

Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church  
Wichita, Kansas

Trinity Sunday

May 22, 2016

9:30 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.  
10:45 a.m.

Worship  
Fellowship  
Sunday School

*Depart from evil, and do good;  
seek peace, and pursue it.  
Psalm 34:14*

Prelude	Prelude, Fugue and Toccata <i>Linda Buller, organ</i>	Fischer
Introit	Jesus, Stand Among Us <i>Chancel Choir</i>	Grotenhuis

\*Call to Worship (Psalm 34:1-8)

*Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.*

**People: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and be glad**

*Leader: O magnify the Lord with me,  
and let us exalt God's name together.*

**People: I sought the Lord, and he answered me,  
and delivered me from all my fears.**

*Leader: Look to him and be radiant;  
so your faces shall never be ashamed.*

**People: This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,  
and was saved from every trouble.**

*Leader: The angel of the Lord encamps around those  
who fear him, and delivers them.*

**All: O taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are those who take refuge in him.**

*Hymn	I sought the Lord	HWB 506
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Psalm 34:11-14

Hymn	What does the Lord require	HWB 409
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## Bringing Our First Fruits Offerings

Offertory Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now Walther  
Prayer of Dedication

Time for Children David Mathis

Anthem Keep Your Lamps Thomas

The Gospel Lesson Matthew 22:35-40 PB804

Sermon Condensed Truth David Mathis

\*Hymn Love the Lord your God SS 55

Work of the Church Lois Harder

Welcome and Introductions  
Announcements and Activities  
Joys and Concerns  
Prayer

\*Hymn Longing for light (vs. 1-3, 5) SJ 54

\*Benediction

Postlude Holy, Holy, Holy Dykes

\*Congregation stands

**We light the peace lamp** as a reminder that peace is God's will for all of creation, that Christ is the Prince of Peace, and that the Holy Spirit empowers us to proclaim boldly the gospel of peace.

**We welcome you to this service of worship!** Please write your name on the welcome pad at the end of your pew, and then return it to learn who is sitting near you. Please include your address if you are a visitor or new attender. A nursery for children up to 5 years of age is available in Room 204.

**For those with hearing difficulties,** assistive listening equipment (which includes headphones and a small, pocket-sized receiver) is available. Please ask one of the ushers for assistance.

**Greeters this morning** are Darrel and Eunice Doerksen. **Nursery workers during worship** are Mildred Franz and Carmen Tamerius; **during Sunday School**, Beth and Jonas Lichty. **Fellowship workers** are Delores and Gordon Funk.

**Following the worship service**, you are all invited downstairs to the Fellowship Hall for coffee and casual conversation until the bell rings for Sunday School to begin.

**Among our friends:**

**Thank you to David Mathis for this morning's message!** Dave is a relatively new member of Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church. He comes from Hillsboro where he was a member of First Mennonite Church there for 20+ years. Dave and his wife Linda were married over 41 years and together raised a family of three children, now all married, who collectively provided them with the joy of seven grandchildren. Dave and Linda both served in many capacities at FMC in Hillsboro, Linda as church secretary for some 12 years and Dave in a number of leadership and other positions. Linda passed away suddenly in July, 2013. Dave taught adult classes at FMC and was also asked to fill the pulpit many times over the years. He now is very happy to call Wichita and Lorraine Avenue home!

**Welcome to Jennifer Doran, Executive Director of the International Rescue Committee, Wichita office**, who will be speaking in the Faith and Issues class this morning! Come to learn more about the IRC, ask questions and educate yourself so that you're equipped to welcome some of the immigrants/refugees who will occupy the new 633 house!

**Many thanks to Anne Daum, Linda Doll, Sharon Pauls, and Sylvia Schmidt**, for their many hours spent cleaning the 633 house, making it ready for our two new friends.

**We Need Your Contributions to Pay Off the 633 House Loan in 2016!** Thank you to the 10 contributors who have given to this above-budget project already! Total interest if paid off over the full 10 years = \$39,008 If paid monthly in 2016 with a final payment in December = \$6,024 If paid with monthly early payments of \$6,825 = \$3,674. See the May Messenger for more details.

**A "don't miss" opportunity! Meals for 8 (more or less)** The deacons are organizing folks into groups to meet in homes for food and fellowship. You can sign up to be **a guest** or **a host** or **both**. If you

sign up to be a host, there will be a slot to enter the number of guests you are comfortable hosting. The host will be responsible for coordinating the food for the meal and setting the time and date; guests may be asked to bring food. If you sign up to be a guest, you will be assigned to a host's home by the deacons for your get-together. Sign-up sheets will be in the north and south lobbies until May 29. You will be notified in June as to who your guests are if you are hosting or who your host will be if you are a guest. Please feel free to contact any of the deacons if you have questions. They are Mike Fetters, Adella Ozor, Myra Swartz, Sylvia Schmidt, Cheryl Schmidt, Miles Thompson, and Susan Unruh.

**Please join us for Camp Mennoscah weekend June 4-5!** Details, including a schedule, can be found in the May messenger. We are asking attendees to sign up to help with various tasks throughout the weekend, especially for cleanup - sign up sheets can be found on the table in front of the office. Please let Ruth or Joel Tieszen know if you have any questions! As a reminder, there will be no service at our church building on June 5th.

**The Annual Memorial Day Peace Picnic**, sponsored by People of Faith for Peace, is **Monday, May 30, 12:00-2:00, in Riverside Park at the Gazebo**. It will be a great time of singing, led by *Shoulder to Shoulder* and *Rise Up Singing-Wichita*. We'll have the books and you bring a picnic lunch (and beverage) for you and your family; bring lawn chair or blankets; **bring friends!** (If it rains and blows, the picnic will move to First Church of the Brethren at 10<sup>th</sup> and Jefferson.)

**Learn about the plight of Palestinian Christians in the Holy Land.** The Peace and Social Justice Center, Pilgrims of Ibillin, and the Mercy and Justice Team of the Great Plains Conference of the United Methodist Church will present **Archbishop Elias Chacour** on June 3, 7:00 PM, at College Hill United Methodist Church, 2930 E. 1<sup>st</sup>, Wichita. Archbishop Chacour's family and neighbors were internal refugees, displace from their homes and village when Israel was established in 1948. A kibbutz sits on the remains of the village, Ba'ram. Even though Chacour and his Muslim and Christian students are Israeli citizens, they do not have the same rights and privileges that are endowed to Jewish citizens of Israel. He will speak about the plight of Christians in the Holy Land and interpret current events in Israel and Palestine.

**Prayer Request from Sabeel:** Lord, we lift in prayer **Imad Abu Shamsieh and his family**, who are being attacked for taking the video of the young man who was shot by the IDF soldier in Hebron; **Abed**, a

shopkeeper in the Old City of Hebron who is one of the few Palestinians who has been able to keep his shop open; **Bassam and his wife and 3 children, Sham, Amir and Lamar** who reside in Al Aroub refugee camp; **Ahmed**, a young boy in Hebron who recently lost his father and is now the breadwinner of the family; **Hedy Epstein**, 91 years old who lost her family in the Holocaust and is near death. Hedy participated in 2 Gaza flotillas and has been estranged from her family for her pro-Palestinian advocacy. **Lord, in your mercy...**

Lord, we know of your love and concern for all people who are suffering. We especially lift up those who have lost their homes and their way of life. We pray for refugees, not just here in Palestine, but for refugees all over the world. We pray for living conditions that are clean and healthy, for continued opportunities for education and nurture. But, most importantly, we pray that they will one day be able to return to the homes and countries they've been forced to leave. **Lord, in your mercy...**

**Prayer Request from Aposento Alto:** Pray for discerning God's missional direction for Aposento Alto and for its pastoral transition and its various ministries. Also, pray for the newly formed/forming pastoral search committee. Amber Schroeder is LAMC's rep.

**Prayer Request from Western District Conference:** Give thanks for all in WDC who lead, teach or mentor in ministries of faith formation with children, youth and young adults, as the conclusion of the school year approaches.

**Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network:** The Bolivia Mennonite Church is beginning the implementation of a five-year plan to increase the impact of their ministry. Pray for them as they find new energy and new ways to reach their communities with the good news of Jesus' love.

**Prayer Request from Mennonite Education Agency:** Pray for Bethel College graduating seniors, their families and friends who will worship together in the baccalaureate service this morning and participate in commencement this afternoon.

**Prayer for Peacemakers:** Give thanks for the decision that Christian Peacemaker Teams – Europe made to hold its convergence and public witness at the Eurovision song contest in Malmö, Sweden three years ago last week. Out of that meeting arose its decision to accompany and partner with refugees, immigrants, asylum seekers and their allies on the Greek island of Lesbos.

**Visitors from last Sunday:**

Becky Coleman, John King, Wichita; Donna and Dallas Ziegenhorn, KS City; Hannah Wenger, Germany

**This Week at Church**

Monday	<i>Messenger</i> articles due	
	Yoga	5:30 p.m.
	Wellness Group	6:45 p.m.
Tuesday	Lifestyle Strategies – Fellowship Hall	11:30 a.m.
Wednesday	Yoga	4:45 p.m.
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Lifestyle Strategies – Fellowship Hall	5:00 p.m.
Friday	Yoga	12:00 p.m.
Saturday	Men’s Breakfast	8:00 a.m.
	Trustees’ Spring Work Day	9:30-11:30 a.m.

## Elementary and Youth Sunday School Classes

**Early Childhood (3- 4 year olds) Shine! Curriculum**      **Room 206**  
Teachers: Linda Doll, Ellen Ebersole

**Kindergarten - First Grade Shine!**      **Room 201**  
Teachers: Kelly Cleary, Jill Robinson, and Alison Wenzel

**Second - Fourth Grades Shine!**      **Room 202**  
Teachers: Julie Dunkelberger and Beth Lichty

**Fifth - Tenth Grades Shine! – L.E.D.**      **B4**  
Teacher: Catherine Everingham and Ann Fetters

**Fifth - Tenth Grades**      **B5**  
**Faith Formation through Games**  
Teachers: Beverly Baumgartner, Joel Ewy, Kristina Everingham

## Adult Sunday School Classes

**Empowerers**      **Book Study**      **Lois' Office (Basement)**  
Between the World and Me  
*Ta-Nehisi Coates*

**The Seekers**      **Book Study**      **Room 208**  
Living More with Less  
*Doris Janzen Longacre*

**Uniform Bible Study Series**      **Gathering Room**  
*Led by Rose Moyer*

**Men's Group**      **Book Study**      **Library**  
Better Dads, Stronger Sons  
*Led by Doug Everingham*

**Faith & Issues**      **International Rescue Committee**      **Fellowship Hall**  
*Jennifer Doran, Executive Director*

## Mission Statement\*

We are called to be followers of Christ  
seeking God's will through the Holy Spirit  
sharing the good news of love, peace,  
healing, and hope  
through worship, fellowship, and service  
in our community, our city, and beyond.



*\*Foundational Scripture passages: Micah 6:8; Matthew 5-7; Mark 12:29-31; John 3:16; John 13:34-35; John 20:31; Romans 12:1-2; 1 Corinthians 3:11; 1 Peter 4:7-11; 1 John 4:16.*

We welcome all persons without regard to their race, ethnicity, gender, age, sexual orientation, social status, education, ability, or any other factor subject to discrimination and exclusion in our world. *“There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus” (Galatians 3:28)*

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### Office Hours

Mon. to Fri. 9:30-5:00

Mon. to Fri. noon-5:00

Thursday is the pastors' day off

Tues. 9:30-1:30, Thurs. 2:00-4:00

Fri. 11:00-1:00

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