

HESSTON COLLEGE MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS



ANABAPTISM  
*at* FIVE HUNDRED

*Hymn Festival*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025, 3 P.M.  
HESSTON MENNONITE CHURCH

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# Anabaptism at Five Hundred: Hymn Festival

## Welcome

Michele Hershberger

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Old Hundredth

All People That on Earth Do Dwell – VT 5

Setting by Michael Burkhardt

Summoned by the God Who Made Us – VT 1

## Introduction of Anabaptist Community Bible

Mitchell Stutzman,

MennoMedia Director of Development and Partner Engagement

## Anabaptist Hymnody: 500 Years of Singing

Ken Rodgers

### Setting the Scene

I Sing with Exultation – VT 444 (Felix Manz, ca. 1526)

We Are People of God's Peace – VT 797 (Menno Simons, 1552)

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound – VT 392 (Menno Simons, 1539)

### Faith of the Martyrs

Who Now Would Follow Christ – VT 576 (*Ausbund*, 1583)

Everlasting God, On You I Call – VT 630 (Annelein of Freiburg, *Ausbund*, 1583)

### Borrowed Traditions

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name – VT 126 (German Catholic, 1774)

How Firm a Foundation – VT 592 (Joseph Funk, *Genuine Church Music*, 1832)

### Making All Things New

Cantai ao Senhor (O Sing to the Lord) – VT 113 (Brazilian traditional)

Jesus Christ Is Love Divine – VT 749 (Pilgrim Marpeck, d. 1556; Nathan Greiser, 2019)

God Loves All His Many People – VT 767 (Democratic Republic of Congo; Mennonite World Conference, 1978)

キリストの平和が (May the Peace of Christ) – VT 843 (Izumi Shiota, Japan, 2008)

**Greeting from Mennonite World Conference** César García, General Secretary

**Dedication of Anabaptist Community Bible** Katherine Goerzen, Peter Goerzen,  
Lois Harder, Douglas Miller, Kay Schroeder, Mitchell Stutzman

Praise God (Dedication Anthem) – VT 70

**Benediction** Heidi Regier Kreider, Western District Conference Minister

VT = *Voices Together*, hymnal from MennoMedia, c. 2020.

## Participants

Ken Rodgers, narrator	Kyle Unruh, trumpet	Seth Balzer, tuba
Dr. Russell Adrian, conductor	Evan Koch, trumpet	Eli Regier, guitar
Karen Unruh, organ and piano	Mitch Kaufman, trombone	Aaron Diller, bass

## Hymn Festival Choir

<b>Soprano</b>	<b>Alto</b>	<b>Tenor</b>	<b>Bass</b>
Marcia Brubaker	Jennifer Chappell Deckert	Gabriel Clark	Karl Brubaker
Lily Corkill	Abby Hamm	James Goerzen	Peter Goerzen
Evelyn Gaertner	Heidi Hochstetler	Angelo Jenkins	Nolan Gorman
Katherine Goerzen	Susan Jantzen	Em Kerbs	Joel Krehbiel
Lois Harder	Eunice Kerbs	Peter Lehman	Devin Miller
Gretchen Schrag	Carol Klingenberg	Charles Miller	Sebastian Pavlovich
Kay Schroeder	Misaki Kurata	Douglas Miller	Eli Regier
Holly Swartzendruber	Lisa Longacher	Jason Peters	Emil Schmidt
	Denise Nickel	Eric Schrag	Ethan Thompson
	Renae Peters	Lynel Unrau	Duane Unruh
	Molly Simmering		
	Marilyn Unruh Flaming		
	Rylee Weishaupt		
	Ashleigh Williams		
	Josalyn Wipf		

## HESSTON COLLEGE UPCOMING EVENTS

### January 20 – Dr. Martin Luther King Day Celebration

Prayer Breakfast | Bontrager Student Center | 8 a.m.

Worship, Word and Action | Hesston Mennonite Church | 10 a.m.

### January 26 to 27 – Melva Kauffman Lecture Series

Hesston Mennonite Church | [hesston.edu/melva](https://hesston.edu/melva)

### February 7 – Winter Bel Canto Singers Tour

Southern Hills Mennonite Church | Topeka | 7 p.m.

### February 9 – Winter Bel Canto Singers Tour

Rainbow Mennonite Church | Kansas City | 9:30 a.m.

### March 5 to 9 – Spring Musical: “Urinetown”

Black Box Theater, Keim Center | *Ticket purchase required*

The **Regier-Friesen Art Gallery** in Laban-Peachey Center will exhibit Hesston College’s collection of prints as well as current artworks based on *The Martyrs Mirror*. The exhibit has 16 etchings from the original 1685 etching plates by Mennonite artist Jan Luyken. In addition there will be pieces created by Hesston students and faculty representing modern-day interpretations of the same stories. The gallery will be open following the Hymn Festival and will run through February 12.



## ANABAPTISM at FIVE HUNDRED

2025 marks 500 years of the Anabaptist movement. Commemorate this milestone with the first ever Anabaptist Community Bible.

Available for purchase in the foyer or at [anabaptismat500.com](https://anabaptismat500.com)



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