

Communion: VT 941

Leader: Jesus, on the night when he was betrayed, took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, He broke it and said, "When you share bread together, remember me."

All: Blessed are you, abundant God, for you made bread to strengthen us;

You gave us this bread as a sign of your body.

Let our sharing be a taste of the bread of heaven that feeds the world. Amen.

(The bread may be distributed)

Leader: The gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

(Participants may eat together.)

Leader: Jesus took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant. When you drink it together, remember me."

All: Blessed are you, bountiful God, for you made the fruit of the vine to nourish us;

You gave us this cup as a sign of your blood.

Let our sharing be a taste of wine we shall drink in your joyful feast. Amen.

(The cup may be distributed)

Leader: The gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

(Participants may drink together.)

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All: Blessed are you, Eternal God; through this holy meal you have joined us to yourself and to one another. Blessed are you, Incarnate God; you have put your life into our hands; now we put our lives into yours. Blessed are you, Breath of God; as we go forth, set us free to follow where you lead. Amen

Offering for First Mennonite Church in the narthex

Welcome! We're glad to have you worshiping with us either in person or online. We live stream at <https://www.youtube.com/c/fmcbeatrice>.

Today children in Sunday School learned of King Josiah in 2 Kings 22 and that "we can follow God wholeheartedly". Next Sunday we'll hear of the Fall of Jerusalem and the Promise of a New Jerusalem as we read 2 Kings 24:18 to 25:12, and Isaiah 65:17-25. We'll see that we can turn to God in desperate situations.

Adult Sunday School (room 10 in the basement) will discuss chapter 2 of the book "Reawakened" this Sunday and next Sunday. We have additional copies of the book available. Please join us at 9:30 a.m.!

Have you looked at the new website? Take a tour of fmcbeatrice.org and see all the new features, information, and pictures! You'll also find a **DONATE** button at the top of the page. You may safely donate online and choose what fund or Mennonite organization your donation is for. You will receive an emailed receipt for your donation.

Sewing for Babies is in need of yarn. If anyone has some to donate, contact Karen Wiebe.

Please note the **error on the church October calendar**: Warren's Table is being served on Tuesday by Shepherd Group 1, not 4 as the calendar says. Sorry for the confusion.

The final date to make donations to **Pastor's Housing Fund** is today.

New contact info: Pastor's cell phone:402-228-2052. Email address: pastorjosh@fmcbeatrice.org. Church office: office@fmcbeatrice.org.

Save the Date! The FMC Mini-Auction will be Sunday, October 23!

Camp Mennoscah Announcements: (www.campmennoscah.org; 620-297-3290)

Oct 15: Work and Play Day; Oct 28-30: Fall Scrapbook and Crafts Retreat
Didn't receive your youth's **camp photos & address sheets? Contact us!**

Bethel College Fall Festival is October 6-9. Please visit bethelks.edu.

LIFECCHAIN 2022 takes place today, October 2, at 2:00 p.m. Participants will meet at 6th and Court St. LifeChain is an annual one-hour event in over 1,500 cities nationwide. This peaceful, prayerful, non-confrontational gathering is intended simply as a show of solidarity, before God and men, of those willing to stand, and be counted in defense of the unborn....the most defenseless of us all. All are invited to join in an inter-denominational hour of prayer on behalf of "the least of these". Sponsored by Beatrice Coalition for Life.

Fillee Stone Barn Harvest Fest, Saturday, Oct 8, 10-4 pm. Free admission.

