



**On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.**

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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

**In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.**

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 18, 2022

GATHERING

Gathering Music	Shirley Baltzer
Welcome, Announcements	Sandy Hiebert
Prelude to Worship	Shirley Baltzer
*Call to Worship (from Psalm 62:5-8)	Sandy Hiebert

My soul finds rest in God; my hope comes from him.

Truly he is my rock and my salvation;

He is my fortress, I will not be shaken.

My salvation depends on God;

He is my mighty rock, my refuge.

Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him,

For God is our mighty rock, our refuge.

*Prayer

*Hymns of Gathering and Praise

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee VT 103

How Great Thou Art VT 436

For the Beauty of the Earth (vs. 1,2,& 5) VT 120

Time for God's Children

Jan Amstutz

SHARING

Sharing and Prayer	Nadine Friesen
Bringing our First Fruits	Shirley Baltzer
Hymn	I Sing the Mighty Power of God VT 182

LISTENING

The Lesson	Genesis 1, Revelation 21
Message	Dry Ground Diane Mason

RESPONDING

Hymn
Sending
Postlude

To God Be the Glory
Seeds

VT 84
VT 777
Shirley Baltzer

Among Our Friends and in Our Prayers:

- ❖ **Continuing to pray through our directory**
- ❖ **Praise God** for a wonderful day yesterday for the Arts & Crafts Ministry.
- ❖ **Pray for marriages**, both new and long-time relationships, to be established and refreshed by God's love and view of each other.
- ❖ Our **Ministries and Vision Councils** are beginning plans for the coming year. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance as they listen for His direction for us.
- ❖ **WDC Request:** Pray for elected leaders and staff of WDC as they meet for Reference Council next Saturday and reflect on what it means to "Witness and invite others to faith in Jesus Christ," one of the themes in the WDC mission statement.

Announcements:

- ❖ **Welcome to Diane Mason** as she shares the message with us today.
- ❖ **Grocery Shower today for our newlyweds.** Please put your items for them on the designated table in the fellowship hall.
- ❖ **Youth:** Today at 2:30 we head for Wichita to see the movie, Lifemark. We will not meet the following Wednesday, but resume our meetings on Sept. 28 with "Facing the Future".
- ❖ **Today – "Decommissioned Missile Silo Sites: Reminders of Our Past and Future,"** a program by Nate Hofer,

Overland Park, Kan., 3 p.m., **Kauffman Museum**. Following the museum's brief annual business meeting, Hofer, a "Peace Photo Award" winner, will discuss making photographs of decommissioned nuclear missile silos. Hofer's exhibit of photos, "One and a Half Acres: Images from America's Decommissioned Missile Silos," is currently on display in Bethel College's Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center, Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun 2-4 p.m., through Sept. 22.

- ❖ **Mon., Sept. 19 – Bethel College Wind Ensemble concert, directed by Joel Boettger, 7 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center**
- ❖ **SAVE THE DATE: Oct. 16-17**, well-known Reformation scholar Brad Gregory from the University of Notre Dame will give the **annual Menno Simons Lectures** at Bethel College.
- ❖ **Bethel College Women's Association** will appreciate donations of homemade baked goods for Market-in-the-Round and Pie-By-the-Slice at Fall Festival. Zwieback, cinnamon rolls, fruit pies and poppyseed rolls are especially needed. Please bring to Room 141 in Luyken Fine Arts Center 2-5pm on Friday Oct 7, or 7-9am on Saturday Oct 8. Pies may be delivered to Seminar A in Schultz Student Center. Email bcwa@bethelks.edu with questions.