

1 John 4:12-21

Abiding in Perfect Love

¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

¹³By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. ¹⁵God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. ¹⁶So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. ¹⁷Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us. ²⁰Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. ²¹The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ –
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sixth Sunday of Easter **May 9, 2021 – Mother's Day**

GATHERING

Gathering Music		Debbie Ewert
Welcome and Announcements		Keith Harder
Prelude to Worship		Debbie Ewert
*Call to Worship		VT 852
*Prayer		
Hymn	Uyai mose (Come All You People)	VT 2
Time for Children		Aleen Ratzlaff

SHARING

Sharing and Prayer		Pastor Tom
Hymn	This is the Air I Breathe	VT 139

LISTENING

The Lesson		1 John 4:12-21
Sermon	Abiding in Perfect Love	Pastor Tom Harder

RESPONDING

Hymns	Blest Be the Tie That Binds	VT 831
	Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!	VT 354
Sending		VT 1051
Postlude		Debbie Ewert

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

Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers who love and care for us unconditionally. We honor and thank you today and every day!

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.

TODAY, 2 p.m. – Concert by Bethel College's small a cappella ensembles Open Road (men) and Woven (women), on the steps of the Administration Building on campus. Bring your own chairs/blankets. *Face coverings must be worn and physical distancing practiced on the Bethel campus.* Please enjoy an outdoor country gospel show by artist **Rusty Rierson** at May 22 at 6 p.m. in City Park in Burns, KS. Bring along a lawn chair or blanket. A freewill offering will be taken at the show. Rusty plays each year at the Kansas State Fair and has won numerous awards for his singing and guitar talents, leading to his signing a record label and working alongside numerous well-known artists. Please visit <https://rustyrierson.com> to learn more about Rusty.

You are invited to an evening of gospel music at the Parkview Church Sunday, May 23 at 7 p.m. **Eduard Klassen** is a Paraguayan folk harpist now living in Canada who has presented over 4500 music concerts in 42 countries since making a personal commitment to Christ. Eduard's natural sense of humor helps him to develop an excellent rapport with audiences wherever he goes. His wife Christine joins him on the keyboard.

Camp Mennoscah is seeking to fill a part-time custodian/housekeeper position. Hours average 10 per week and are flexible, dependent upon the camp schedule. For more information, contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org

Seeking a Chaplain: Bethesda Home, in Goessel, is looking for a part-time chaplain. Interested parties may apply on the Bethesda website: www.bethesdahome.org. Please contact Marci Heidebrecht in Human Resources for additional information at 620-367-2291 x 229 or mheidebrecht@bethesdahome.org.

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.

Serve with MDS! Throughout the summer there will be multiple opportunities in Pine Ridge, SD to complete the Volunteer Center. Tasks are 1 to 2 weeks long and include: drywall, painting, hanging doors, trimming, floor epoxy coating, kitchen cabinet install, mini-split A/C units. Each of the tasks could take 2 or more people. The tasks being scheduled right now are drywall, painting and door hanging.

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