

## Psalm 100

### *All Lands Summoned to Praise God*

A Psalm of thanksgiving.

- 1 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
- 2 Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come into his presence with singing.
- 3 Know that the LORD is God.  
It is he that made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
- 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise.  
Give thanks to him, bless his name.
- 5 For the LORD is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

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# FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ –  
Making Disciples through  
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

## **Sunday Worship** **September 19, 2021** **A Service of Psalm and Song**

Gathering Music  
Welcome and Announcements  
Prelude to Worship

Shirley Baltzer  
Sandy Hiebert  
Shirley Baltzer

### *A Service of Psalm and Song*

\*Call to Worship                      *Psalm 118:24; 122:1*                      VT 15, 16  
\*Prayer

#### **GATHERING**

*Psalm 100*    VT 20  
All People That on Earth Do Dwell (Psalm 100)                      VT 05  
Be Still and Know (Psalm 46:10)                      VT 37

#### **PRAISING**

*Psalm 108:1, 6-7*    VT 108  
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (Psalm 103)                      VT 75  
Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah (Psalm 148)                      VT 95  
Praise, I Will Praise You Lord (Psalm 9:1-2)                      VT 131

#### **RECONCILING**

Create in Me a Clean Heart (Psalm 55:1-2)                      VT 141

#### **TELLING GOD'S STORY**

*Psalm 104 (excerpts)*    VT 185  
Creation Is a Song (Psalm 19)                      VT 181  
O God, You Search Me (Psalm 139)                      VT 199  
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (Psalm 46)                      VT 421

## CONFESSING FAITH

The Lord Is My Light (Psalm 27:1, 5, 14) VT 437

## SHARING OUR STORIES

As a Deer in Want of Water (Psalm 42) VT 552

*Psalm 104:24, 27-30*

Blessed Be Your Name (Psalm 104:24-30) VT 637

## PRAYING

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns Pastor Tom

My God, My God (Psalm 22) VT 696

Shepherd Me, O God (Psalm 23) VT 744

## SENDING

*Psalm 126: (1-4), 5-6* VT 821

Lead Me Forth (Psalm 5:8 and 4:8) VT 837

You Shall Go Out with Joy (Psalm 126:5-6; 47:1; 98:8) VT 847

Postlude

Shirley Baltzer

***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 regarding the Covid virus: 1. Masks are required when we gather indoors, 2. FMC should reduce capacity in the sanctuary and fellowship hall to 50%.

**The FMC Ministries Council has set Sunday, October 3, for a brief congregational meeting following the Sunday worship service.** At this time, a yes or no vote of members will be taken answering the question: Do you wish Pastor Tom to be affirmed for a second three-year term as lead pastor of First Mennonite Church? Our constitution specifies: "A lead pastor is called by affirmation of at least a two-thirds majority of the members present at a congregational meeting and the absentee ballots." Those members who anticipate they cannot be present for that meeting may arrange with Kara Unruh to submit their ballot during the week prior to October 3. A transcript of prepared remarks and discussion comments from the congregational meeting of September 8 is available. FMC members are also encouraged to review the Pastor/Congregation Review document by Marv Zehr (April 15, 2021) and the Amended Final Assessment Report by KIPCOR (August 19, 2021). These will be available in the church office.

**The FMC ministry fund** is currently running a deficit of approximately \$10,000 with fiscal year to date income of approximately \$80,000 and expenses just shy of \$70,000. Please keep this in mind as you plan your giving over the next several months.

### **Christian Education at FMC This Fall**

#### **Children's Nurture:**

- For now, no children's Sunday school is being planned for this fall.
- Wednesday evening children's activities are scheduled to begin this Wednesday, September 22.

#### **Adult Christian Education:**

- On Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m., Pastor Tom will lead a sermon discussion study (currently on the book of James), and possibly a future study/discussion of the book *Beliefs*, by John Roth.
- Sunday morning adult Sunday school classes are TBD.

**Thursday, Sept. 30 – KIPCOR Peace Lecture with Mark McCormick, "Peace: It's a Choice," 7 p.m.**, in Memorial Hall. McCormick is a former columnist for the *Wichita Eagle* and former executive director of The Kansas African American Museum in Wichita and is currently director of strategic communications for the ACLU of Kansas.

**Bethel College's Fall Festival is Sept. 30-Oct. 3, with most activities taking place Saturday, Oct. 2, on campus.** Features include music, food, football, exhibits in the Regier Art Gallery and Kauffman Museum, and the comedy *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)* [revised]. See <https://www.bethelks.edu/alumni/events/fall-festival> for the complete schedule and ways to buy tickets online.