

John 14:23-29 (NRSV)

²³ Jesus answered him, “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵ “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.



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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 22, 2022

GATHERING

Gathering Music	Jenny Epp
Welcome, Announcements	Doug Miller
Prelude to Worship	Jenny Epp
*Call to Worship	Doug Miller
Psalm 67	

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**

*The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.*

**May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth revere him.**

*Prayer

*Hymns of Gathering

Summoned by the God Who Made Us
Uyai mose (Come All You People)

VT 1
VT 2

Time for God's Children

Jan Amstutz

SHARING

Sharing and Prayer
Bringing our First Fruits
Hymn

Our God in Heaven

Pastor Tom
Jenny Epp
VT 673

LISTENING

The Lesson
Message

Loving Jesus

John 14:23-29
Pastor Tom

RESPONDING

Hymn
Sending
Postlude

Jesus Christ is Love Divine

VT 749
Pastor Tom
Jenny Epp

Among Our Friends and in Our Prayers:

- **MC USA Special Session** in KC will be this coming Friday and Saturday. Doug Bartel will be our only delegate this time.
- **WDC Prayer Requests** – Give thanks for the many ways that WDC's Resource Commission and Resource Library encourage spiritual growth, and pray for meaningful discussion at this week's "Final Thursday" book discussion sponsored by the Resource Library

Thank you so much to everyone who sent beautiful cards and wonderful pictures to me for my 90th birthday. I appreciate them all.
Ruth Ann Penner

Announcements:

- **TODAY (Sun., May 22) – Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program**, Dave Kreider, "Collecting for College and Community: Past, Present and Future," 3 p.m., Kauffman Museum auditorium.
- **Creativity Camp**: Flyers have been sent out! Pray for students and staff to glorify the creativity of God June 7,9,14, and 16!
- **Baking Party**: May 25th join the fun in our church kitchen while we bake, talk, bake, laugh, bake and fellowship together making cookies for the Food 4 Kids Program.

- **SAVE THE DATE: June 5** – Carry in meal after worship to wish farewell to Doug Miller and Holly Swartzendruber as they begin new leading of God’s work in Hesston.
- **Serving Sign Up: June 25** – Two meals for two memorial services. Join in this important ministry to grieving families by helping our cooks serve these meals. Sign up sheet is on the white board in the hall.
- An **Apple Watch** was left in the kitchen by the large sink, and microwave. Contact the church office if it is yours.
- **Sat., June 4 – The public is invited to Walk Sand Creek Trail Day**, part of National Trails Day®. Water will be available for people and leashed dogs at the trailhead at Memorial Grove on the Bethel College campus, dawn to dusk (6 a.m.-8 p.m.), courtesy of the Sand Creek Trail Committee, with members there to answer any questions about the trail.
- **MCC in need of material resources** - MCC is resuming shipments of material resources to Ukraine. Five containers of emergency supplies are being shipped to Ukraine in the next few months with more planned for later in the year. MCC’s inventory of material resources is getting low. ***We need comforters, soap and towels as well as dignity, hygiene, infant care, relief, school and sewing kits.*** Your donations will provide relief and a tangible sign of hope to people in Ukraine and other difficult situations around the world. Go to mcc.org/kits for information on needed supplies and drop-off locations.