

Song of Response

God of the Bible (v. 1, 2, 5)

VT 420

Responding to the Gospel

(Open sharing)

SENT AS GOD’S PEOPLE

***Song of Sending**

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

VT 581

***Benediction**

Pastor Caleb

***Postlude**

All Creatures of Our God and King

Marcia Brubaker

*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 – Myron and Ann Hiebert

South – Jason and Renae Peters

Visual Arts: Shari Wiens

Nursery Staff: Aileen Esau, Maryanne Esau, Kim Voth

Worship Technology: DJ Flaming, Lynel Unrau, Delton Voth

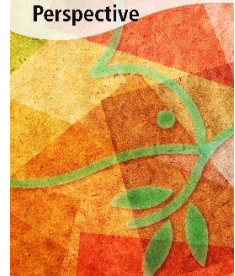
August 7 Attendance: Sunday School - 78; Worship - 120 In person, 14 Zoom households

August 7 Offerings: Sunday School - \$44.52; First Fruits - \$ 2,371.17

Summary Statements ++

4. We believe that all **Scripture** is inspired by God through the Holy Spirit for instruction in salvation and training in righteousness. We accept the Scriptures as the Word of God and as the fully reliable and trustworthy standard for Christian faith and life. Led by the Holy Spirit in the church, we interpret Scripture in harmony with Jesus Christ.
5. We believe that God has **created the heavens and the earth** and all that is in them, and that God preserves and renews what has been made. All creation has its source outside itself and belongs to the Creator. The world has been created good because God is good and provides all that is needed for life.

Confession of Faith
in a Mennonite
Perspective



Questions for Reflection

1. In what ways do you believe God speaks? How have you listened for God’s voice?
2. How can we learn to talk about how we read and interpret the Bible with the openness of our interpretation being challenged?
3. How does the teaching of God’s creation impact how we care for creation?

Next Sunday, we will continue our series from the *Confession of Faith*, with the topics of (6) human calling, (7) sin, and (8) salvation. Pastor Lois will preach.

++ You can find the entire text of the *Confession of Faith* here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/who-are-mennonites/what-we-believe/confession-of-faith/> There is a link to purchase a print copy, or you can let the office know if you would like a print copy.

Praying for our Congregation and Beyond

- ❖ We pray for young people beginning new pursuits: Caiden Duerksen to Kansas State University, Brooke Nafziger to Manhattan, KS to attend Cosmetology school, Timothy Schrag and Jacob Schrag to Bethel College, N. Newton, KS, Logan Sterk to Kansas State University. Thank you, God for new adventures in life and for your calming presence through changes and adjustments.
- ❖ We pray for all students and staff as area schools begin classes.
- ❖ We pray for those who continue journeying with difficult health concerns.
- ❖ We pray for our sister congregation, Luz del Evangelio, as they continue their ministry in south Dallas.

THIS WEEK...

Monday, August 15

5:30 pm Board of Christian Education - Chapel

5:45 pm Board of Mission and Service - Conference Room

7:30 pm Board of Worship - Chapel

Tuesday, August 16

9:30 am Staff Meeting

Friday, August 19

10:00 am Senior Coffee with Re'an Wills and Sara Kelly

Sunday, August 21

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service – Re'an Wills and Sara Kelly of Health Ministries will do a “Moment in Mission” about the services Health Ministries offers. They will have the mobile unit here and available for tours after the service.

COMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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| Aug 24 | Health Ministries Mobile Unit in Goessel, 1:30 – 4:30 pm |
| Sept 5 | Church Offices Closed for Labor Day |
| Sept 11 | Outdoor Concert sponsored by Board of Mission and Service on the church yard. Music by Kevin Gaeddert, Eric Schrag, and The Flannelbacks. |

- Sept 16 Senior Coffee – Bring your Collections 2.0. We had such a good time learning about each other's collections we're going to do it again!
- Sept 18 Goessel Area Harvest Giving Walk, 1:30 pm, begins at Tabor Mennonite Church
- Sept 24-25 AMC Church Retreat at Camp Mennoscah
- Oct 5 Midweek Begins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us for Senior Coffee on Friday, August 19, at 10:00 am. Re'an Wills and Sara Kelly of Health Ministries will join us to discuss their services available right here in Goessel!

The new fall quarter for children's Sunday school will begin August 28 (age 2 through high school). The two-year-olds meet in room 18; 3 and 4 year olds meet in room 19; kindergarten through 2nd grade meet in room 11; 5th grade through middle school meet in the conference room; high school class will meet in the youth house. **The fall Sunday school quarter for adults begins on Sunday, September 4.**

Would you like to receive email updates from the Alexanderwohl Peace Committee? Receiving these emails would not obligate you to anything! It would simply be a way of staying informed and being able to participate in activities or discussions. Please let Pastor Lois know if you would like to be added to the Peace Committee email list.

Garden Produce exchange is in the south lobby. Check it out.

Country Threshing Days is now history, a wonderful gathering of family, friends, and visitors enjoying lasting memories. The board and staff of the Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum would like to give our heartfelt thanks to the roughly 70 volunteers who had a part in preparing food or providing service for the Low German meal in the elementary school and at the 1906 Preparatory School. We also want to express our appreciation to all who showed your support by attending the events of the weekend, providing vital operating funds for the museum. ~Aileen Esau, Treasurer

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