

Welcome to

Rochester Mennonite Church

April 14, 2019

Sunday Morning Worship

9:10 AM

Jo Ann Brunner, Worship Leader Lois Kennel, Song Leader
Rev. Galen Penner, Pastor

GATHERING AND PRAISING

Words of Welcome

Scripture Memorization (bulletin insert)

Matthew 6:30-34

Hymn #19 (HWB)

Open now thy gates of beauty

Call to Worship (bulletin cover)

Invocation

Hymn #114 (HWB)

In thee is gladness

Hymn #238 (HWB)

Hosanna, loud hosanna

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading Luke 22:24-34, 54-62

Sermon

Denial, Betrayal and Belief

Hymn #444 (HWB)

Lord, I want to be a Christian

SHARING AND PRAYING

Joys, Concerns and Announcements

Prayer Hymn #353 (HWB)

Lord, listen to your children

The Prayers of the People

RESPONDING TO GOD'S CALL

Offering Ourselves and our Gifts to God

(Monthly Giving – Central Plains Conference)

The Offering Hymn #151 (HWB)

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord

(verse 1)

The Offering Prayer

Hymn #240(HWB)

Go to dark Gethsemane

BLESSING AND SENDING

Benediction

Doxology #119 (HWB)

Praise God from whom

The Rochester Mennonite Church is a congregation that welcomes people to join our community of faith so that they may grow in their personal understanding and relationship with God. Members and guests are appreciatively welcomed to this service of worship.

Announcements

If you have announcements to be included in the bulletin, please get them to Galen, preferably with the exact wording you wish to use, not later than Thursday morning. Also please indicate how long you wish to have the announcements included in the bulletin.

The sign-up sheet for being a worship leader, song leader, and doing the children's story for the next several months is available. Please sign up as you feel led.

Responsibilities for Next Sunday (April 21):

- Set-up – Daniel Leichty
- Worship Leader – Kurt Kennel
- Song Leader – David Brunner
- Children's Story –
- Adult Sunday School – David Brunner

Matthew 6:30-34

But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

Give thanks for the generous gifts over the years to establish the Peace Lecture fund at Bethel College's peacebuilding institute, KIPCOR, making possible this afternoon's screening of the film *This Little Light* on the Bethel campus.

We are planning to have communion next Sunday.

The Trail of Death: A Pilgrimage of Remembrance, Lament and Transformation: June 3–13. Participants in this nine-day pilgrimage will trace the route of the U.S. military's 1838 forced removal of Potawatomi people from their ancestral homeland in northern Indiana to present-day Osawatomie, Kansas. This AMBS course can be taken for credit, audit or no credit (trip only). Limit: 15 participants.

Meet some of the MennoCon19 worship band and hear music they are preparing for worship at mennoniteusa.org/worshipteam. And follow MC USA Convention on Facebook for the latest scoop on convention: www.facebook.com/MCUSA.Convention.

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(The Rochester Mennonite Church meets in the chapel of Christ United Methodist Church, located at 5th Avenue and 4th Street SW. The chapel is located in the northeast corner of the building.)

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