



Everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

LUKE 11:10, ESV

Halstead First Mennonite Church

July 27, 2025

Jesus taught his disciples the "Lord's Prayer" we still pray, centuries later. As we worship, know that you are in company with countless generations, praising God who was and is and is to come.

Gathering Music – Kent Dick

All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night - Robert Lau

Welcome and Announcements - Pastor Steve

Birthday Offering

Centering Music – Men's Quartet

Nearer My God to Thee

***Call to Worship**

Praise Song – I Sought the Lord – VT #161

1 I sought the Lord, and af - ter - ward I knew he moved my
2 Thou didst reach forth thy hand and mine en - fold, I walked and
3 I find, I walk, I love, but, oh, the whole of love is

soul to seek him, seek - ing me. It was not I that
sank not on the storm - vexed sea. 'Twas not so much that
but my an - swer, Lord, to thee! For thou wert long be -

found, O Sav - ior true, no, I was found of thee.
I on thee took hold as thou, dear Lord, on me.
fore - hand with my soul, al - ways thou lov - edst me.

Praise Song – Goodness of God – Lyrics Projected

Offering & Offertory – Church Budget

Our Father, Who Art in Heaven by J.S. Bach – Kent Dick

Scripture – Luke 11:1-13 (p. 1613-14)

Children's Time – Pastor Steve

A nursery is available in the basement for children aged 4 and younger following Children's Time.

Worship Song – Lord, Listen to Your Children – VT #682

D D7 C/G G

Lord, lis-ten to your chil - dren pray - ing,

E7 A7

Lord, send your Spir-it in this place.

D D7 C/G G G#dim7

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray - ing, send us

D/A A7 G7 D

love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Worship Song – Hymn of Heaven – Lyrics Projected

Pastoral Prayer – Pastor Steve

Message – The Lord's Prayer – Pastor Steve

Response Song – Seek Ye First – VT #417

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al -
D F#m G D G

1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God and its
2 Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you; seek, and

le - lu - ia, al - le -
D Em7 A7 D F#m

right - eous - ness, and all these things shall be
ye shall find; knock, and the door shall be

lu - ia, al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
G D G D Em7 A D

add - ed un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
o - pened un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

Prayer

*Sending Song - What a Friend We Have in Jesus - VT #628

F B \flat F C

1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3 Are we weak and heav - y la - den, 'cum - bered with a load of care?

(D) F (G) B \flat (D) F (A7) C7 (D) F

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged - take it to the Lord in prayer!
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge, take it to the Lord in prayer!

(A) C (D) F (G) B \flat (D) F (A) C

Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit, oh, what need - less pain we bear,
Can we find a friend so faith - ful, who will all our sor - rows share?
Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!

(D) F (G) B \flat (D) F (A7) C7 (D) F

all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer.
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness - take it to the Lord in prayer!
Je - sus' arms will take and shield thee - thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

***Benediction**

***Postlude – Kent Dick**

Go With God - Jane Carrier

*Please stand if you are able

CHURCH CALENDAR

July 30	7:30 pm	Praise Team practice
Aug. 3	10:30 a.m.	Communion during Worship
Aug. 6	6:30 p.m.	Community Choir rehearsal at the Methodist Church (for the Old Settlers Community Worship Service)
Aug. 10	10:00 a.m.	Old Settlers Community Worship Service (no Sunday School that morning)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please mark your calendars for communion during our worship service next Sunday, August 3.

Thank you for all the ways you acknowledged my 96th birthday....for the beautiful rose from the church, the visit from my friends on my birthday, the many cards I received and birthday wishes on Facebook. I had a really nice day. Dorothy Dick

The Old Settlers Community Worship Service will be held in our church on Sunday, August 10. *There will not be any Sunday School that morning and the service will begin at 10 a.m.* For anyone who is planning to sing in the community choir for that Sunday's service, the rehearsal will be on Wednesday, August 6, at 6:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

MCC's School Kit Challenge is back, and we are joining the challenge! School kits provide essential supplies that families navigating war, displacement or financial struggles would not be able to buy otherwise. MCC hopes to provide 25,000 school kits for 25,000 kids this summer. Items to include in the kit: 4 spiral

notebooks (70 pages each); 8 new, unsharpened pencils; 1 ruler (flat, good quality, must indicate 30 cm); 12 colored pencils (in original packaging); 1 large eraser; 4 new blue or black ballpoint pens; 1 small, all-metal pencil sharpener. Bring your items and place them in the box under the coat racks. We will dedicate all the school kits on Christian Education Sunday in September.

The WDC Annual Assembly is August 8-9 in Hesston and on Zoom. If you would like to be a delegate from our church and/or plan to attend, please let Pastor Steve or Church Chair Gregg Dick know TODAY so we can turn in the delegate paperwork.

The WDC Annual Assembly is fun for all ages! There will be a camp sing after worship on Friday evening, along with live, local music, ice cream and fellowship time Saturday evening, and fun, intergenerational, faith formation for kids, youth and adults on Saturday! Join us for Annual Assembly on August 8-9, at Hesston Mennonite Church, Hesston, KS. A link to register was sent with the bulletin packet or go mennowdc.org. ***Registration deadline is today, July 27.***

If you are unable to attend the WDC Assembly but would still like a WDC T-shirt (and didn't already receive a free one for attending MennoCon25), there is another way to order one. A link to order online was sent with the bulletin packet. T-shirts will be available for pickup at the WDC Office after the Assembly on Aug 8-9. If you are at a distance, we will connect about mailing yours to you. They are \$10 each. Orders are due today, July 27. If you choose to "pay later," please bring payment when you pick up the shirt.

Standing With Immigrants: What people of faith can do to help the strangers living amongst us. Shalom Mennonite Church in Newton will be hosting Sandrine Lisk, Esq., managing attorney of Immigration Law & Advocacy in Wichita, on July 30 at 7 p.m. Come learn how we can support and advocate for immigrants in our community. As a tangible way of supporting immigrants among us, donations will be collected for a scholarship fund supporting immigrant high school graduates and international students.

Checks can be made payable to "Wichita African Business & Professional Network."

Colorado peaches are coming to MCC! Palisade peaches from western Colorado are available for order and purchase until July 30. Two sizes are available: 9 lb. for \$30 and 18 lb. for \$42. Orders can be placed by emailing patsydirksen@mcc.org or by calling MCC, 316.283.2720. Payment in the form of cash or check is due by July 30. Make checks payable to Beth-El Mennonite Church with "peaches" in the memo line. Payment can be mailed to: MCC, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117 or dropped off at the MCC at 121 East 30th, North Newton. Peaches will be ready for pick-up on Monday, August 18 at the MCC warehouse. Beth-El Mennonite Church sells peaches as a fundraiser for bierocks ingredients that are sold at the Rocky Mountain Mennonite Relief Sale in October. Thank you for supporting MCC!

The Pine Village Benefit Day Bierock Dinner is coming up on Friday, August 15th from 5:30-7pm! Dinner is \$7 and you can add an extra bierock for only \$3 more. We would love for you to join us in person. Also, we are now taking bierock pre-orders until Monday, August 11th. You may order a half dozen for \$20 or a dozen for \$35. Return forms (located on the table at the back of the sanctuary) to Pine Village or order online at <https://www.pinevillageks.org/shop>. Pre-order pick up will be on Friday, August 15th from 3-6pm at Pine Village Wellness Center. Thank you for your support of Pine Village!

Online registration is open for the Women's & Girls Retreat September 6-7 at Camp Mennoscah sponsored by Western District Women in Mission. Our speakers this year are Pastor Katherine Goerzen (Tabor Mennonite Church) and Pastor Laura Goerzen (First Mennonite, Newton). Go to westerndistrictwomeninmission.org for a detailed schedule, register and pay online, or print out forms to register and pay by mail. Registration is due August 29. Any questions? Email us at westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

- Pray for Anna Lee as she recovers from some fractured bones. May she heal quickly and be more comfortable.
- Pray for the group from our church who have been serving this past week at Jubilee in Georgia and are now traveling home. Pray for their safety in travel and that their time of service will have been a blessing to both them and the people they served.
- Western District Conference: Pray for WDC's emerging congregations and ministries during this time of political turmoil: for courage, wisdom, and a faithful witness to Christ's peace.
- Mennonite Mission Network: Join Mennonite Mission Network in praising God for the three-way learning partnership that builds up the body of Christ through Meserete Kristos Seminary, with two campuses in Debre Zeit and Nazareth, Ethiopia; Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, in Elkhart, Indiana; and Mission Network. Pray for deepened faith on both the African and North American continents.

SUNDAY INFORMATION

NURSERY TODAY	Jason Smoker, Jason Mueller, Megan Ortman
PIANIST/ORGANIST	Kent Dick
OFFERING LAST SUNDAY	
Birthday	\$50.00
Church Budget	6,209.02
Offender Victim	857.00
Western District Conference	140.00
ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY	81
OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY	Western District Conference
NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY	Kristin Burckhart, Maranda Whorton, Eli Wilcox

TREASURER'S REPORT

Budget Balance @1-1-25	239.32
Jan.-May Receipts	62,675.81
Jan.-May Expenses	(60,825.52)
Budget Balance @5-31-25	2,089.61
June Receipts	10,515.77
June Expenses	(10,641.82)
Budget Balance @6-30-25	1,963.56