**First Mennonite Church of Christian**

**Pianist – Lu Goering, Worship Leader – Rita Stucky**

**August 14, 2022**

**Gathering and Praising**

Prelude

Welcome

Morning Prayer

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: When I think of God’s presence in the world, I am grateful:

**People: Grateful for the presence of hope; grateful for the gift of life.**

Leader: And when I think of God’s presence in my life, I am humbled:

**People: Humbled by the gift of grace; humbled by the invitation to begin again.**

Leader: And when I think of God’s presence in this community, I am glad:

**People: Glad to be surrounded by holy people worshipping our Holy God.**

***All: Thank you all; thank you, God.***

*\*Hymn–“God of Our Strength” VT #47*

Scripture – Luke 12:49-56

Special Music – “When at Creation’s Dawn” VT #121

Offering (put your offering in the plate at the back of the church)

Offertory Prayer

**Receiving God’s Word**

Sermon – “I came to bring fire” Pastor Pete Emery

Hymn–“Holy Spirit, Come with Power” VT #57

**Sharing with One Another**

Sharing Joys and Prayer Requests

Prayer of the Church

**Going in God’s Name**

Hymn – “And I Will Raise You UP” VT #641 sing 2x

*\*Benediction*

*\*Postlude*

*\*Those who are able are invited to stand*

Pastor Pete Emery

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Office hours: Tues. 1:00-4:30PM, Thurs-Fri. 8:30AM-11:30am

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**Moundridge, KS**

**A welcoming Community of Christians for Peace**

**August 14, 2022**

**Announcements**

**Asking for Teachers** for Sunday School starting September 4. Teachers needed for Primary/Middler, High School and Adult. If you are interested, please let me know. If no volunteers, I will be asking in person. Thanks, Rita Stucky

**Lurline will be out of the office** from Friday, August 12 – August 19. Please have announcements for Sunday, August 14 bulletin to her by Thursday morning, August 11. Announcements for the next week need to be sent to her by Friday, August 19. She will finish up the bulletin for Sunday the 21st, on Saturday, August 20.

**McPherson Co** is again in the red for Covid numbers. Masks are suggested. Please keep this in mind as we interact in the church.

**The Moundridge Community Blood Drive** is scheduled for August 26, 2022 starting at 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. and it will be back at **Pine Village Wellness Center.** We are thankful they have welcomed us back to their facility. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org/) and use "Moundridge" for the sponsor code.  Thanks for your support and if you have any questions, call Denise at 620-386-0112 or email hdstucky@mtelco.net.

**Life Enrichment returns to Bethel College with the start of the fall semester** – but  It will be ***on a different day***. Life Enrichment resumes ***Thursday***, Aug. 25, and will be on Thursdays thereafter. Place and time remain the same: Krehbiel Auditorium, 9:30 a.m. See <https://www.bethelks.edu/academics/convocation-lectures/life-enrichment> for more information, or watch for a brochure in the mail if you haven’t already received one.

Opportunities

**Today:** 10:30 Worship Service

**August 12-19:** Lurline out of the office

**August 24:** Deacons, 6:30 pm

 Church board, 7:30 pm

**August 26:** Community Blood Drive

**August 28: A** Blessing, for children going back to school, during the Worship Service

**August 30:** First day of school year 2022/2023

**September 11:** Picnic at Pack Park, 5:30 pm

**Sunday, August 21: Organist – Roberta Gingerich, Worship Leader – Gin Niehage, Special music – Bob & Caryl Tieszen**

How often audacity and pride are on the side of the guilty, shame and embarrassment on the side of the innocent.
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