

Worship with Our Tithes and Offerings

First Fruits Giving

Offertory

Spirit of God, Descend ~Hayes [VT 557]

Jason Peters

***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Caleb Yoder

HEARING GOD’S WORD

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:14-17

Rosi Reimer

Message

“Belonging rather than fear”

Pastor Caleb

Responding to the Gospel

(Open sharing, as time permits)

***Song of Sending**

Don’t Be Afraid

VT 596

SENT AS GOD’S PEOPLE

***Benediction**

Pastor Caleb

***Postlude**

New Earth, Heavens New [VT 377]
~Loewen, arr. Peachy

Jason Peters

*All who are able are invited to stand.

+ The peace lamp serves as a visual reminder for us that we follow Jesus the Prince of Peace and believe in uncertain times that God’s shalom will prevail.

Song Leader: Kyle Unruh

Greeters: North – Kevin and Bonnie Gaeddert

South – John and Jenny Fast

Visual Arts: Anita Boese

Nursery Staff: Maryanne Esau, Nicole Hein, Brooke Nafziger

Worship Technology: DeAlan Unrau, Lynel Unrau, Delton Voth

May 29 Attendance: 125 In person, 13 Zoom households

Questions for Reflection – Romans 8:14-17

1. What are the chief fears that motivate people? That motivate you?
2. How does the comparison with adoption help you to reflect on your relationship with God?
3. How does a deep sense of belonging inform how we live in times of threat and insecurity?

Next Sunday is **Children’s Day and our VBS program**. There will not be Sunday School. Our worship service will begin at 10:30, followed by an outdoor lunch served from the shelter house, and activities for families.

Praying for Our Congregation and Beyond

- ❖ We pray for Susan Voth as she recovers from a fall that caused a fracture in her hip. We give thanks with her that she is not in pain.
- ❖ We continue to pray for Diana Schunn, sister to Scott Erb as she awaits a heart transplant. Her caring bridge site is:

www.caringbridge.org/public/dianaschunn; cards may be sent to St.

Luke's Hospital of KC, c/o Diana Schunn, CVICU, 4401 Wornall Rd, Kansas City, MO 64111

- ❖ We give thanks to God for the VBS volunteers and their willingness to serve. We pray for energy, strength, excitement, and boldness to share God's love with the kids and all they encounter. May the Holy Spirit guide their words, thoughts, and actions throughout the week.
- ❖ We pray for Rannie Schmidt as he recovers after being hospitalized this past week. We give thanks that he was able to return to Bethesda Home.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, June 6

8:30 – 11:30 am Vacation Bible School

1:00 – 6:00 pm Goessel Blood Drive

5:30 pm Board of Christian Education

Tuesday, June 7

8:30 – 11:30 am Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, June 8

8:30 – 11:30 am Vacation Bible School

Thursday, June 9

8:30 – 11:30 am Vacation Bible School

Friday, June 10

8:30 – 11:30 am Vacation Bible School

Sunday, June 12

No Sunday School

10:30 am VBS Program in the sanctuary

11:30 am Picnic lunch served in the Shelter House followed by afternoon games and activities

COMING EVENTS

June 25 or 26 Guess Who's Coming for Dessert

July 29-31 WDC Assembly, Camp Copass, Denton, TX

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY the summary of the pastoral review will be presented by Doug Penner, after a light lunch. We want to start the meeting in the sanctuary at 12:15 pm. It should be approximately 30 minutes. Childcare will be provided, in the nursery for birth through 1st grade.

Guess Who's Coming for Dessert -- You are invited to enjoy dessert and intergenerational fellowship at someone's house on **June 25th or 26th**. You won't know who else is showing up at your location but that's part of the fun! This year we would like to encourage casual, outdoor picnic style desserts on patios or in backyards. This event can be held anytime the weekend of June 25th & 26th. Once hosts get a list of attendees, they will arrange a time and setting that works best for their group. Groups will be determined by the Board of Mission and Service. Hosts will contact

attendees. Please sign up to be a host or a guest on the forms in your mailboxes. Place in boxes provided in the lobby TODAY (June 5). Let's have some summer fun!

Children's Day - June 12

10:30 am - Children's VBS program in the sanctuary

11:30 am - Picnic lunch served from the shelter house (hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, carrots & grapes). Drink and table service provided.

11:30 - 1:30 pm - Outdoor activities include: barrel train rides, rock painting, water beads, yard games, four square, basketball, sand & playground play, and FREE snow cones for all! Donations are welcome for the lunch, to offset the cost of the noon meal. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Note that there is NO Sunday School on June 12.

Reading Colors Your World! AMC summer reading program June 1 - August 31 for preschool through adult. How many AMC library books can you read this summer? Let's see who reads the MOST books in each age group to qualify for a grand prize! Questions? Contact DeLora Funk 316.727.9763.

Scholarship applications for all full-time students attending a Mennonite College for the 2022-23 school year are due July 1, 2022.

Please fill out the form now if you plan to be away for the summer. The application form is on the church website (under resources). Please return to the church office or Carol Reimer Duerksen as soon as possible.

Explanation of worship table: "At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit assumed the form of 'tongues of fire' (Acts 2:3) to signify the miraculous power of the apostles' message and their radically changed lives. The Spirit's appearance as the dove at Jesus' baptism symbolizes the gentle Savior bringing peace to mankind through His sacrifice." ~Anita Boese (GotQuestions.org/Holy-Spirit-Dove.html)

Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service – 10:30 a.m.
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