



Halstead Old Settlers Community Worship Service

August 16, 2026

*Prepare our hearts, O Lord, as we
come to your table. Help us
remember the sacrifice of Christ,
receive your grace with gratitude
and live as one body in your love.*

Gathering Music – Kent Dick

I Waited for the Lord - Felix Mendelssohn

Welcome and Announcements – Ruth Mueller

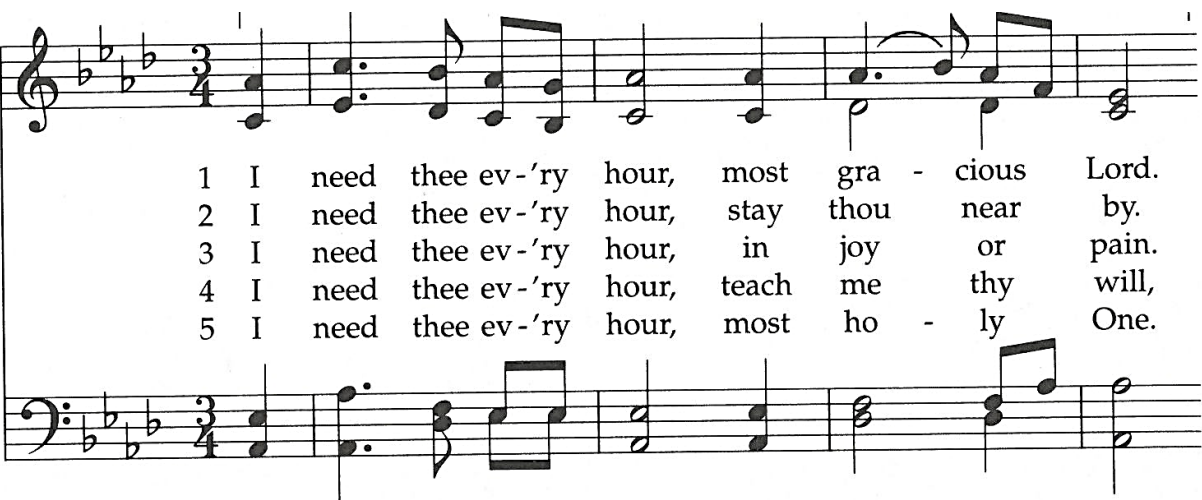
Call to Worship/Centering Music

My Faith Looks Up to Thee - David Hegarty

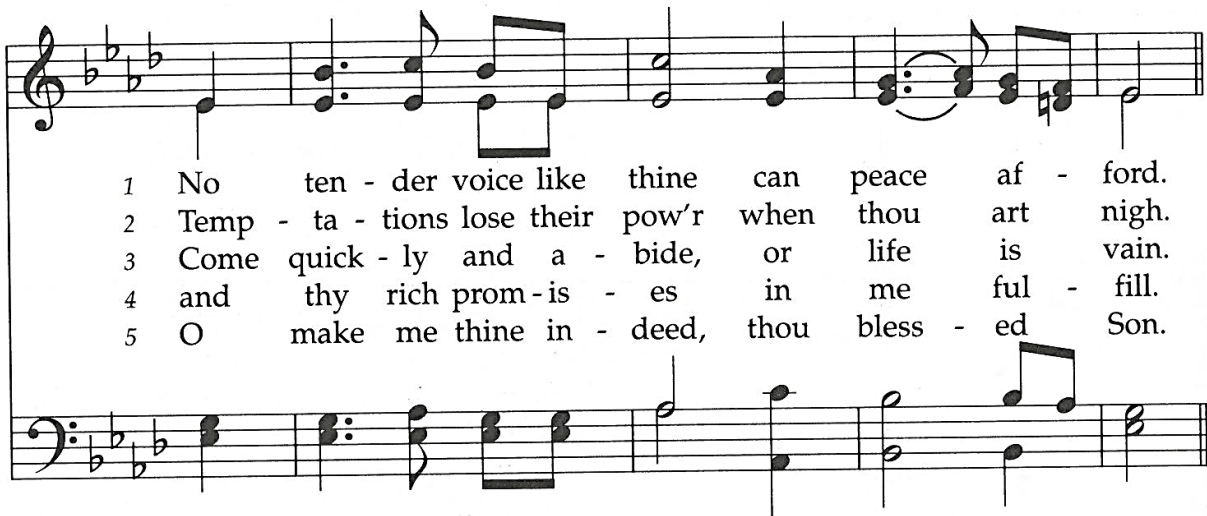
Kent Dick

***Worship Through Singing – *I need thee every hour* – HWB**

#555 (vs. 1, 2, 3 & 5)

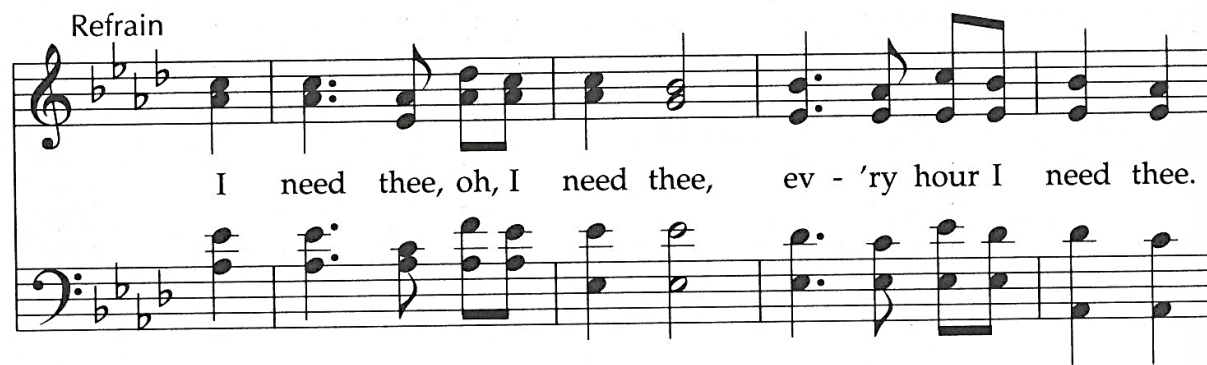


1 I need thee ev-'ry hour, most gra - cious Lord.
2 I need thee ev-'ry hour, stay thou near by.
3 I need thee ev-'ry hour, in joy or pain.
4 I need thee ev-'ry hour, teach me thy will,
5 I need thee ev-'ry hour, most ho - ly One.

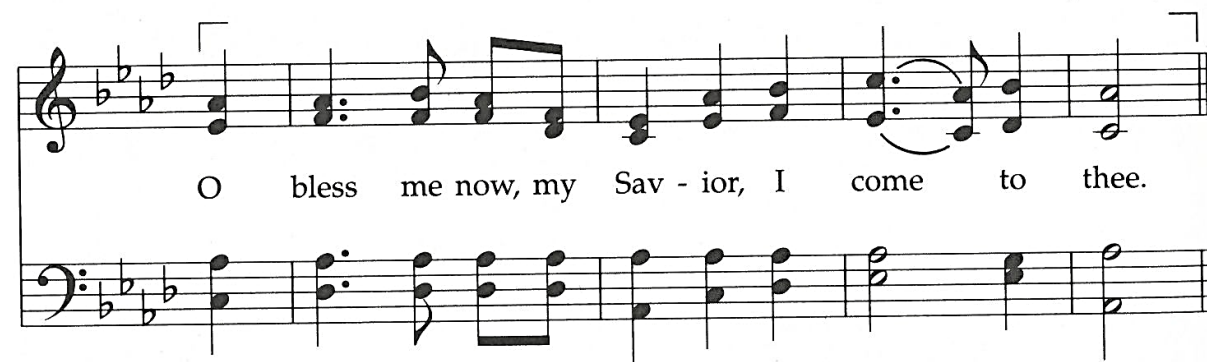


1 No ten - der voice like thine can peace af - ford.
2 Temp - ta - tions lose their pow'r when thou art nigh.
3 Come quick - ly and a - bide, or life is vain.
4 and thy rich prom - is - es in me ful - fill.
5 O make me thine in - deed, thou bless - ed Son.

Refrain



I need thee, oh, I need thee, ev - 'ry hour I need thee.

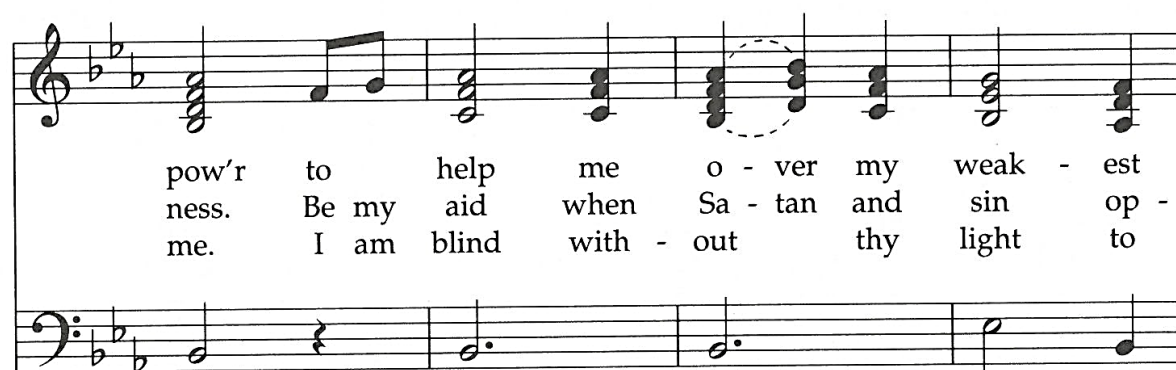


O bless me now, my Sav - ior, I come to thee.

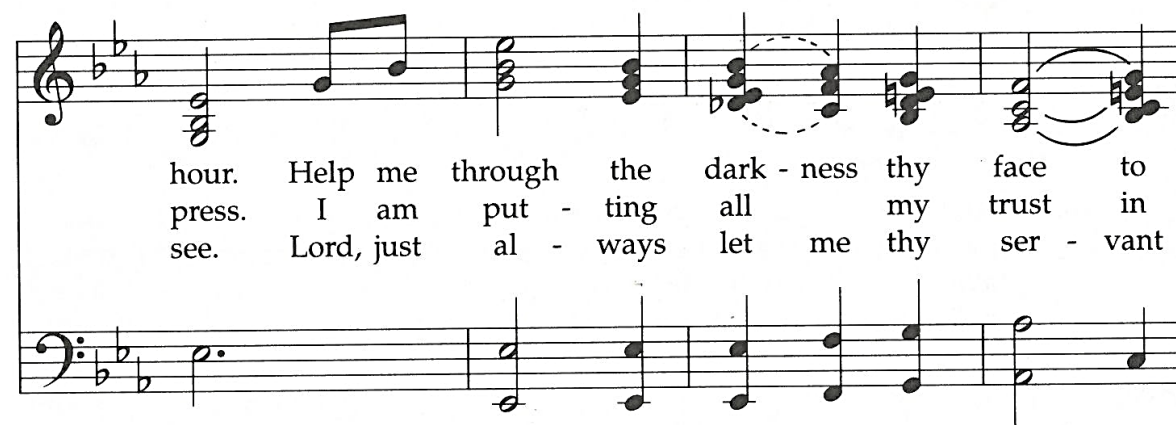
***Worship Through Singing – *I am weak and I need thy strength* – HWB #553**



1 I am weak and I need thy strength and
2 Help me tread in the paths of right - eous -
3 I am lost if you take your hand from



pow'r to help me o - ver my weak - est
ness. Be my aid when Sa - tan and sin op -
me. I am blind with - out thy light to



hour. Help me through the dark - ness thy face to
press. I am put - ting all my trust in
see. Lord, just al - ways let me thy ser - vant



see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.
thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.
be. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way,
 for if you lead me, I can - not stray.
 Lord, let me walk each day with thee.
 Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Offering & Offertory – Scholarship Fund

In Faith I Quiet Wait – J.S. Bach

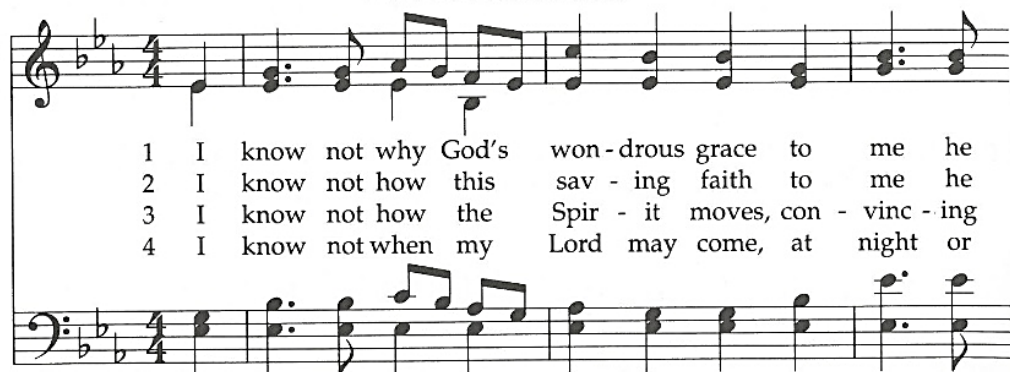
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Scripture – Matthew 15:21-28 (p. 1522)

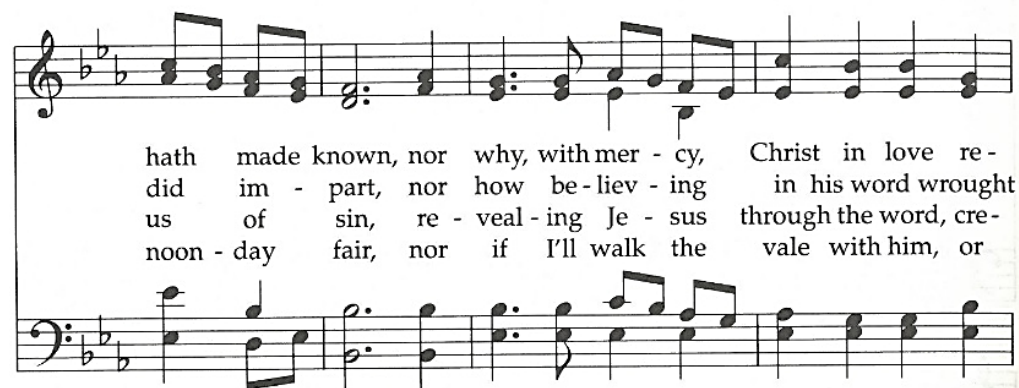
Children's Time – Melanie Haspels

A nursery is available in the basement for children aged 4 and younger following Children's Time.

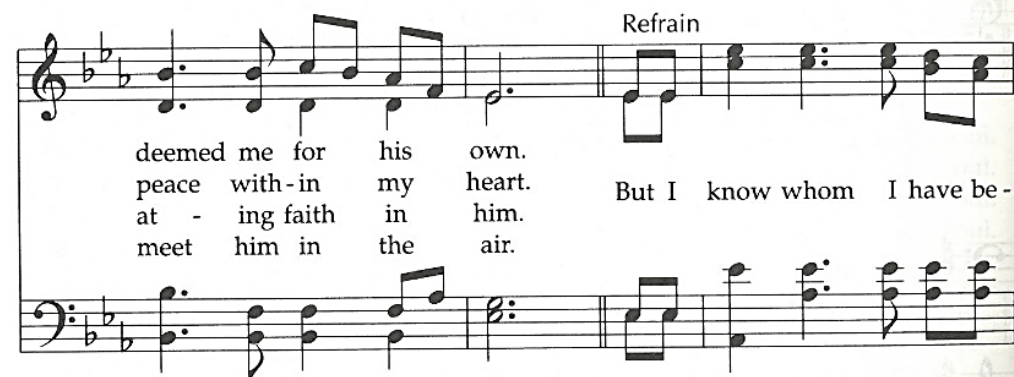
Worship Through Singing – *I know not why God's wondrous* –
HWB #338



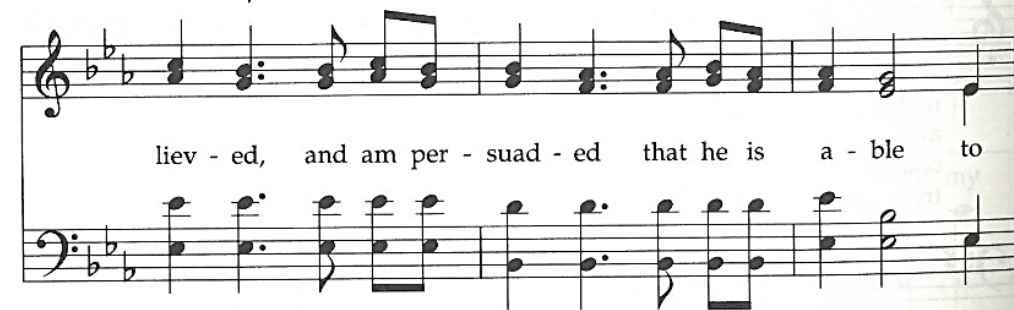
1 I know not why God's won-drous grace to me he
2 I know not how this sav-ing faith to me he
3 I know not how the Spir-it moves, con-vinc-ing
4 I know not when my Lord may come, at night or



hath made known, nor why, with mer-cy, Christ in love re-
did im-part, nor how be-liev-ing in his word wrought
us of sin, re-veal-ing Je-sus through the word, cre-
noon-day fair, nor if I'll walk the vale with him, or



Refrain
deemed me for his own.
peace with-in my heart. But I know whom I have be-
at-ing faith in him.
meet him in the air.



liev-ed, and am per-suad-ed that he is a-ble to



keep that which I've com-mit-ted un-to him a-gainst that day.

Worship Through Singing – *At Your Feet* – Lyrics Projected

Congregational Prayer – Pastor Steve

Message – Pastor Steve

Crumbs of Grace

Communion

***Sending Song** – *I Believe* – Lyrics Projected

***Benediction**

***Postlude** – Kent Dick

Go Forth in Faith - David Paxton

*Please stand if you are able

CHURCH CALENDAR

Aug. 16	10:30 a.m.	Communion
	6:30 p.m.	Ice Cream Social at MCC in N. Newton
Aug. 18	10:30 a.m.	Orville Voth's Memorial Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will celebrate communion Sunday, Aug. 16, during the morning worship service.

You are invited to join us for an Ice Cream Social in the MCC parking lot (North Newton) tonight from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Come beat the heat with a yummy treat!

There will be a memorial service for Orville Voth on Tuesday, Aug. 18, at 10:30 a.m. A meal will follow. A sign up to help with salads and cakes was sent with the bulletin packet email or talk to Sara Dick.

The Nurture Ministry invites kids and adults to partner together in prayer this year. It's a great intergenerational way to connect with others. All children and youth in the church will be automatically signed up, but we need adults to join us! Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to be paired with a youth and specifically pray for them, while they pray for you. Deadline to sign-up is August 23.

Kids Club resumes September 2 from 5-6 p.m. and will run for 8 weeks, ending October 21. Kids ages 3 years through 6th grade are invited to join us on Wednesdays as we learn how the disciples began their ministry after Jesus' resurrection. We will dig into the book of Acts this school year. Supper for all at 6 p.m.

Adult Sunday School attendees: Next Sunday will be the final video session by Tony Evans in Stauffer Hall. Classes will resume meeting in their classrooms on August. 30.

The September/October Upper Room devotionals are on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Garden Community Church will host GriefShare and DivorceCare seminars beginning Aug. 18 and Aug. 20. More information is on the bulletin board.

Manhattan Mennonite Church invites you to our fun FUNdraiser to benefit the construction of our new meetinghouse on Saturday, Aug. 29, from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. in Pottorf Hall in Cico Park at 1710 Avery Avenue in Manhattan, Kansas. We are a few months away from moving in, and you can help us fund our building. We'll have a silent auction of barn quilts, other local art, and homemade pies. There'll be live, old-time music by the Bodarc String Band, and the meal features bierocks that we invite you to pre-purchase using the QR code. The QR code is on the poster on the bulletin board.

Bethel College Update: Sun., Aug. 16 – Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program at Kauffman Museum with Bradley Schmidt,

translator, on Elina Penner's debut novel *Nachtbeeren/Nightberries*, 3 p.m., in the museum auditorium. Penner was born in the Soviet Union in a Low German Mennonite family, who immigrated to Germany in 1991, when she was 4. Her debut novel deals with family and immigrant travails in a new homeland. Schmidt was born into a Mennonite family, grew up in the Goessel community, graduated from Bethel College and is currently a translator and educator living in Leipzig, Germany. He will discuss Penner's novel and the process of translating High and Low German for English readers. **Life Enrichment**, the series at Bethel College for adults age 60 and older, resumes for the fall semester on Wednesday, Aug. 26, with Wynn Goering, "Seeing Into the Life of Things," and Tommy Richardson, "What is GAF and Why is GAF in Newton?." Brochures with the schedule are on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

- Keep the family and friends of Orville Voth in prayer as they mourn his passing. May their planning and gatherings be blessed as they say goodbye.
- Pray for all the students and teachers as they begin a new school year.
- Western District Conference: As a new school year begins, give thanks for children, youth and adults of all ages in WDC congregations, and pray for the Holy Spirit to nurture the church as an intergenerational community that worships, learns and grows together.
- Mennonite Mission Network: On June 24, Venezuela experienced two devastating earthquakes that resulted in the confirmed death or injury of more than 20,000 people, with tens of thousands more still missing. Pray for everyone affected, as they continue to mourn the lost, search for the missing and rebuild.

SUNDAY INFORMATION

NURSERY TODAY Betsy Davis, Shaun Ortman, Josie Whorton

PIANIST/ORGANIST Kent Dick

OFFERING LAST SUNDAY

Anniversary Book \$40.00

Building Maintenance 100.00

Church Budget 395.00

Mennonite Mission Network 200.00

Western District Conference 50.00

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ATTENDANCE ON LAST SUNDAY 195

OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY MC USA

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY Mary Kay Bean, Jason Mueller, Eli Wilcox