**First Mennonite Church of Christian**

**Organist – Roberta Gingerich, Worship Leader – Gin Niehage**

**August 21, 2022**

**Gathering and Praising**

Prelude

Welcome

Morning Prayer

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.

**People: We are here to challenge and support one another.**

Leader: We are here because we want to be God’s people.

**People: We want to learn more about what it means to be the people of God.**

Leader: We come seeking to be moved, changed and made whole by the Spirit of the living God.

**People: We open our hearts to be transformed by God’s Spirit.**

*\*Hymn – “10,000 Reasons/Bless the Lord” VT #111*

Scripture – Psalm 103:1-13

Special Music–“Bless’d be the tie that Binds” HWB #421

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

Offertory Prayer

**Receiving God’s Word**

Sermon–“He does not deal with us according to our sins” Pastor Pete Emery

Hymn–“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns” VT #101

**Sharing with One Another**

Sharing Joys and Prayer Requests

Prayer of the Church

**Going in God’s Name**

Hymn – “Christ We Do All Adore Thee” VT #138

*\*Benediction*

*\*Postlude*

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

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**Moundridge, KS**

**A welcoming Community of Christians for Peace**

**August 21, 2022**

**Announcements**

**Sunday School** will start for youth and adults on Sunday, September 4 at 9:30am.  All are welcome.

**On Sunday, August 28**, we will have a special time of blessing for all children going back to school. Come and send the children back to school with love and blessings.

**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](mailto: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 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

**September 14:** Worship Team, 9:30 am

**Sunday, August 28: Pianist – Delonna Barnett, Worship Leader – Pastor Pete, Special music – Bruce & Mary Kay Stucky**

It is the innocence that contributes to the crime.

   - James Baldwin, *Born in Blackness* by Howard W. French, p134