



Hesston Mennonite Church

July 12, 2026



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Does God have favorites?



HESSTON MENNONITE CHURCH

Hesston, Kansas

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Welcome to Worship!

*We gather to worship God who loves each of us unconditionally!
May you experience God's grace-filled care, peace, and joy!*

Gathering Music

Music Team*

Welcome and Prayer

Ava Ladd

Lighting of Christ Candle and Peace Lamp

Jack Kaufman

Worship in Song

*God Loves All His Many People (VT** 767)
Your Love Is Amazing (VT 96)
Let's Walk Together (VT 6)*

Greeting and Announcement Time

Offertory

God Welcomes All (VT 32)

Bring offerings up to the globe***

Please pass the attendance books

Children's Time

Jen Smalley

Prayer of the Church

Kay Schroeder

Scripture

Jonah 3

Sophie Ladd

Sermon

Does God Have Favorites?

Nick Ladd

Song of Response

I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table (VT 801)

Sung Benediction

The Blessing

Postlude

*Music Team: Kris Friesen (piano), Julie Lehman (guitar), Mark Diller (drums), Monica Miller, Christine Schweitzer, Rachel Yoder

**VT: Voices Together hymnal

***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

God of all, You say to us “...you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you...” Thank You for Your steadfast love that endures forever!

We give thanks for our friends at the Villa who we worship with via livestream and who faithfully pray for the church.

We give thanks for Sarah Harder who will share her gifts and love of children through her leadership of the Education Ministry Team. Her role as team leader begins this month.

We give thanks for Caroline Yoder and Rianna Schweitzer who have requested baptism and church membership. We hold them up to You as they prepare for their faith marker on July 19.

We pray for our own faith journeys and ask Jesus to help us grow in loving God and each other.

We continue praying for God’s healing and help for 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 her family, and Lou Ann and Roger Eichelberger. May God give daily provisions of strength and rest.

Holy Spirit, we ask for Your movement in our world that desperately needs shalom – peace, and more than peace. Food for the hungry, justice for the oppressed, water for the thirsty in body and soul, shelter, hope, safety. Christ, have mercy.

IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE: July 5: 137

VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE: July 5: Villa Residents + 9 guest book signatures

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

Budget	\$11,373.69	Children’s Globe	\$46.47
Vessels SS Class	\$10.00	Hospitality	\$55.00
MMN-Sensenig Support	\$10.00		

So far we have collected \$248,174 out of the \$580,900 needed to meet our budget. With 25 Sundays left we need to average \$13,309 for the remaining Sundays to reach our goal.

~Options for Giving: at www.hesstonmc.org/hmcgive, this QR code:
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 67062



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/>

“Sundae on Sunday”

Sunday, July 19, 2026

4:00 pm

HMC Community Center



We can't wait to scoop up some fun with you!

Governance Board

Chair: Jon Friesen

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through July 31

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