

**Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church**  
Wichita, Kansas

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 22, 2017

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

Worship  
Fellowship  
Sunday School

*“Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s,  
and to God the things that are God’s.”*  
*Matthew 22:21*

Prelude	Breathe on Me, Breath of God On Eagle’s Wings <i>DeAnn Diller, piano</i>	arr. Hayes arr. Carter
Introit	Call to Worship <i>Chancel Choir</i>	Grotenhuis
*Call to Worship		Beth Tanner

*Leader: Bring yourselves before the Lord!*

**People: We offer our faithful works, our loving labors and  
our faithful hopes to the glory of God.**

*Leader: Bring yourselves before the Lord!*

**All: We await the gospel, in word and in power,  
in the Holy Spirit and in full conviction!**

\*Prayer

\*Hymn                      Open now thy gates of beauty                      HWB 19

Psalm 99

*The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble!*

*God sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!*

**The LORD is great in Zion; God is exalted over all the peoples.**

*Let them praise your great and awesome name.*

**Holy are you!**

Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

**Extol the LORD our God; worship at God's footstool.  
Holy are you!**

*Moses and Aaron were among his priests,  
Samuel also was among those who called on his name.*

**They cried to the LORD, and God answered them.**

*God spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;  
they kept his decrees, and the statutes that she gave them.*

**O LORD our God, you answered them;  
you were a forgiving God to them,  
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**

*Extol the LORD our God, and worship at God's holy mountain;  
for the LORD our God is holy.*

Hymn	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	HWB 37
Time for Children		
Anthem	Breath of God	Englert
The Lesson	Matthew 22:15-22 (PB 803)	
Sermon	Show Me the Coin	Pete Emery
*Hymn	Worship the Lord in the beauty	HWB 220
Bringing Our First Fruits Offerings		
Offertory	How Deep God's Love for Us	Townend
Prayer of Dedication		
Work of the Church		Mike Fetters
Welcome and Introductions		
Greetings from Family Promise		Terry Wiens, Treasurer
Announcements and Activities		
Joys and Concerns		
Prayer		
*Hymn	If Christ is mine	HWB 331

\*Benediction

HWB 766

Postlude

Praise to the Lord

arr. Vogt

\*Congregation Stands

HWB = Hymnal, a Worship Book; SJ = Sing the Journey;  
SS = Sing the Story; PB = Pew Bible

**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 Sara Penner and Martha Wiebe. **Nursery workers during worship** are Dale Blaine and Carmen Tamerius; **during Sunday School**, Rachel Reimer-Kouame. **Fellowship workers** are Joel and Ruth Tieszen.

**Following the worship service**, you all are invited to the Fellowship Hall for coffee and casual conversation, until the bell rings for Sunday School. (Please see the list of classes below.)

Many thanks to Peter Emery for bringing our sermon this morning! We welcome Terry Wiens, Treasurer of Family Promise of Wichita.

**Among Our Friends:**

**Tom and Lois Harder are at Camp Friedenswald this weekend** where they are participating in a wedding. They will return tomorrow. In case of emergency, contact Linda Buller.

**We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Eric Crawford** at the sudden and unexpected death of his mother, Pam. She was found dead in her home on Wednesday morning, October 18. Eric and Madeline drove to Dayton on Thursday; they'll return mid-week.

**We give thanks for the safe arrival of Hendricks Monroe Balton**, born at 9:36 am on Thursday October 19. He weighed 9 lbs, was 20" long, and is doing very well. *Parents Bryce and Betty welcomed him along with siblings Jackson and Lena.*

**Congratulations are due to Michael Poage** for his book, *Human Ink*. It is the recipient of the 2017 Nelson Poetry Book Award!!! (An extended note from Gretchen Eick is on the south lobby bulletin board.)

*in our community, our city, and beyond...*

**Next Sunday, Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church will celebrate its inaugural Festival of the Talents!** During the Sunday School Hour, each committee will be available for your questions and support in the fellowship hall; coffee and snacks will also be served. In the meantime, the Stewardship Committee has put together a survey to help you decide which committees you may want to connect with during the Festival of the Talents. The survey is available in the north lobby. It will also be sent out online. Additionally, you'll find more information in your church mailboxes, as well as a giving estimate for 2018. Please fill out this confidential estimate and return it to the box on the table outside the office. Thanks so much – we'll see you on October 29<sup>th</sup> at the Festival of the Talents!

**The fall congregational meeting will be held on November 5, following Sunday School and lunch.** If your board/committee/group would like to host a fundraiser meal as lunch, please contact Ruth Tieszen. Agenda details to follow.

Beginning Sunday November 5, **the Faith and Issues Sunday School class will spend six weeks discussing the book Holy Currencies: 6 Blessings for Sustainable Missional Ministries (by Eric H. F. Law).** This book study fits very well with our annual "Stewardship Season." If you would like Tom to order a copy for you, send or leave him a note.

**The next youth group activity is TONIGHT, and we will be going to the Buhler (Gaeddert Farms) Corn Maze.** We will leave from LAMC at 5pm and return between 9-9:30pm. Bring a flashlight, cellphone, money, jacket. **Cost:** Corn maze: \$9.50 Jumping pillow: \$3.00 There are a few additional activities that cost some money such as hayrides, pumpkin slinger, snacks/concessions, etc., so bring some extra if you would like. If you have questions or concerns, contact [rreimer83@gmail.com](mailto:rreimer83@gmail.com) or 316-836-7223.

**GFCC and LAMC Cookbook Project – Where are your recipes?** We've received 8 wonderful recipes so far, but we're only going to **collect them through the end of October**, so we need many more for the collaborative cookbook that LAMC and GFCC are putting together. **The first "Tasting Meal" is coming up on Wednesday, November 15.** Recipes (and their accompanying stories) from both congregations will be chosen and prepared to share with one another that evening (sign-up forthcoming). An electronic version of the recipe form was sent in the e-news and there are hard copies of the form on the office table. Let's roll these recipes in!

**October 26 Sexual Abuse Prevention Training:** *Who Speaks for Victims and Survivors.* This training will be a panel discussion with Stephanie Krehbiel, survivor advocate and co-founder of IntoAccount. Lee Penner and Jeff Combs will also be on the panel. The training will be held at the MCC Center, 1221 E 30th St. North Newton, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. To register email: [kathywiens59@gmail.com](mailto:kathywiens59@gmail.com)."

**MCC is responding to disasters taking place around the world.** Even before the most recent natural disasters from hurricanes, earthquakes and floods, MCC was running extremely low on comforters and relief kits. Our goal is to ship 83,000 relief kits by March 2018, and 7,000 comforters by November. Just bring or ship kit items to MCC Central States 121 E. 30th St. North Newton, KS 67117. It's not too early to start thinking about holiday giving projects like a relief kit collection drive! Call MCC with questions at 316-283-2720.

**Prayer Request from Western District Conference:**

Pray for members of WDC Executive Board, Commissions, Gifts Discernment Committee, and staff as they attend Reference Council on October 28 to build relationships and share together in the work of WDC.

### **Prayer Request from Mennonite Education Agency:**

Today, Wendy Chappell-Dick and the Anabaptist Singers will present *Grace to You and Peace: Voices of the Martyrs* as part of the *Mirror of the Martyrs* exhibit at Bluffton University. Pray for the performers who tell the moving stories of the Anabaptist martyrs and pray for the audience to share the message in their own lives.

### **Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network:**

Today, Mennonite Voluntary Service participants begin their five-day retreat at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp in Colorado. Pray for safe travels and a meaningful time together.

### **Visitors last Sunday:**

Yolanda Coria, Wichita; Rachel, Samuel, Jonah and Hannah Voth Schrag, Arlington, TX; Wes and Elaine Kroeker, Bingham Lake, MN

### **This Week at Church**

Monday	<i>Messenger</i> articles due	
	Centering Prayer	4:45 p.m.
	Yoga	5:30 p.m.
	Wellness Group	6:45 p.m.
Tuesday	Women's Group – Room 208	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday	Yoga	4:45 p.m.
	<b>LAST</b> Wednesday Evening Activities (see below)	
Thursday	Lifestyle Strategies – Gathering Room	12:00 p.m.
	Lifestyle Strategies – Fellowship Hall	5:45 p.m.
	NAMI – B 3&4	6:00 p.m.
Friday	Yoga	12:00 p.m.
Saturday	Men's Breakfast	8:00 a.m.
	Trustees' Fall Work Day	9:30-11:30 a.m.

### **Wednesday Evening Activity Schedule**

(Supper is \$4.00 per person or \$15 per family)

4:45	Yoga	Upstairs
5:45 – 6:30	Supper	Fellowship Hall
6:30 – 7:30	Children's Activities	Classrooms/Playground
6:30 – 7:15	Bible Study	Gathering Room
7:15	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

*Nursery care for preschool children is provided*

## **Elementary and Youth Sunday School Classes**

**Early Childhood (3- 4-year-olds) Shine! Curriculum Room 206**  
Teachers: Ellen Ebersole and Sylvia Schmidt

**Kindergarten – Second Grade Shine! Curriculum Room 201**  
Teachers: Beth Lichty and Jill Robinson

**Third - Fourth Grades Shine! Curriculum Room 202**  
Teachers: Alison Wenzel and Grayce Kaufmann

**Fifth – Eighth Grades Shine! Curriculum Room B-4**  
Teachers: Nadine Reimer Penner, Julie Dunkelberger,  
And Katie Mitchell-Koch

**Ninth -Twelfth Grades Generation Why? Curriculum Rm 208**  
Teachers: Rachel Reimer-Kouame, Joel Ewy, and Jill Robinson

## **Adult Sunday School Classes**

**Empowerers Book Study Lois' Office (Basement)**  
*Radical Hope, letters of love and dissent  
in dangerous times, edited by Carolina de Robertis*

**Men's Study Jesus as seen through the eyes Library**  
of Leo Tolstoy  
*led by Doug Everingham and Alex Muñoz*

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

**Young Adult Class Choir Room**  
*TED Talks and discussion facilitated by Ruth Tieszen*

**Faith and Issues Class Sanctuary**  
*Climate Reality presented by Coleen Flory*

## 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)*

## Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church

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### Staff:

Pastor Lois Harder  
Pastor Tom Harder

### Office Hours

Tues. to Fri. 9:30-5:00  
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Monday is the pastors' day off

Admin. Asst., Barbara Gingrich    Tues. 9:30-1:30, Fri. 10:00-12:00  
Admin. Asst., Linda Gebert    Weds. 10:30 – 2:30, Thurs. 2:00 – 4:00  
Bookkeeper, Beth Tanner    Weds. mornings  
Minister of Visitation    Linda Buller    722-0390  
Deacon on Call – October    Gerry Lichti    617-1914  
Trustee on call (10/22-10/28)    Eugene Kaufman    992-7817

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Organists    Linda Buller, Erica Schmidt  
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