

Ephesians 6:10-20 (NRSV)

The Whole Armor of God

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹² For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. ¹⁵ As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸ Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. ¹⁹ Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ –
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday **August 22, 2021** **The Whole, Holy Armor of God**

GATHERING

Gathering Music		Jenny Epp
Welcome and Announcements		Deryll Amstutz
Prelude to Worship		Jenny Epp
*Call to Worship	VT 853, 855, 864	Deryll Amstutz
*Prayer	862, 859, 858, 857	
*Hymns of Gathering	2, 4, 49 10, 27, 30, 34, 38	
Time for Children		Deryll Amstutz

SHARING

Sharing and Prayer		Pastor Tom
Hymn	57, 60	

LISTENING

The Second Lesson		Ephesians 6:10-20
Sermon	The Whole, Holy Armor of God Or "Riding for the Lord (Armor Provided)"	Pastor Tom

RESPONDING

Hymn	549	VT
Sending	The Lord Your God Is with You	VT 173 VT 900
Postlude		

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

COVID-19 protocols: The FMC Covid response team is urging the following in regard to the Covid virus: 1. Masks are highly recommended when we gather indoors, 2. Be alert to social distancing, 3. Stay tuned for further updates as we remain sensitive to county and CDC guidelines.

REQUESTS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS. FMC desires to support FMC members and members' children who attend a Mennonite college or who choose to receive a seminary education. If you are interested in applying for such financial support (tuition) for the 2021-2022 academic year, contact Doug Miller.

We live in a culture that seeks to blind our children to the reality of God's love for them. **Join other moms as we pray for our kids, their teachers and their schools** (Elementary, Middle and High School). We gather every Tuesday at 9 AM, starting August 24, at 609 S. Main, Hillsboro. Childcare provided.

Tabor College is continuing the Music on the Plaza series! Friday evening August 27 they will feature **"Tom and Lois Harder—a Little Bit of Folk (and a Nod to the 60's and 70's)."** The concert will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on the Kliever Plaza. The concert is free and open to the public. Starbucks will be open; bring your lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the evening!

The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Annual Meeting will be Thursday, August 26, 6 p.m. at First Mennonite Church, McPherson. The cost of the meal is \$20.00. Please RSVP to Barb BJ Reeves at bj.reeves@live.com or 620-543-6863 by August 22. The funds will go to the McPherson Housing Coalition for the construction of Oak Harbor Cottages for low income/homeless families.

Offender Victim Ministries is hosting a "Just Desserts" fundraiser Sunday, August 29 from 6-8 p.m. at Carriage Factory Art Gallery Park (126 E. 6th St.) in Newton. Join them for an evening of fellowship with the local restorative justice community, sweet treats, and live music! Tickets are required: Adults (\$20), Ages 5-17 (\$10), Under 5 (Free). Find more information and reserve your tickets at www.offendervictimministries.org.

School kits for MCC!! Now is the time to get school kits for MCC since many of the items are on sale now. Here are the items that you can put in the box in the church foyer. Thanks for supporting MCC!

- 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.

Creek Trail Committee.