

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas

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Prelude

Jill Zerger

Welcome and Invocation

Pastor Derek King

Call to Worship

One: Loving God, life of the universe,

Many: we gather to worship you.

One: Great Creator, who formed us in your image.

Many: we gather to worship you.

One: Holy Redeemer, who became flesh and lived among us,

Many: we gather to worship you.

One: Sustaining Spirit, who breathes into us the holy breath of life,

All: together we gather to worship you. Amen.

Opening Song

“Come, We That Love”

#31

Time with Children

Morgan Kaufman

Worship Music

“Wayfaring Stranger”

by Ebeling and Gerhardt

Nikki Modellmog, vocal; Dennis Hardin, guitar

Scripture Reading

John 1:1-18

Christine Goering

Message

“The Gospel in Chairs”

Pastor Kenzie Intemann

Song of Response

“God of the Bible”

#420

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Worship Music

“He Lifts Me”

by Carson

Nikki Modellmog, vocal; Dennis Hardin, guitar

Presentation of Bibles

“Back to School” Blessing

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song

“I Love to Tell the Story”

#761

Postlude



To share a financial offering, please leave your donation in the vessel on the table in the Fellowship Hall. To give online, scan the QR code on the back page.

Sunday School begins five minutes after the end of the worship service.

Key

MCC: Mennonite Central Committee (relief, development, and peace mission)

MC USA: Mennonite Church USA (denominational conference)

MDS: Mennonite Disaster Service (repair/rebuild homes damaged by disasters)

WDC: Western District Conference (Eden's regional conference of MC USA)

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Remember In Prayer

Mark Rupp grieving the death of his wife, Pat, who died Aug. 11 at Pine Village.

Juanita Graber is at Via Christi St. Frances Hospital.

Carolyn Goering is receiving rehab at Newton Medical after a fall.

Emmett Goering is making progress every day at Wesley. Continue to pray for Emmett and his parents, Austin and Courtney Goering.

Lynn Kaufman at Presbyterian Manor recovering from knee surgery.

WDC: Give thanks for WDC church communities observing the 150th anniversary of Mennonites coming to Kansas and Nebraska. Pray for God's wisdom, both as we celebrate the gifts of the past and as we pursue paths for healing the harm and injustice that is also part of our story as Mennonites.

Nursery: August 18: Whitney/Lance Loganbill **August 25:** Ashley/Sam Shilts

The peace lamp is lit as a reminder to pray for an end to violence in the world. We trust in the power of prayer, as we know that through prayer, all things are possible.

Pat Rupp (80) died Aug. 11 at Pine Village. The funeral was Thursday, Aug. 15 at Eden. We extend our sympathy to Mark and the family.

The Education/Discipleship Commission is hosting a **Teacher Appreciation Lunch** today for all Junior and Senior Department Sunday School teachers and spouses/families from the past year and those planning to teach in the coming year. After lunch Junior Department teachers for the coming year will meet in their classrooms to organize.

Items for **The Garden** newsletter are due to the office by noon Aug. 21.

The Eden Worship Commission extends an invitation to join the **piano and/or organ rotation** for Sunday morning prelude, postlude, and hymn accompaniment. Contact Cindy Bartell or Michelle Hiebert if you are interested. The schedule will be made Aug. 21. We'd love to add you to the list!

Schweitzers and Friends 150th Celebration **Vintage Farm Equipment Show** Saturday, Aug. 24 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the field West of the Moundridge Museum Complex. If you have an antique tractor, truck, implement or any equipment you would like to display, please call Glen Goering 620-242-3100.

We will take donations for the work of our mission partners, **Joseph and Rachel Givens**, until Aug. 31. Please make checks payable to Eden with "mission partners" in the memo and drop off at the church office or with one of the commission members: Shirley Delk, Marla Gilmore, Bob Schrag, Renae Stucky or Perry Krehbiel.

Tractor Drivers Needed: We are looking for individuals who are willing to drive tractors/shuttle wagons for the Kansas State Fair on Friday, Sept. 13. The shifts are 11 a.m.–2 p.m., 2–5 p.m. and 5–8 p.m. If you are willing to drive, please contact Kristin Kaufman at 620-381-3341.

Sept. 8 is Peace Sunday at Eden. We will hear from Peter Goerzen, assistant professor of Bible and religion at Bethel College.

CPR training: Saturday, Sept. 14 at 9 a.m. at Eden. Cost is dependent on the number registered. Participants will need a laptop, tablet or phone. If interested, please sign up on the form in the fellowship hall.

BEYOND OUR COMMUNITY

The **Moundridge Community Blood Drive** is Friday, Aug. 23 from 12 p.m.–6 p.m., Pine Village Wellness Center. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org using "Moundridge" for the sponsor code. Questions? Contact Jerry at 501-388-0177 or jerryschrag@gmail.com.

A **mass choir** will participate in the 150th Schweitzer and Friends celebration worship service Sunday, Aug. 25. All are invited to participate even if you are unable to attend all rehearsals. **Rehearsals are scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 18, 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 24, at 3 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 25, prior to worship.** So we can plan for music, sign up at www.swissmennonite.org or let Bonita Howard know.

Saturday, Aug. 24 will be the final demonstration of the 150th Anniversary Pioneer Event. We will be setting up the **threshing and milling demonstration** all morning with our official start at 3 p.m. The Turkey Red Hard Winter Wheat, raised and harvested using horse drawn and vintage equipment, will be threshed and milled just west of the Moundridge Museum complex. A McCormick-Deering threshing machine powered by an antique tractor will thresh the bundles previously bound and shocked. The wheat, milled by an 1874 grist mill, will provide the unique opportunity of Turkey Red wheat flour for purchase. There will be concessions and limited seating to enhance these unique pioneer events. All are welcome to join the fun!

Looking Ahead

August 19: Peace/Witness Commission 6 p.m. at church office

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August 20: 150th Celebration seminar practice 7 p.m. at church

August 21: Music Committee 6 p.m. at church office

August 20: 150th Celebration readers' theatre practice 7 p.m. at church

August 24: 150th Celebration events all day at church

August 25: Worship with Schweitzer and Friends choir and guest speaker
No Sunday School for children

Last Week: Attendance: Worship: 169 Zoom: 9 SS: 146
Offering: Budget: \$10,208.11 SS: (Christian Soup Ministries, Hutchinson) \$5.00

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