

**Eden Mennonite Church**  
**Moundridge, Kansas**  
Website: [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org)

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**Prelude**

Candy Unrau

*Heavenly Sunlight*, Arr. Mark Hayes

*Blessed Be Your Name with All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*, Arr. Carol Tornquist



**Welcome**

Pastor Dianne

**Invocation**

Our God, we worship you  
and offer you thanksgiving.

Our praise is due to you for your work in our lives;  
sometimes healing,  
sometimes comforting,  
sometimes convicting.

Do you work among us today. Amen



**Opening Song HWB 76**

*Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord*



**Time with Children**

Larry Temple



**Reader's Theatre based on Deuteronomy 6:1-12**

(Adapted from *Let All Within Us Praise! Dramatic Resources for Worship* by Patricia Shelly)

Danielle & Wayne Goering and Pat & Bruce Stucky



**Message**

Pastor Derek



**Song of Response STS 55**

*Love the Lord Your God*



**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**



**Prayer**



**Announcements**



**Sending Song STJ 87** (vs. 1-3)

*Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands*



**Benediction**



**Postlude**

### **Remember in Prayer**

**Joe Lichti:** Newton Medical Center

**Rachel Knight married Casey Friesen on Saturday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>** and would appreciate the congregation's prayers. Thank you to all for your support.

**The Eden gifts discernment team** as they find those God is calling to serve on Eden Commissions

**WDC:** Pray for WDC congregations and pastors in the midst of pastoral transition, as they seek God's guidance for healthy endings and new beginnings.

**The October issue of *The Garden* is available on the information stand in the fellowship hall.**

**Please be aware of construction in the coming weeks** as reroofing and other exterior work will begin due to the hail damage at the church. Please refrain from entering roped off areas for your safety.

**Mary Martha will have their all-day meeting on October 5.** Please bring your sack lunch.

**Please plan to participate in the new Eden Mennonite Church pictorial directory.** ReMember Church Directories will be taking your pictures on October 28, 29, & 30, at the church. For participating, you will receive a FREE 8x10 portrait and a FREE Directory. **You can schedule your photo session** by going to the Eden website at [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org) or call Becky Setser at 620-386-4145 or call the church office at 620-345-8320. If you need a ride to get your picture taken, or if you would be willing to volunteer to give someone a ride, please contact Becky Setser (620-386-4145) or the church office to make arrangements. The Eden directory will not be complete without YOU!

**There will be no Wednesday evening service project in September.** In order to plan for future Wednesday evening activities at Eden the Education/Discipleship Commission is asking for your opinions and ideas. An e-mail survey will be sent to everyone, or you may pick one up from the information stand in the fellowship hall or stop at the church office and pick one up.

Thank you to all **Choir Members** who responded to the recent online survey. Taking into consideration the survey results as well as the current covid positivity rate trends, the Worship Commission has decided not to resume choirs at this time and will regularly revisit the possibility with hopes that our Eden choirs will return soon in the coming months. We thank you all for your patience!

**Please bring your non-perishable and/or monetary donations for the Moundridge Food Pantry** the first Sunday of the month. Items may be placed in the containers near the east entrance and the library table.

**Let's keep the hymnal fund growing.** New hymnals are on order, and we will be transitioning to *Voices Together* soon. However, the Worship Commission continues to seek funds as we work towards the long-term goal of 300 hymnals. The cost of 1 hymnal is \$24. Donations may be mailed or taken to the church office or placed in the church office mailbox at church.

**The Eden Gifts Discernment Team** (Marla Gilmore, Becky King, Wanda Knight, and Jacob Stucky) **is beginning the process of finding members who God is calling to serve the church in open positions on our commissions** (Deacons, stewardship, education, worship, trustees, and Eden Leadership Team). We covet your prayers for our team and yourselves as you ask God if/where you may be being called to serve. **If you have input or have felt a call to serve this year, please contact one of us!**

**Annual IBA (Instituto Biblico Anabautista) Benefit Burrito Sale** (Order to Go): **Friday, Oct 15** – First Mennonite Church, 429 East 1<sup>st</sup> St. Newton. Drive Thru Pick up from 5-6:30 pm. **Deadline to order: Friday Oct 8.** Pork, chicken, vegetarian burritos cooked by chef Carlos Lujano. Burritos will be sold by ½ dozen and a dozen. Sale by donation. Your generous gift will help ensure the future of this vital ministry. To order, contact Violeta Ajquejay Saustegui at 316-281-4342 or [VioletaA@MennoniteEducation.org](mailto:VioletaA@MennoniteEducation.org).

**The Paradizo Choir**, in colorful dress and choreographed movement, **will present a Benefit Concert at Hesston Mennonite Church, Sunday, October 10** at 4 PM. Freewill offerings will be designated for the Building Fund of the Amani Community Church, Wichita, Kansas. The Amani (Peace) church began in December 2019 by Pastor Masemo Wakibogo and is supported by the churches of South Central Mennonite Conference.

**Hoffnungsaus Mennonite's annual Mission Supper will benefit STEP-MC**, an agency giving families essential tools to get out of poverty. This will be a carry out meal scheduled for Saturday, October 16, 5:00 - 6:30 featuring our traditional menu of German sausage, potatoes with gravy, creamed peas, applesauce, zwiebach and pie. Cost is a free will offering with all proceeds going to support STEP-MC. Call or text Barb (620-543-6863) or Teresa (620-242-2357) by Oct 10 to order meals to be picked up at the church, 43 13th Avenue, Inman.

**MCC in North Newton currently has over 800 sets of comforter tops and backs that need to be tied**, as well as kits of fabric that can be sewn into more tops. MCC's partners all around the world value these handmade comforters as useful, beautiful and tangible expressions of love. If you or your sewing group would be interested in tying or sewing for MCC, or if you have questions and are curious about how to make a comforter, please contact Kate Mast at the MCC Material Resources Center at [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org), or 316-283-2720.

**Saturday, Oct 9, is a Work & Play Day at Camp Mennoscah for all ages.** Let us know you're coming so we have the best projects for your skills at 620-297-3290 or [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org). Please bring your water bottle and a sack lunch. Mask and distance at your own comfort level. Meet at the maintenance shed by the red apartment at 8:30am. Stick around afterwards for one last kayak or canoe ride or a hike around camp!

**The 2021 Bethel College Worship and Arts Symposium, *Joining Voices Together***, has been postponed due to COVID precautions. The symposium will be rescheduled in Fall 2022, with a new date to be announced soon. The *Voices Together* art exhibition will still take place as planned, with original art works from the *Voices Together* hymnal on display October 29-November 19, 2021, in the Regier Art Gallery in the Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College.

### Looking Ahead

**October 4:** 7:00 p.m. Deacons mtg.

**October 12:** 7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship Commission mtg.

**October 19:** 7:15 p.m. Eden Leadership Team mtg.

**November 14:** Mission Sunday at Eden

Attendance last week: Worship – 141; Zoom - ??; SS - 91; Offering: \$10,620.

### Eden Church Office Hours

**8:00 a.m. to Noon Monday thru Friday**

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