be That God is Singing

No. 328
Purple Sgbk 16

SHARING

Children's Story

Sharing and Prayer

Song

All This Pain (Beautiful Things)

Deryll Amstutz

Pastor Tom

Purple Sgbk 55

LISTENING

Scripture	Psalm 1	Aleen
Meditation	A Tree Planted by A Stream	Pastor Tom

RESPONDING

Song of Response	I Saw a Tree by the Riverside	Grey Sgbk 34
Benediction	As I Rise	Purple Sgbk 23
Postlude		Deb

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

TRICK OR TREAT SO OTHERS CAN EAT! It's that time of year again when our youth and youth from other Hillsboro churches collect food for Main Street Ministries! Youth will be "out on the town" from 7:00- 8:00 p.m. on October 28 and would very much appreciate a bag of non-perishable groceries left on your porch for them to pick up! Many thanks to everyone who participates!

BETHEL COLLEGE:

Thurs., Nov. 5, 7 p.m. – The KIPCOR Peace Lecture series presents journalist and best-selling author Sarah Smarsh, in an online format. Smarsh is the author of two acclaimed books on poverty and class in America, *Heartland: A Memoir of Working Hard and Being Broke in the Richest Country on Earth* and, just released, *She Come By It Natural: Dolly Parton and the Women Who Lived Her Songs*. **To register for the Zoom link, go to kipcor.org, click on the event and scroll down to the "Register Now" button.**

MARION COUNTY CORE COMMUNITY:

Change the world with one dollar a day challenge. Marion County Core Community is looking for 140 brave and generous people who will pledge \$1 a day or \$30 a month for one year. \$1 a day can solve poverty by inviting families experiencing poverty to a safe place where their voices are heard, they are treated with honor and dignity as they unpack their lives, gain new relationships and build resources. Text or call Mark Rogers @ 620-877-0899. All gifts are tax deductible

MCC:

Mask ask! MCC is responding to a request from people on the Northern Cheyenne reservation in southeastern Montana for cloth face masks to help stop the spread of COVID-19. If you would like to sew masks, please use the following guidelines: -Adult sized -Use at least 2 layers of good quality cotton fabric (solid colors preferred) -Elastic ear loops -Nose wire/filter pockets optional Please ship purchased or completed masks to the MCC Central States Material Resources Center (Attn: Kate Mast) at 121 East 30th Street, North Newton, KS 67117, or drop off in the 24-hour donation room at MCC by November 15th. They will all be collected and transported to Montana in time for the winter season. Questions? Please contact katemast@mcc.org.

TABOR COLLEGE:**Tabor Exaudio Lecture: Beth Silvers, Monday, October 26**

Tabor College Presents Beth A. Silvers, the fourth speaker in the vocation and service lecture series "Exaudio: Listen and Live." She is coauthor of *I Think You're Wrong (But I'm Listening)* (Thomas Nelson, 2019). On October 26, she will give two major public presentations on the Tabor campus on the theme, "Respecting Those Who May Be Wrong." Beth Silvers owns and operates Checking In with Beth Silvers, a life and business coaching practice. Her professional experience includes eleven years with a large midwestern law firm as an attorney and human resources executive. Tickets are free but must be reserved in advance: <https://tabor.universitytickets.com/>