



**Hutterthal
Mennonite
Church**

Christ-centered—Living, Relating, Serving

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SUNDAY

November 24, 2013

CHRIST THE KING

Prelude

Come, ye thankful people

Prayer of Thanksgiving;

Welcome

Call to Worship:

Hebrews 1: 1-4

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Long ago God spoke to our ancestors many times and in various ways through the prophets.

P: But in these last days God has spoken to us through His Son, through whom He created the worlds.

L: He is the one God has appointed heir of all things.

P: He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact likeness of God's own being. He sustains all things by His powerful word.

L: When He had made purification for the sins of all, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on High.

P: He was made greater than the angels, just as the name God gave Him is greater than theirs.

L: To Him, and to God the Father, by the power of God the Holy Spirit, belong all our worship and our praise.

Opening Prayer

Hymn: HWB no. 106,
of Jesus' Name

All Hail the Power

Children's Time:
Church Calendar

The

Message:

Hymn to Christ

Scripture Reading:
20 (Pew Bible p. 622)

Colossians 1: 15-

Hymn: HWB no. 116,
with Many Crowns

Crown Him

Sharing Time

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors)

Worship Music

Time of Offering
Offertory Invitation
Sharing Our Gifts

This our song of praise

Offertory Prayer

Hymn: HWB no. 288,
the Lord is King

Rejoice

Benediction: HWB no. 127,
Be to the Father

Glory

Musical Response

Postlude

Now thank we all our God

Worship Participants: Norma Hofer (organ), Todd Koerner (worship leader), worship music arranged by Don & Marj Hofer, and Todd Jones (children's time & message)

PRAYER CONCERNS/PRAISES

- **Byron Thomas**
- **Galen Hofer & Stephanie Phibbs** (birth of son Micah Paul on 11-13)
- **From CPMC:** Pray for the team of pastors working to create a study resource for Central Plains congregations on the topic of how the church stays true to the Way of Jesus as we engage the culture around us.
- **From MMN:** Corin Wenger is participating in the mission training program of PROMINOA, a mission program of the Argentina Mennonite Church, and helping with youth ministry. Pray for him as he serves through a partnership that also includes North Central Mennonite Conference and Mennonite Mission Network.

We respectfully request that the **designated pews** remain open for families with young children and those with physical needs. We also request that the **crying room** remain available for infants and nursing mothers.

A **Handicap Accessible Bathroom** is located in the basement.

TODAY

Greeters: Colin & Michelle Hofer

Nursery: Open

Coffee Time: Jonathan & Angeline Mendel

MW project: \$15 for dues and MW project

Jr. S.S. project: Sole Hope

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Aaron & Marcella Glanzer

Nursery: Clara Koerner

Organ: Shirley Hofer

Coffee Time: Jarrod & Joani Kramer

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Advent Drama Rehearsal, 7pm

Thursday: Thanksgiving Fellowship with Coffee & Muffins, 9:30am
Thanksgiving Day Worship, 10am

Greeters: Vernon J. & Norma Hofer

Piano: Charlene Friesen

Music: Patrick Hofer & friends (LeRoy & Sarah Hofer)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 1: Annual Congregational Meeting, 7pm @ HMC

December 8: Family Christmas, TBA @ HMC

December 13: Cookie Walk @ Senior Citizen Center -benefit for Byron Thomas family medical expenses - see details in *Connection!*

Connection! deadline: Wed., noon, Nov. 27.

The **Leadership Selection Committee** will present the following ballot at the **annual mtg. on Dec. 2, 7:00 pm.**

Church Secretary (3 yr. term)	Jill Hofer	
Deacon (3 yr. term)	Monica Hofer	
Trustee (3 yr. term)	Darnell Tschetter	
Music Committee (1yr. term)	Joline Thomas	
Leadership Selection Comm. (3 yr. term)	Alvina Hofer	
Connection! Advisory Board (3 yr. term)	Rebecca Hofer	
Assistant Head Usher (becomes head usher next year)	Eric Neuharth	
Ushers (1 yr. terms) (vote for 6)		
John Clem	Stan Hofer	Phil Thomas
Cameron Hofer	Rodney Mettler	Brandon Waltner

Also, please note the **Constitution & By-Law revision documents** in your mailbox today. These, too, will be acted upon at the mtg.

A note regarding this morning's worship: Pastor Todd will be covering for Pastor Mike Petts this morning at the Salem M.B. Church and will thus be leaving early.

Christmas Program: The Children's Sunday School department will present "The Little Star: A Christmas Fantasy" on Sunday, December 8, 7pm.

Please join us on **Thanksgiving Day** at 9:30am for a time of fellowship. Rolls and coffee will be provided! Worship will begin promptly at 10am in the basement.

Please bring a plate of Christmas Goodies the morning of the Dec. 8th to be shared around the tables with fruit and peanuts provided for our Family Christmas/S.S. Christmas program. We hope everyone can attend!

THE MENNONITE- Anyone wishing to get into the Group Plan for another year of *The Mennonite*, give a check, made out to *The Mennonite*, for \$37. to me by Dec. 8th. Ardella Gross

All are welcome to the annual **Minn-Kota General Board Mtg. Sat.,**

Dec. 7, 1:00 p.m. at the Sermon on the Mount Mennonite Church, 1512 East Mulberry Street, Sioux Falls, SD. Bring your ideas for 2014! The Mountain Lake sale will be April 12, 2014 and the new Freeman sale July 26, 2014. Thanks to your continued generous support, we were able to send \$75,700 to Mennonite Central Committee for the 2012-2013 fiscal year!

HELP THE PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES: Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) has begun its response to Typhoon Haiyan, providing funding for immediate needs and supporting partners in an initial assessment team and determining needs for long-term recovery. To donate to this effort, please go to mcc.org/typhoon-response. Thank you for your prayers for people grieving and suffering in the storm's wake.

Message Notes:

Theme: Christology

"Hymn to Christ"
November 24, 2013

SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 1: 15-20 (Pew Bible p. 622)

The First Stanza: Jesus, _____! (Col. 1: 15-16)

John 1: 2 – “... was in the beginning with God.” (NKJV)

John 1: 14 – “... the Word [who] became flesh and dwelt among us, and we behold His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.” (NKJV)

Philippians 2: 6-11 – “who, though He was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted Him and gave Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” (NRSV)

The Bridge: Jesus, _____! (Col. 1: 17-18)

John 1: 3-4 – “... all things were made; [and] without Him nothing was made that has been made. In Him was life, and that life was the light of all [humankind].” (NIV)

Galatians 2: 20 – “[We] have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer [we] who live, but Christ lives in [us]; and the life which [we] now live in the flesh [we] live by faith in the Son of God, who loved [us] and gave Himself for [us].” (NKJV)

Matthew 5: 16 – “Let [our] light shine everywhere [we] go, that [we] may illumine creation, so men and women everywhere may see [our] good actions, may see creation at its fullest, may see [our] devotion to [Jesus], and may turn and praise [our] Father in heaven because of it.” (The Voice)

The Second Stanza: Jesus, _____! (Col. 1: 19-20)

John 13: 34b – “Love each other deeply and fully. [We’re to] Remember the ways that [Jesus has] loved [us], and demonstrate [our] love for others in those same ways.” (The Voice)