



July 24, 2022

Worship 9:30am

Fellowship/Adult Education 10:50am

PRELUDE

Janelle Arnett Campbell, accompanist

WELCOME

Tara Lindahl, worship leader

Leader: As we gather for worship, we at Rainbow Mennonite Church acknowledge the land we gather on is the ancestral and treaty homeland of the Kaw/Kansa and Osage Nations.

East: We acknowledge the land was taken from these Peoples by force.

West: We acknowledge as many as 30 Nations, including the Shawnee, Delaware, Cherokee, Iowa, Kickapoo, Lanape, Ottawa, Pottawatomie, Sac & Fox, and Wyandot, were forcibly relocated to Kansas before the US government violated the treaties and violently compelled them to move further west.

All: We acknowledge that the Christian church was, and is, complicit in justifying this theft and participated in the cultural genocide of these Nations. We acknowledge that these Peoples are still here and that recognizing their deep historic connection to the land is the first step towards building right relationships with them and working together to create a more just society.*

*Rainbow Congregation adopted this land acknowledgement January 31, 2021.

*HYMN VT 182

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

MOMENT OF WONDER

Sallie Page-Goertz

HYMN VT 81 st 1-4, 7

All Creatures, Worship God Most High

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT REFLECTIONS

Phil Dunn, Tokeya Richardson (video), Gail Goeke

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

SHARING JOY

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

*HYMN VT 705

For the Healing of the Nations

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

*SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

*You are welcome to stand.

Caring Notes...

- Greg Shelly and Leah Unruh will be married on July 30 at Hope Mennonite Church in Wichita, KS. Greg Shelly grew up at Rainbow. He is the son of Carmen and Andy Shelly and a brother to Lizzie Shelly. The congregation is invited to a reception on the afternoon of September 3 at Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park in Lenexa.
- Charity Gourley and her family thank Ruth and the loving Rainbow friends who helped to make Bill's memorial gathering a true celebration of Bill's life.

This Morning at Rainbow

Worship and Livestream 9:30am

Community Building Time 10:30am

Adult Education 10:50am

Mental Health — learning, processing, advocating — what needs fixing, what can Rainbow do, and whom can we lobby to do the rest? We have a lot of members and friends who have had lots of experience with this topic. How do we organize ourselves and respond effectively to the world around us? Ken Burns new 2-part documentary, *Hiding in Plain Sight*, will be one of many resources we will use for conversation starters. So far 7 additional resources are listed on our [SERIES GUIDE](#). (Our Zoom link is also in the GUIDE.) Ed Neufeld and Dale Graham will be the facilitators.

This morning's ushers are **Mitch Kaufman and David Becker**. Greeters are **Dave and Larissa Schrag**. Please ask them if you need assistance with seating, use of a large-print hymnal, hearing assistance device or have questions about the location of the restrooms. Closing Trustee is **Todd Zehner**.

The Place of Wonder is available for families to use in the back of the Wesley Room. It is a place filled with books, toys, and supplies to create. We hope this place will not only allow parents, but also children, to be nourished as we worship. May their presence, laughter, and energy infuse our corporate worship.

Staff updates:

Sarah Neher, Director of Faith Formation and Congregational Life, will be out of the office July 22-28. She will be offering leadership at the Church of the Brethren National Youth Conference.

Pastor Ruth will be doing some more stained glass traveling July 22-31. She will be in Alabama and parts of Tennessee most of the week. Janelle Arnett Campbell will be the Deacon on call while Ruth is away, you can reach her at (816) 830-4793 or janelleacampbell@gmail.com

Announcements:

Roofing Day. August 4, 2022 (Thursday) is the date scheduled for re-shingling the picnic table shelter in Whitmore Playground. If you wish to join the fun of roofing in the shade of big trees, please contact Wendell Selzer (wjselzer@gmail.com) or Clif Hostetler (cvhostetler@gmail.com).

July 17, 2022

Attendance	75
Visitors (included in attendance count)	2
General Fund	\$ 1,951.00
Other Donations	\$ 1,547.00
Total Offering	\$ 3,498.00

This Week

Monday	July	25	Bible Study	5:00pm
			Playground Committee Meeting	6:00pm
Tuesday	July	26	Staff Meeting	12:00pm
Thursday	July	28	Church Council Meeting	7:00pm

Next Week

Monday	Aug	1	Bible Study	5:00pm
Tuesday	Aug	2	Primary Election Polling Location	
			Staff Meeting	12:00pm

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