

1 John 4:7-12 God is Love

⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹ God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.



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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ –
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Fifth Sunday of Easter **May 2, 2021** **“Love One Another”**

GATHERING

Gathering Music		Ken Rodgers
Welcome and Announcements		Doug Bartel
Prelude to Worship		Ken Rodgers
*Call to Worship		VT 851
*Prayer		
Hymn	Summoned by the God Who Made Us	VT 1
Time for Children		Tammy Wintermote

SHARING

Sharing and Prayer		Pastor Tom
Hymn	Ubi caritas et amor	VT 773

LISTENING

The Lesson		1 John 4:7-12
Sermon	Love One Another	Pastor Tom Harder

RESPONDING

*Hymns	Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing	VT 7
	Christ Who Left His Home in Glory	VT 361
	“1 John 4:7-8”	
*Sending Postlude		Ken Rodgers

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

****Large print hymnals are available on the back pews of the sanctuary. Please take one if needed as you enter and return it as you leave.***

Upcoming Meetings:

Worship Committee Meeting May 3 at 7 p.m.

Care Committee Meeting May 5 at 7 p.m.

PICNIC AT DOUG & PAM BARTEL'S FARM! Reserve the date of Sunday, May 16, immediately after our worship service. We will meet at Bartel's farm, 1223 US Hwy 56, about two miles east of Hillsboro, for a picnic lunch and relaxed recreation. Children especially welcome! Food will likely all be provided. More details to follow.

After a year of virtual and on-campus concerts, **Hesston College's Bel Canto Singers** are hitting the road to perform a program entitled "Lift Every Voice" at locations across Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota and South Dakota. All performances will be held outdoors, and concert attendees are asked to bring their own lawn chairs for socially distanced seating. The concert will be broadcasted over FM radio for those choosing drive-in parking. Up-to-date concert information—including locations—can be found at www.hesston.edu/everyvoice. The itinerary and host churches are:

Monday, May 3, 7 p.m. – Dyck Arboretum of the Plains with Marie Engle, Hesston, Kan.

Tuesday, May 4, 7 p.m. – First Mennonite Church, Hutchinson, Kan.

Thursday, May 6, 7 p.m. – Pleasant Valley Mennonite Church, Harper, Kan.

Friday, May 7, 7 p.m. – Heartland Community High School, Henderson, Neb.

Sunday, May 9, 4 p.m. – Salem-Zion Mennonite Church, Freeman S.D.

Monday, May 10, 7 p.m. – Bethel Mennonite Church, Mountain Lake, Minn.

Thursday, May 13, 7 p.m. – Banman Residence, 8538 Mette Street, Lenexa, Kan.

Friday, May 14, 7 p.m. – Tabor Mennonite Church, Goessel, Kan.

California Roasted Almonds are to arrive in Buhler May 3. As soon as they are received, they will be delivered to Et Cetera stores in Hutchinson, Newton and Hillsboro and the MCC Center in North Newton. Selling price will be \$10/bag with donations welcomed. All proceeds will go to MCC.

Get your MCC Relief Sale gear online at <https://wearatomic.com/product-category/mcc/>. The proceeds from the sale of these products go to support MCC.