

Isaiah 65:17-21 (NRSV)

¹⁷ For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. ¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.

¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. ²⁰ No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. ²¹ They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

Matthew 9:9-17 (NRSV)

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹² But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

¹⁴ Then the disciples of John came to him, saying, "Why do we and the Pharisees fast often, but your disciples do not fast?" ¹⁵ And Jesus said to them, "The wedding guests cannot mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them, can they? The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast. ¹⁶ No one sews a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old cloak, for the patch pulls away from the cloak, and a worse tear is made. ¹⁷ Neither is new wine put into old wineskins; otherwise, the skins burst, and the wine is spilled, and the skins are destroyed; but new wine is put into fresh wineskins, and so both are preserved."

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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost, November 13, 2022

GATHERING

Gathering Music		Jenny Epp
Welcome, Announcements		Darrel Knoll
Prelude to Worship		Jenny Epp
*Call to Worship	VT 853	Darrel Knoll
*Prayer		
*Hymn	Christ Is Our Cornerstone	VT 4
The Prophecy	Isaiah 65:17-21	Darrel Knoll
Hymn	Be Thou My Vision	VT 549
Time for God's Children		Lenna Knoll

SHARING

Sharing and Prayer		Pastor Tom
Bringing Out First Fruits		
Special Music	Touch Your People Once Again	Steve Green

LISTENING

The Gospel		Matthew 9:9-17
Message	Don't Lose the Wine!	Michele Hershberger

RESPONDING

Hymn	Count Well the Cost	VT 577
Sending	Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song	VT 581
Postlude		Jenny Epp

Among Our Friends and in Our Prayers:

- ❖ **Continue to pray for one another through our directory –**
- ❖ Praise God for **our leadership** that is working so hard on budget and planning for 2023!
- ❖ **WDC Request:** Pray for credentialed ministers in WDC, as they provide leadership, guidance and care for congregations, church institutions and community ministries.

Announcements:

- ❖ **Remember our college students!** Seven boxes are in the Fellowship Hall for small gifts and cards for kind words and signatures. Bring them encouragement at the end of their first semester!
- ❖ **Today's offering** goes to the Mennonite Mission Network.
- ❖ **Welcome to Michele Hershberger**, a Bible Professor from Hesston College, here to bring us God's message today.
- ❖ **Next week is Mission Sunday** – Larry and Margaret Goering (Sandy Hiebert's parents) will be our special guests, sharing their mission stories from time in Mexico along with authentic cuisine from 9:30 am through lunch.
- ❖ **Save the Date: Christmas Gift Gala** - December 4. Your invitation will be coming soon!