

**October 31, 2021**

**Worship 9:30am**

**Faith Formation 10:50am**

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**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE Karla Leuenberg and Tresa Hohmann, pianists

WELCOME AND PRAYER Carmen Shelly, worship leader

HYMN VT 5 *All People That On Earth Do Dwell*  
*Due to Covid restrictions, please hum. Accompanist will play 4 times.*

**WE LISTEN AND LEARN**

MOMENT OF WONDER Linda Graham and Sallie Page-Goertz

ANTHEM *Alabaré* Alonso/Pagán, arr. Hopson

SCRIPTURE/TEACHING 1 Kings 5:1-5, 8:1-13 Ruth Harder

HYMN VT 712 *Beauty for Brokenness*  
*Due to Covid restrictions, please hum.*

**WE RESPOND AND SHARE**

OFFERING

SHARING JOY

*We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time.*

SHARING CONCERNS

*As we share our joys and concerns, please be mindful of those gathered remotely. Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. They may be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary after the service.*

PRAYING TOGETHER

# **WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE**

## **POSTLUDE**

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### **CARING NOTES**

- Becky Bartel is beyond grateful to all those who have helped her transition to new housing, and although words aren't enough, thank you. She is now living at 11150 S Greenwood St apt #205 in Lenexa.

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### **THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

October 31 – (Today) Sunday

- Worship Service and Livestream 9:30 AM
- Fellowship in the parking lot 10:30 AM
- Faith Formation Hour 10:50 AM
- Intergenerational Graveyard Fun 11:45 AM

November 1 – Monday

- Bible Study 5:00 PM

November 2 - Tuesday

- WyCo Polling Place
- Staff Meeting 12:00 PM
- Deacon Meeting 5:00 PM
- Worship Committee Meeting 8:00 PM

November 3 – Wednesday

- Women's Lunch on zoom 11:00 AM
- Choir Rehearsal 6:45 PM

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## FAITH FORMATION HOUR 10:50 AM

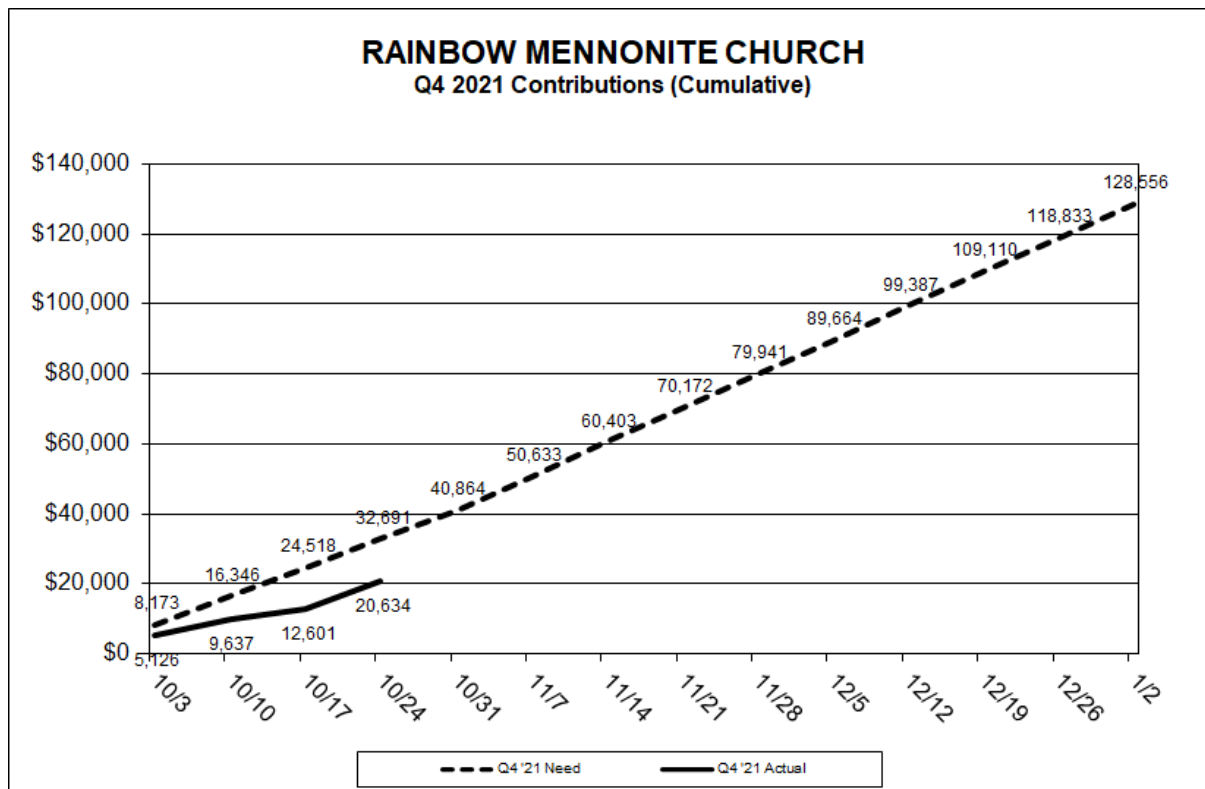
Adult class: Adult class through December 5: [Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again](#) by Rachel Held Evans. Our author admits that our childhood Bible stories don't answer all of life's questions. Rachel Held Evans is a storyteller and challenges us to love the Bible and its stories from a different perspective. Drop in any time – you know the stories! For more information on the book, the author and schedule of reading assignments, contact the church office. This class is also offered via zoom.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Intergenerational Graveyard Fun-** Today the congregation is invited to join in on some autumn fun. We will gather in the north parking lot after faith formation hour 11:45am for pumpkin decorating, picnic lunch, and Ruth will share her experience exploring cemeteries. Those interested will then make their way to Maple Hill Cemetery for their own exploration.

**Stewardship Update:** As of 10/24/21, we are forecasting that we will require \$108K in contributions in the final 10 weeks of the year to meet our 2021 commitment to fund all the missions of the church and break even for the year. This is after counting the \$44.7K PPP loan forgiveness as income. Based on this, our average need per Sunday beginning 10/31 is \$10.8K. The chart below illustrates our actual vs. needed giving during Q4 2021. Please keep church finances in mind as we head toward the end of our business year. Thank you.



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