

## Matthew 5:1-12

**5** Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, <sup>2</sup> and he began to teach them.

He said:

<sup>3</sup> “Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup> Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.

<sup>8</sup> Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup> Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup> Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

### CHURCH OFFICE

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*The church building is open from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mon. – Fri. except for holidays. For assistance outside of those times, please contact Avery Unruh. Please schedule all meetings & events at FMC through the church office.*

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# FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -  
Making Disciples through  
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

**Sunday, September 20, 2020**

## GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude to Worship

\*Call to Worship Psalm 23 & the Beatitudes

Shirley Baltzer

Doug Bartel

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*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.*

**Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

*The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.*

**Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth.**

*The Lord restores my soul.*

**Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.**

*The Lord leads me in paths of righteousness  
for the sake of God's name.*

**Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness  
for they shall be satisfied.**

*Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I fear no evil, for you are with me.*

**Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake, for  
theirs is the kingdom of God.**

*Your rod and your staff—they comfort me.*

**Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.**

\*Prayer

Hymn "Gracefully Broken"

Sung by Tasha Cobbs Leonard

Call to Worship Part 2

Doug Bartel

*You prepare a table for me in the presence of my enemies.*

**Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they shall be called children of God.**

*You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflow. Surely goodness and  
mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.*

**Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.**

*And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

**You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world.**

**ALL: Let your light so shine that all may see your good works and  
give glory to God.**

## SHARING

Children's Story

Tracy Hefley

Sharing and Prayer

Doug Miller

Prayer Song     There is more love somewhere

Holly Swartzendruber

Grey Sgbk 54

## LISTENING

Scripture

Matthew 5:1-12

Doug Bartel

Message

"Building Bridges"

Donya Anderson

## RESPONDING

Hymn of Benediction

"Deliver Me"

Performed by Donald Lawrence with Le'Andria Jonson & The Tri-City Singers

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!

**COME PRAY WITH US!** Moms in Prayer International impacts children and schools worldwide for Christ by gathering mothers to pray. All moms of school-age children are invited to join us every Tuesday as we gather to pray for our elementary and middle school/high school. We begin Tuesday, Sept. 22, 9-10 a.m. at 506 E. Grand, Hillsboro. Childcare is provided. Call Debbie at 877-7316 for more information.

## BETHEL COLLEGE:

KIPCOR, the Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution at Bethel College, is co-sponsoring, with Bethel's Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and Peace Connections of Newton, local activities for the **2020 National Campaign Nonviolence Week of Action, Sept. 19-25. Friday, Sept. 25, 11 a.m., Rev. Dr. Stephany Rose Spaulding** of Colorado Springs will present a virtual TED-style talk with Q&A to follow. Dr. Spaulding is an activist, pastor, professor and member of the RAWtools board of directors. To hear Dr. Spaulding's talk and participate in the Q&A, **you must register by Thursday, Sept. 24, at noon.**

Go to <http://kipcor.org/> and click on the event "I See You: Dismantling the Perceived Myths of Racism," then click the green "Register Here" button.

**Fall Festival at Bethel College is not canceled but will look different this year.** While there won't be a "Fall Festival fair" on campus Oct. 3, there will be a homecoming football game, an art exhibit by David Long, and a virtual play written by Karen Robu, among other events. The Bethel College Women's Association is taking orders for baked goods at [www.bcwamarketonline.com/shop/preorderforfallfest/9](http://www.bcwamarketonline.com/shop/preorderforfallfest/9) (ordering deadline: Sept. 30). See [www.bethelks.edu/alumni/events/fall-festival](http://www.bethelks.edu/alumni/events/fall-festival) for a detailed schedule.

**MCC:**

**Register NOW for the MCC Flatlander Bicycle Ride!** Due to COVID-19, the ride is a “virtual” event this year and open to EVERYONE. Riders may register any time until September 29. [Register online at Bikereg.com](http://Bikereg.com). Join us in raising money for MCC to fund the construction of new wells and repair existing water and sanitary systems at schools in Nicaragua. With these improvements, students will have safe water to drink and wash their hands. In this global pandemic, access to clean water is more essential than ever. Donations from non-riders are welcome! Checks to MCC Flatlander Bike Ride may be sent to MCC Central States, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117.

**CALENDAR:**

September 23      FMC Kids Fun Night