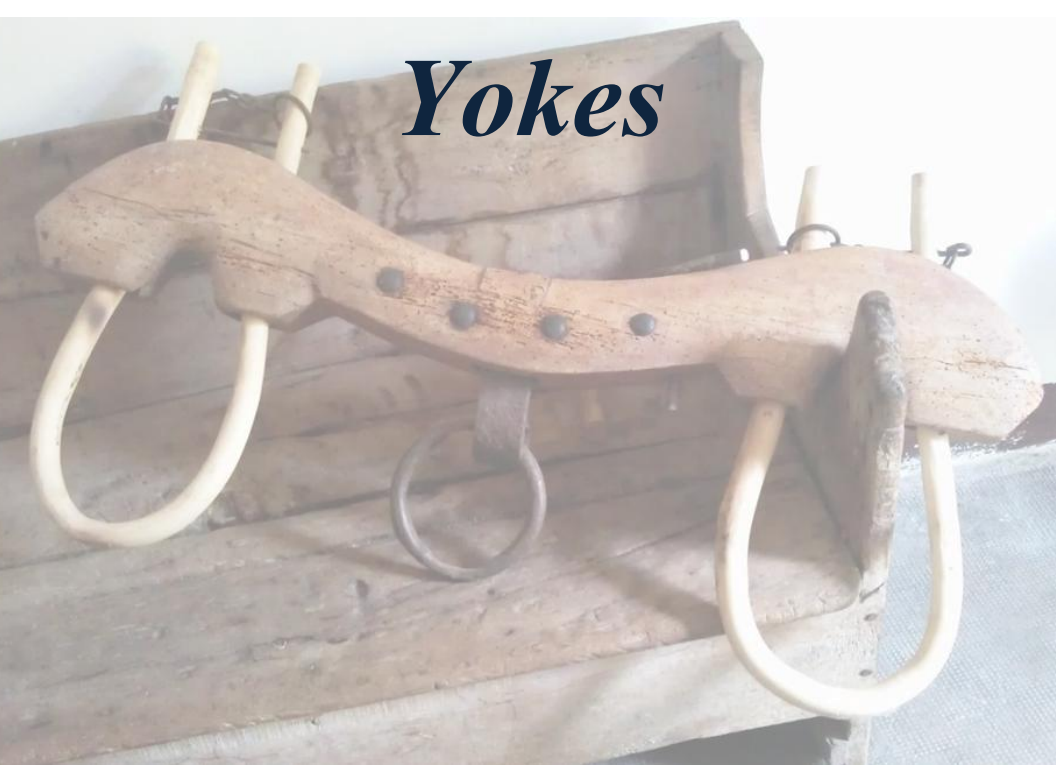


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Welcome to Worship!

We come into worship carrying a variety of things in our hands, hearts, and minds. God welcomes us - no matter what we bring - with mercy, love, graciousness, and forgiveness. We welcome each other with grace.

Gathering Music		Meghann Rogers
Welcome and Prayer		Dave Osborne
Lighting of Christ Candle and Peace Lamp		Rhett Smalley
Worship in Song	<i>Build Your Kingdom (VT* #393)</i>	Music Team**
	<i>Come Join in Mary's Prophet-Song (VT #246)</i>	
	<i>This is My Song (VT #710)</i>	

Greeting and Announcement Time

Sensenig Family Update

Offertory	<i>Is He Worthy...by Peterson/Shive</i>	Trio of Meghann, Bonnie, Cindy
Bring offerings up to the globe***		Please pass the attendance books

Children's Time Jen Person

Prayer of the Church Mark Miller

Scripture *Psalm 145:8-14; Matthew 11:28-30*

Sermon **Yokes** Kay Schroeder

Song of Response *Beauty for Brokenness (VT #712)*

Benediction

Postlude

*VT: Voices Together

**Music Team: Meghann Rogers (piano), Julie Lehman (guitar), Aaron Diller (bass), Mark Diller (djembe), Cindy Penner, Bonnie Brewer

***Children's Fund Beneficiary This Quarter: MCC School Kits

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

Creator, Christ, Holy Spirit, who call us, carry us, and give us rest more deeply than we can imagine, we offer our prayers of praise and concern:

We give praise for the upcoming baptisms and joining in membership of Rianna Schweitzer and Caroline Yoder on July 19. We give praise for others growing in faith on life's journey.

We express concerns for those carrying the heaviness of various illnesses, surgeries, etc. and those supporting them: Cindi Roth, healing from shoulder surgery; Phil Diller, sinus and allergy issues; Amy and Andy Sharp and family, Frank and Mary Ellen Gaeddert, Isabelle Blough, and Lou Ann and Roger Eichelberger. For those carrying the weight of grief, we pray for comforting strength, and loving support of others.

We give praise for Pastor Jess and Kendra as they spend time at the Kineo Retreat Center in Puerto Rico participating in a study time emphasizing renewal for weary leaders.

We give praise for opportunities to have vacation time, family reunions, camp experiences, recreation, and other activities of the summer months.

On this 4th of July weekend, we pray for Western District Conference congregations as they discern how to faithfully bear witness to God's good news of peace, justice and shalom for all people – both in this country and around the world. (WDC July Prayer request)

We express concerns for the groans of creation where there have been earthquakes, wildfires, flooding and we ask for Your help, O Creator. Draw near to people who are suffering, who are working, who are helping, who need Your provision.

We give praise for Your graciousness, mercy, compassion, and steadfast love to all.

IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE: June 28: 139

VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE: June 28: Villa Residents + 15 guest book signatures

OFFERING: June 28: (and funds received during the previous week)

Budget	\$6,601.34	Children's Globe	\$16.57
Vessels SS Class	\$10.00	Hospitality	\$5.00
MMN-Sensenig Support	\$110.00	SLP	\$232.44
MYF	\$40.00	Genesis	\$25.00

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Delegates are needed for the WDC Annual Assembly! Becoming God's People is the theme, with a focus on Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and passing on our faith in God. It will be held at Iglesia Luz del Evangelio, 1524 Dowdy Ferry Rd, Dallas, TX, August 7-9, 2026. There will be opportunities for all ages—for adults, youth, and children— including intergenerational worship, Saturday evening family-friendly fun, workshops on many current topics, delegate sessions, an intergenerational faith formation track, youth serving neighbors, and more! Consider being a delegate either in person or virtually! The Delegate Session is on Saturday, August 8 from 8-10am and 1-2pm. More information about the weekend is available at <https://mennowdc.org/2026-annual-assembly/>



The office will be closed on Monday, July 6 and limited hours the 7th and 8th.

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