



HESSTON MENNONITE CHURCH

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Hesston College Opening Weekend

Welcome to today's worship service! We pray that you will experience the presence of God and receive a blessing from our time together in worship.

We especially welcome our Hesston College friends as a new year of kindness begins, and as we continue our valued partnership.

Gathering Music	<i>Processional of Joy...Hopson</i> <i>Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven...Behnke</i>	
Welcome and Call to Worship		Kay Schroeder
Prelude	<i>May Thy Holy Spirit</i>	Jason Person, candle lighter
Worship in Song	<i>Let's Walk Together (VT* #6)</i> <i>Put Peace into Each Other's Hands (VT #485)</i>	**Music Team
Offertory	<i>Psalm 133 ...Derksen</i> <i>The Gift to Sing...Forman</i>	***Special Music
Prayer of the Church		President Joe Manickam
Children's Time		Steph Zucconi
Scripture	Ephesians 4:2-3, Luke 9:46-48 (NRSV)	
Sermon	Be Great - Be Kind	Jess Engle
Song of Response	<i>Somebody Prayed for Me (VT #698)</i>	
Sending Song	<i>Hope for the World...Narverud</i>	***
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Rondo...Bull</i>	

*VT= Voices Together

**Music Team: Ken Rodgers (piano, organ), Molly Simmering, Julie Lehman, Aaron Diller, Russell Adrian, Hesston College Singers

*** Hesston College Bel Canto Singers with Director Russell Adrian

Scripture for Sunday, August 22: Acts 10:34-48

But we will give ourselves continually to
Prayer
and to the ministry of the word. Acts 6:4

- **Each of us** as we realize the power of greatness through acts of kindness. We ask God to show us all the many and different ways to show his love and grace by simply being kind.
- **For Bernice Eilers** after the death of Wesley on August 10th. We pray for God's comfort to be with her and Wesley's loved ones.
- **For our continued long-standing relationship with Hesston College.** We look forward to experiencing a year of kindness with our Hesston College brothers and sisters.
- **For the Pastor of Youth and Family Ministries Search Committee** as they progress through the stages of finding our next addition to our pastoral team.
- **For safety** for our students, teachers, and staff at our local schools and colleges. We pray for wisdom for decision makers and patience for all, as we enter another uncertain school year.
- **For the Sensenig Family** as they adjust to their new surroundings and routines in France.
- **For the containment of COVID and it's variants.** We turn to you God, when the situation seems too big, and we feel helpless.

According to the Harvey County Health Department, Hesston Mennonite Church is **recommending face masks be worn in all indoor settings, regardless of vaccination status**, due to COVID-10, and to maintain physical distancing of 6 feet.

IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE: August 8: 153

VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE: August 8: 42 Guest book signatures, +40 at the Villa

OFFERING: August 8 (and funds received during the previous week)

Budget	\$16,913.00	Children's Globe	\$7.09
MMN	\$125.00	Pathfinders	\$100.00

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