

## Halstead First Mennonite Church

October 4, 2020  
World Communion Sunday

*God our sustenance and rest, thank you for  
these moments of quiet before worship.  
Help me center my attention on you.*

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**Gathering Music-** Cindy Siemens

**Welcome and Announcements**  
World Communion Sunday

**Centering Music-** Cindy Siemens

### **Call to Worship**

Leader: Today we gather around God's table from near and far.

**People: We are the people of God!**

Leader: Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition,

**People: we are brothers and sisters in Christ!**

Leader: For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism.

**People: We are one in God's Spirit!**

Leader: We are one and together we remember our Lord Jesus,

**People: for we are the people of redemption!**

Leader: He gave himself up for us, so we could be reconciled to God.

**People: Come, let us worship the God of our salvation!**

# Praise Song- Wonderful Grace of Jesus - HWB #150

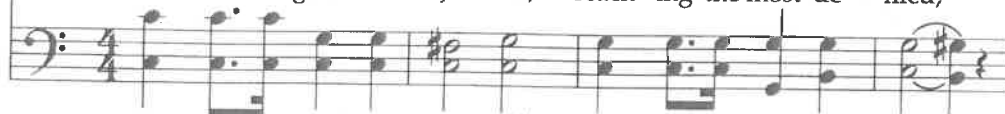
CONFESSING/RECONCILING

## 150 Wonderful grace of Jesus

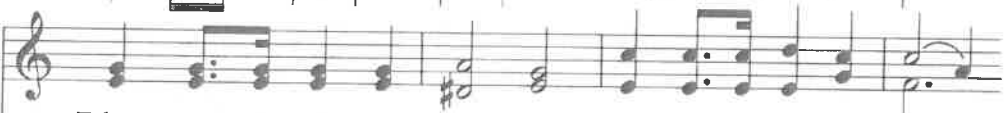
WONDERFUL GRACE 76. 76. 76. 12 with refrain



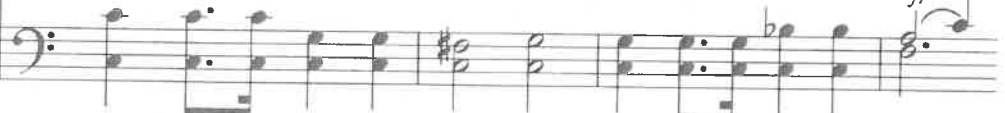
1 Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, great - er than all my sin;  
2 Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, reach - ing to all the lost,  
3 Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, reach - ing the most de - filed,



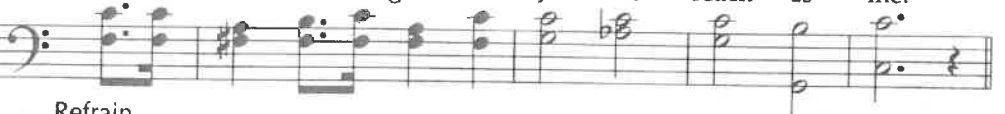
how shall my tongue de - scribe it, where shall its praise be - gin?  
by it I have been par - doned, saved to the ut - ter most.  
by its trans - form - ing pow - er mak - ing me God's dear child,



Tak - ing a - way my bur - den, set - ting my spir - it free,  
Chains have been torn a - sun - der, giv - ing me lib - er - ty,  
pur - chas - ing peace and heav - en for all e - ter - ni - ty,



for the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.  
for the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.  
for the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.



Refrain



the match - less grace of Je - sus,  
Won - der - ful the match - less grace of Je - sus, deep - er



than the might - y roll - ing sea, the roll - ing sea, won -  
high - er than the

der - ful grace, all - suf - fi - cient for  
moun - tain, spark - ling like a foun - tain, all - suf - fi - cient grace for e - ven

me, for e - ven me; broad - er than the scope of my trans -  
me; trans -

gres - sions, great - er far than all my sin and shame.  
gres - sions, sing it! my sin and shame.

O mag - ni - fy the pre - cious name of Je - sus, praise his name!

Praise Song- *Glory to His Name* - Tabernacle 287

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Glory to His Name

E. A. HOFFMAN

J. H. STOCKTON

1. Down at the cross where my Sav - ior died, Down where for cleansing from  
2. I am so won-drous-ly saved from sin, Je - sus so sweet-ly a-  
3. Oh, pre-cious foun-tain that saves from sin, I am so glad I have  
4. Come to this foun-tain so rich and sweet; Cast thy poor soul at the

sin I cried, There to my heart was the blood ap-plied; Glo-ry to His name.  
bides with-in, There at the cross where He took me in; Glo-ry to His name.  
en - tered in; There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean; Glo-ry to His name.  
Sav-ior's feet; Plunge in to-day, and be made com-plete; Glo-ry to His name.

D. S.—*There to my heart was the blood ap-plied; Glo-ry to His name.*

CHORUS

Glo - ry to His name, ... Glo - ry to His name; ...

D. S.

**Praise Song- *Come, Just as You Are***

**Verse 1**

Come just as you are hear the Spirit call  
Come just as you are  
Come and see (come and see)  
Come receive (come receive)  
Come and live (come and live) forever

**Verse 2**

Come just as you are hear the Spirit call  
Come just as you are  
Come receive (come receive)  
Christ the King (Christ the King)  
Come and live (come and live) forevermore

**Chorus**

Life everlasting  
And strength for today  
Taste the Living Water  
And never thirst again

**Children's Story**

**Praise Song- *Jesus Messiah***

**Verse 1**

He became sin who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled Himself and carried the cross  
Love so amazing love so amazing

**Chorus**

Jesus Messiah Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners  
The Ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

**Verse 2**

His body the bread His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing love so amazing

**Bridge**

All our hope is in You  
All our hope is in You  
All the glory to You  
God  
The Light of the world

**Ending**

Jesus Messiah  
Lord of all  
The Lord of all  
The Lord of all

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture Reading-** Psalm 80:7-15

Restore us, God Almighty; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved. You transplanted a vine from Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it. You cleared the ground for it, and it took root and filled the land. The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches. Its branches reached as far as the Sea, its shoots as far as the River. Why have you broken down its walls so that all who pass by pick its grapes? Boars from the forest ravage it, and insects from the fields feed on it. Return to us, God Almighty! Look down from heaven and see! Watch over this vine, the root your right hand has planted, the son you have raised up for yourself.

**Message-** *A Communion Prayer* - Pastor Steve

**Song of Preparation-** *Shine on Us*

**Verse 1**

Lord let Your light  
Light of Your face shine on us  
Lord let Your light  
Light of Your face shine on us  
That we may be saved  
That we may have life  
To find our way in the darkest night  
Let Your light shine on us

**Verse 2**

Lord let Your grace  
Grace from Your hand fall on us  
Lord let Your grace  
Grace from Your hand fall on us  
That we may be saved  
That we may have life  
To find our way in the darkest night  
Let Your grace fall on us

**Verse 3**

Lord let Your love  
Love with no end come over us  
Lord let Your love  
Love with no end come over us  
That we may be saved  
That we may have life  
To find our way in the darkest night  
Let Your love come over us  
Let Your light shine on us

## **Communion**

### **Closing Song-** *Christ our Hope in Life and Death*

#### **Verse 1**

What is our hope in life and death  
Christ alone Christ alone  
What is our only confidence  
That our souls to Him belong  
Who holds our days within His hand  
What comes apart from His command  
And what will keep us to the end  
The love of Christ in which we stand

#### **Chorus**

O sing hallelujah  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death

#### **Verse 2**

What truth can calm the troubled soul  
God is good God is good  
Where is His grace and goodness known  
In our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise  
Who stands above the stormy trial  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

#### **Verse 3**

Unto the grave what will we sing  
Christ He lives Christ He lives  
And what reward will heaven bring  
Everlasting life with Him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord  
Then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy  
When Christ is ours forevermore

## **Benediction**

**Postlude-** Cindy Siemens

## **CALENDAR**

Oct. 4	3-7 pm	P & M Pumpkin Ranch
Oct. 7	5:00 pm	Kids Club
	6:00 pm	Grab & Go Meal
	6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting
Oct. 11	6:00 pm	Mom's Group
	6:00 pm	Jr. High Youth Group

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Jr. High Youth Group** will be meeting again! Our first meeting is on Sunday, October 11 at 6 pm at the church. We will plan to meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. All youth grades 6-8<sup>th</sup> are welcome!

**The offering today is for MC USA.** Please place your offering in the offering box at the back of the sanctuary or send to James Nightingale, 2819 N. Spring Lake, Burrton, KS 67020. The offering on Oct. 11 is for Church Budget.

**Offering deposited on 10/1/20:** Church Budget (\$3,460.22); September Birthday (\$40.00); Neighbors (\$50.00).

**Kids Club meets each Wednesday at 5 pm until Oct. 28.** Kids ages 3 to 6th grade are invited to join us outside as we travel back in time to previous VBS stories. A grab-and-go meal will be available at 6 pm for families or any adult that would like to sign-up and join us for a meal outside or to take home. A sign-up sheet is posted on the hallway and on Facebook.

**P&M Pumpkin Ranch-** We have our campfire reserved TODAY, from 3-7 pm at P&M Pumpkin Ranch (311 16th Avenue, Moundridge). The church will provide hotdogs, chips & drinks. Mention First Mennonite when you pay and you'll receive a 10% discount that day; regular ticket price is \$9.50.

**We have service opportunities available for your whole family,** even during the pandemic! Visit [MennoniteMission.net/SOOP](http://MennoniteMission.net/SOOP) for details and to apply!

**Due to Covid 19, the 2020 Pine Village Benefit Day Auction will be 100% online!** All items will be sold on our online auction platform, OneCause, starting Oct. 15 and ending on Oct. 22. A Live Stream will be held on Oct. 22 to showcase items on the online auction and to highlight sponsors. In addition to the online auction, Pine Village is also selling raffle tickets for a Patrick Mahomes autographed Super Bowl LIV football. The raffle tickets are available now at [www.pinevillageks.org](http://www.pinevillageks.org).

Ways to Give:

1. Financial Contribution - If you prefer to give a financial donation you can donate online at [www.pinevillageks.org/benefitday](http://www.pinevillageks.org/benefitday).

Bronze Level (\$100-\$499) - Business or donor name featured online

Silver Level (\$500-\$999) - Business logo featured online

Gold Level (\$1,000 +) - Business logo featured online, and a short feature during the Live Stream on October 22.

2. Purchase an online auction item.



All proceeds go toward the renovation and updating of The Gathering Place and the original assisted living neighborhood. This is the last area of the main campus to be updated. To stay up-to-date on our Benefit Day Events you can visit [www.pinevillageks.org](http://www.pinevillageks.org) or like us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

**Hoffnungsaus Mennonite Church (43 13th Ave, Inman KS)** annual Mission Supper is just around the corner. We will be offering a **carry out meal only** featuring our traditional menu of homemade sausage, mashed potatoes, gravy, creamed peas, zwiebach, applesauce and pie. Orders will be accepted from Oct. 4- 18; call/text Barb Reeves (620-543-6863) or Teresa Schrag (620-242-2357). Meal pick-up will be at the church from 5-6:30pm on October 24. This is a free-will offering with all proceeds going to support the Buhler Omega Project, a Christian addiction recovery program. Checks can be made to Hoffnungsaus Mennonite Church. Cash donations will also be accepted that evening. We look forward to serving you!

**The Tabor Mennonite Church Men's annual chicken BBQ will occur on Nov. 5.** However, unlike the last 50 years there will be no in church dining. The meal will be a drive-by to-go meal. The menu will be the same, bbq chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, dinner roll and ice cream. More details to follow.

**Racial Justice from Palestine to the US video** is now posted at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FDhQEV0VfGw&list=PL6aO7e884ZT6FJtR4ENGB8dtMFJgSorEJ&index=1&t=4s>. If you missed this great dialogue hosted by the WDC Israel-Palestine Task Force and MennoPIN last Monday because of our technical difficulties, here's your chance to listen to it. It was full of fascinating intersections of racial justice issues here and in Israel-Palestine.

**Mennonite Central Committee** invites you join Celebration 2020: MCC at 100, a livestreamed event commemorating a century of MCC's ministry on Saturday, Oct. 17, starting at 6:50 p.m. (EDT). You can find more information about MCC's centennial and log in for the livestreamed event at [mcc.org/celebration-2020](http://mcc.org/celebration-2020).

**Camp Mennoscah's Scrapbook and Crafts Retreat** on October 30-Nov. 1 has only a few spaces available. (Nov. 6-8 is waitlist only.) Participants will stay in the Retreat Center with their own bathroom and scrapbook/crafts tables will be set up in the dining hall to provide more space and better ventilation. Masks and distancing guidelines followed. Register at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org)!

**Work and Play Day!** Camp Mennoscah invites volunteers to sign up for a day of service and fun on October 10. The day begins at 8:30am and ends approximately 2:30pm. Contact staff at 620-297-3290 or [office@campmennoscah.org](mailto:office@campmennoscah.org) for details. Please bring a mask!

**Now in the Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center** at Bethel College: "Forthcoming," photography by David Long, through Oct. 30. Gallery hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri. *Face coverings must be worn on the Bethel campus.*

**Tues., Oct. 13 – The Bethel College Chamber Orchestra** will present a short outdoor concert (weather permitting), 5 p.m., on the Green. *Face coverings must be worn on the Bethel campus.*

**Bethel College Theater presents *No Cross, No Crown: Covid Edition***, an original play by Karen Robu, adapted for an online format. This year's Fall Festival play is based on the life of Antoinette Brown Blackwell, the first woman to be ordained in a mainline denomination in the United States, and an outspoken anti-slavery, temperance and women's suffrage advocate. The play can be viewed on Bethel's YouTube channel at

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYk8Gp04MBoPIO2NUap95ug>

**The annual Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA)** benefit fundraiser will take place Friday, October 16 at First Mennonite Church in Newton, Kansas. A burrito order to go will take place instead of the usual dinner. Burritos will be cooked by chef Carlos Lujano. *(You can order Pork, Chicken or Meatless burritos. Sold by ½ dozen-6 burrito and a dozen-12 burritos).* Pick up between 4:30-6:30 pm. *Sale by donation.* If you are not able to order you are invited to give a donation IBA is a program of Mennonite Education Agency's Hispanic Ministries for Leadership Development and Pastoral Education. To ORDER contact Violeta Ajquejay Suastegui at: [VioletaA@MennoniteEducation.org](mailto:VioletaA@MennoniteEducation.org) or call 316-281-4342. DEADLINE to order: Thursday Oct. 9.

## **PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES**

- Keep Duane and Pauline Regier in prayer as Duane continues to work through his blood cancer diagnosis.
- Keep John Will in prayer as he will have hip surgery on Oct. 13.
- Western District Conference: Pray for WDC congregations as they continue to navigate difficult decisions and new patterns of church life during the pandemic.
- Mennonite Mission Network: Jae Young Lee and Karen Spicher of Mennonite Mission Network completed their sabbatical leave in the United States last month. Pray for them as they pick up their ministries, many have been put on hold due to South Korea's COVID-19 restrictions.