

Welcome to

## ***Rochester Mennonite Church***

**May 28, 2017**

### **Sunday Morning Worship**

**9:10 AM**

Gordon Harms, Worship Leader

Lois Kennel, Song Leader

Rev. Galen Penner, Pastor

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### **GATHERING AND PRAISING**

#### **Words of Welcome**

#### **Hymn**

#32 (HWB)

*Our Father God, thy name we praise*

#### **Call to Worship/Gathering**

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#### **Invocation**

#### **Scripture Memorization**

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*Matthew 5:13-16*

#### **Hymn**

#226 (HWB)

*You are the salt for the earth*

#### **Hymn**

#100 (HWB)

*Praise him, praise him!*

### **SHARING AND PRAYING**

#### **Joys, Concerns and Announcements**

#### **Prayer Hymn**

#353 (HWB)

*Lord, listen to your children praying*

#### **Offering our Silent Prayers**

#### **The Prayers of the People**

### **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

#### **Scripture Reading**

John 17:1-11

#### **Sermon**

*Jesus Prays for Unity*

### **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

#### **Hymn**

#374 (HWB)

*O young and fearless prophet*

#### **Offering Ourselves and our Gifts to God**

(Monthly Giving – Central Plains Conference)

#### **The Offering Hymn**

#392 (HWB)

*Heart and mind, possessions*

*(v. 1)*

#### **The Offering Prayer**

#### **Hymn**

#582 (HWB)

*Guide me, O thou great Jehovah*

#### **Confessing**

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### **BLESSING AND SENDING**

#### **Benediction**

#### **Doxology**

#119 (HWB)

*Praise God from whom*

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*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 (June 4):**

- Set-up – Kurt Kennel Family
- Worship Leader – Kurt Kennel
- Song Leader –
- Children's Story –
- Adult Sunday School –

**The starting time for our morning service** will change next Sunday, June 4, from 9:10 a.m. to 10 a.m.

**This summer we will begin a new activity here.** We are calling this new venture the Anabaptist Prayer Service. This worship experience will begin at 9 a.m. each Sunday morning. We will meet in the back half of room 38. This venture will begin on June 4. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend.

**Are you passionate about following Jesus and obeying his teaching?** Come to Central Plains Annual Meeting June 15-18 in Sioux Falls to learn, fellowship and discern with your Christian sisters and brothers.

**The Future Church Summit** will add a new dimension to this summer's Mennonite Church USA Convention, inviting participants to envision an Anabaptist future for the church.

**Pray for Ramiro Hernandez**, coordinator of Hispanic ministries for Central Plains, and for our Hispanic sister churches in Muscatine, Iowa City, Washington, Davenport and Moline.

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## ***Rochester Mennonite Church***

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

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