



*Welcome to
Hesston Mennonite Church
Holy Humor Sunday
April 12, 2026*



HESSTON MENNONITE CHURCH

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Holy Humor Sunday Welcome to Worship!

May Jesus' resurrection power in you produce increased joy, laughter and love! May you grow in knowing that you are deeply loved by God and from this love you can bear much spiritual fruit!

Postlude		Ken Rodgers
Sending Song	<i>You Shall Go Out with Joy – **VT #847</i>	Music Team*
Benediction	Eliya Lehman, Natalie Yoder, & Olivia Yoder	
Lighting of Christ Candle and Peace Lamp		Decker Boese
Worship in Song	<i>Celebrate Jesus, Celebrate The Fruit of the Spirit's not a Coconut Shout to the Lord – VT #125</i>	
Greeting and Announcement Time		Kendra Engle
Offertory	<i>Together – VT #389</i>	Music Team
Children bring offerings up to the globe***		Please pass the attendance books
Children's Time		Ellie Person & Kendra Engle
Prayer of the Church		Kay Schroeder
Scripture	<i>John 15:8-11</i>	Hudson Jantz
Sermon	Humor is Important – Why?	Jess Engle
Song of Response	<i>God Rest Ye Merry Sinner</i>	Music Team
Welcome and Blessing		Sadie Kaufman
Prelude		Ken Rodgers

*Music Team: Ken Rodgers, Kendra Engle, Donovan Brewer, Sadie Kaufman, Helena Miller Hesel (violin), Ellie Person, Eliya Lehman (flute), Natalie Yoder, Olivia Yoder

** Voices Together hymnal

***Children's Fund This Quarter: Caring Hands Humane Society

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

Creator, Christ, Holy Spirit who gives delight, joy, and laughter, in the midst of happy and challenging days, grant us peace and a deep sense of joy in receiving the grace, forgiveness, and healing that come from You.

We celebrate Jesus' words of "loving our enemies", "doing good to those who persecute us", and other upside-down kingdom ideas. We give thanks for all who volunteered in various ways for a successful Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale. May God bless the earnings and efforts to provide what is needed throughout the world.

We pray for healing, strength, peace, and courage for Donna Bales, Amy and Andy Sharp and family, Frank and Mary Ellen Gaeddert, Isabelle Blough, Lou Ann Eichelberger and Erna Saltzman. Great Comforter, surround the families of Marcella Diller and Irene Janzen and of others who are grieving.

We pray for area schools and colleges – students, teachers, faculty, staff – as recitals, final projects/papers/assignments, sports, are in full swing as the year nears an end. May the God of knowledge, gifts, and endurance be near each person.

We give thanks and pray for Kristin Larson-Jantzi as she participates in the Just Peace pilgrimage in Calais, France. Surround and inspire her as she hears stories of migrants trying to reach safety.

We give thanks for the temporary cease-fire agreement with Iran and pray for on-going efforts for peace and justice and provision.

IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE: April 5 (Easter Sunday): 227

VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE: April 5: Villa Residents + 6 guest book signatures

OFFERING: April 5: (and funds received during the previous week)

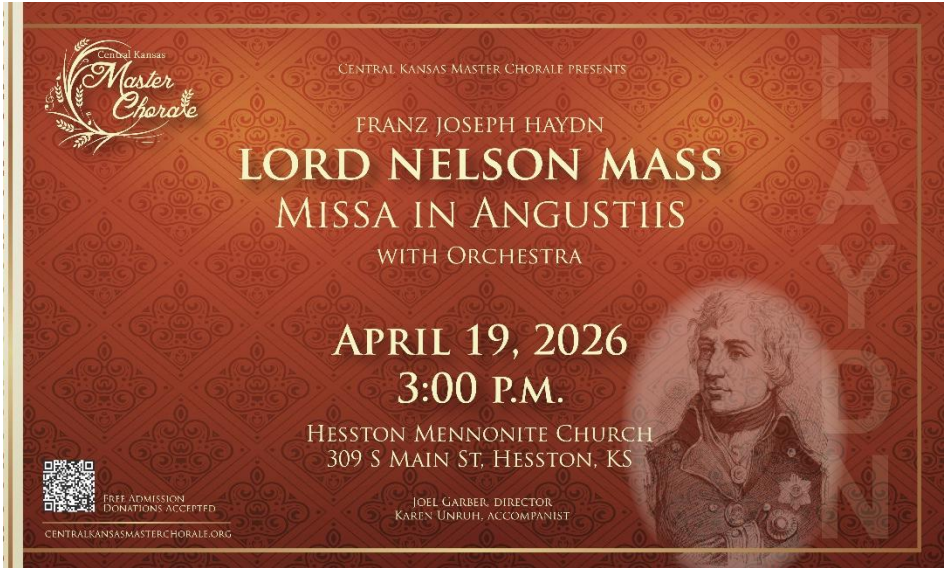
Budget	\$10,907.09	Children's Globe	\$27.88
Genesis	\$20.00	Mennonite Mission Network	\$125.00
Hospitality	\$405.00	Menn. Church Scholarships	\$2,250.00
Vessels	\$10.00	Summer Lunch Program	\$2,294.00

So far we have collected \$141,916 out of the \$580,900 needed to meet our budget. We need to average \$11,552 for the remaining Sundays to reach our goal.

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text HMC GIVE to 73256, on your REALM app, during the offertory time in the service, or you can mail your check to 309 S. Main, Hesston, KS 6706



Next Sunday:
Central Kansas Master Chorale Concert
at Hesston Mennonite Church



Central Kansas
Master Chorale

CENTRAL KANSAS MASTER CHORALE PRESENTS

FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN
LORD NELSON MASS
MISSA IN ANGSTIIS
WITH ORCHESTRA

APRIL 19, 2026
3:00 P.M.

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