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**Hutterthal
Mennonite
Church**

Christ-centered—Living, Relating, Serving

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PEACE SUNDAY
September 22, 2013

Prelude
~ arr. Mark Hayes

Come, Christians Join to Sing

Welcome

Call to Worship:

Sunday Worship Resources

L: We rejoice in hope, seeing signs of God's justice and shalom.

P: We are citizens of God's kingdom.

L: We extend hospitality to strangers, participating in God's justice and shalom.

P: We are citizens of God's kingdom.

L: We persevere in prayer, anticipating the fullness of God's justice and

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shalom.

P: We are citizens of God's kingdom.

ALL: I am a citizen of God's kingdom!

Opening Prayer

Hymn: HWB no. 21,
Redeeming Lord

All Praise to Our

Affirmation of Faith

We believe it matters to love with mutual affection...

like the love between Peter and Jesus.

We believe it matters to weep with those who weep...

like Mary and Martha wept with Jesus.

We believe it matters to live in harmony with one another...

like the reconciliation between Zacchaeus and the community.

We believe we are citizens of God's kingdom...

experiencing God's justice and shalom even as we wait for its
fullness.

Children's Time:

Peace

Worship Music:

Sharing Time

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

Moment-in-Mission: Harvest Mission Fest 2013: The Second Prayer Walk

Time of Offering

Offertory Invitation

Sharing Our Gifts

Charity Book Putnam

Offertory Prayer

I Need Thee Every Hour ~ arr.

Dwelling in the Word:

21 (Pew Bible p. 600)

Silent Meditation

Romans 12: 1-2 & 9-

Hymn: HWB no. 403,

Christ in Every Age

The Church of

Message:

Orthopraxy

Hymn: HWB no. 407,

People of God's Peace

We Are

Benediction:

Worship Resources

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and shalom.

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L: We go, persevering in prayer, anticipating the fullness of God's justice
and shalom.

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P: We are citizens of God's kingdom.
ALL: I am a citizen of God's kingdom!

Musical Response

Postlude *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* ~ trad., Arr. By Mark Hayes

Worship Participants: Amy Hofer Vetch (piano), Brandon Waltner (welcome, call to worship, & opening prayer), Ladies Group (worship music) and Todd Jones (children's time & message)

PRAYER CONCERNS/PRAISES

- **2013 Harvest Mission Fest**
- **The People of Syria**
- **From CPMC:** This week the Central Plains Christian Formation Committee meets to plan the coming year. Please pray for them and for Formation Minister Shana Peachey Boshart.
- **From MMN:** Janet Stucky with MMN is two months into an assignment in Benin. Pray for Janet as she discerns what role she will play as a consultant to Mission Network partners: Benin Bible Institute, Bethesda Hospital and community development programs, and *La Casa Grande* children's home.

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: Glennis Hofer & Deloris Stahl
Nursery: Open
Coffee Time: Norman & Darlene Hofer
MW project: MW USA Project - cash (see *Connection!* for details)
Jr. S.S. project: Sole Hope
7pm: "A Year in Vietnam" with Lance & Lacey Friesen

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeter: Marj Hofer
Nursery: Open
Piano: Elvera Deckert
Music: Delmer & Shirley Hofer
Coffee Time: Dennis & Marcia Schrock

THIS WEEK

Wednesday: Connections! Deadline
The Initiative: Prayer Walk, 7pm @ Parsonage
Friday: Men's Group, 8:45am @ Parsonage

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 2: The Initiative: Prayer Walk, 7pm @ Lions Park
Ladies Choir Rehearsal, 8pm @ HMC
October 3: Freeman Ministerial, 10am @ Missionary Church
October 6: World Communion Sunday
October 9: The Initiative: Prayer Walk, 7pm @ Pool Park
Ladies Choir Rehearsal, 8pm @ HMC
October 13: HARVEST MISSION FEST
Gathering 58: 6, 9am @ HMC
Fellowship in the Pool Park beginning @ 4pm
October 14: Prayer Shawl, 7pm @ HMC

October 15: Pastor-Peer, 9:15am @ Mercy Church (Sioux Falls)

October 16: The Initiative, 7:00pm @ HMC

October 17: Church Board, 8pm @ HMC

Please complete the **Gift Discernment Sheet** found in your mailbox and return to Barbie Hofer **TODAY**.

This evening @ 7:00pm, Lance & Lacey Friesen will be giving a presentation on their experience living in a different culture and teaching in Hanoi, Vietnam as well as give a report on the Ba Vi Orphanage.

It is our practice at Hutterthal to do a **Pastoral & Congregational Review** every three years. This is for the mutual benefit of the Pastor and congregation. Pastor Todd has completed his sixth year at Hutterthal. The Pastoral & Congregational Review survey is in your mailbox today. They are due back to the drop box in the foyer by Sun., Oct. 6. The Review Committee will be meeting the following week. Thank you for your participation!

The **Prayer Shawl Group** will be serving cookies **this morning** during coffee-time as a **thank you** for your past support and as a **fund-raiser** for the year to come. This is a very meaningful ministry and has touched the lives of many people. Checks should be made to HMC Mennonite Women. Donations will be received today and next Sunday.

Connection! deadline: Wed. noon, Sept. 25. Give all into to Edie and church news to Twyla.

Women's Choir: We will be sharing in worship on Oct. 13, in the morning, for Harvest Mission Fest. I invite any and all ladies who would like to sing for this celebration! **Rehearsals will begin Wed. Sept. 25** at 8:00 pm at the church and continue on October 2 and 9 at 8:00 pm. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask me. Looking forward to making music with you again! Amy Hofer Vetch

HELP NEEDED: Mennonite Women needs someone to step up and assist in the planning of the Christmas program in early December. This is a collaborative effort between the Education Comm. & MW. Please contact Barbie if you would be willing to assist in this way.

The Freeman Junior College and Freeman Academy Corporation will hold its **annual meeting** on Sept. 30. in the Pioneer Hall Dining Hall. The business meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. All corporation members are encouraged to attend.

South Dakota VOAD is planning to help replace windows at the Rosebud Indian Reservation within the next couple of weeks, no definite date as of yet. There were 80-100 homes damaged and as for now will only be replacing windows to keep the cold out for the winter. 160-500 windows will need to be replaced. **MDS is planning to help** and would like to know how many would be able to volunteer for a few days. Also, **Reed Schrag** would like help to finish cleaning up from the storm this spring. The date set for that project is **Sept 24th**. We will need volunteers for that project as well. Contact Eldon Berg at 648-3507 or egberg@gwtc.net.

Bethel College Fall Festival is coming soon! Most events are **Saturday, Oct. 5, on campus**, including, in the Entertainment Tent on the Green: The Book of JEBB (9:15 a.m.); music by members of Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania and the immigrant rights' group Mi Projimo (10 a.m.); the Newton Community Children's Choir (11:10 a.m.); the Bethel a cappella groups Woven and Open Road (11:30 a.m.); and the annual Jazzfest (begins at noon). See www.bethelks.edu/fallfest.

Message Notes:

Discipleship

Theme:

"Orthopraxy"

September 22, 2013

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 12: 1-2 & 9-21 (Pew Bible p. 600)

Personal Observations/Thoughts

Matthew 11: 28-30 – "Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to Me. Get away with Me and you'll recover your life. I'll

show you how to take a real rest. Walk with Me and work with Me – watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I

won't lay

anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with Me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly." (MSG)

Luke 6: 40 – “A student is not better than the teacher, but the student who has been fully trained *will be* like the teacher.” (NCV)

James 2: 26 – “So then, as the body without the spirit is dead, also faith without actions is dead.” (GNT)

Romans 6: 10-11 – “And so, because [Jesus] died, sin has no power over Him; and now He lives His life in fellowship with God. In the same

way you are to think of yourselves as dead, so far as sin is concerned, but living in fellowship with God through Christ Jesus.” (GNT)

We must begin to:

1) _____! (Rom. 12: 1-2 & 9-13)

Romans 8: 5-6 – “Those who think they can do it on their own end up obsessed with measuring their own moral muscle but

never get around to exercising it in real life. Those who trust God's action in them find that God's Spirit is in them – living

and breathing God! Obsession with self in these matters is a dead end; attention to God leads us out into the open, into a

spacious, free life.” (MSG)

1 Corinthians 13: 1 – “Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass

or a clanging cymbal.” (NKJV)

Matthew 6: 10c – “... on earth as it is in heaven.” (NKJV)

2) _____! (Rom. 12: 1-2 & 14-21)

2 Corinthians 5: 20 – “... Christ's missionaries. God is speaking to [the world] through us. We are speaking for Christ and we

ask [all] from our hearts to turn from [their] sins and come to God.” (NLV)

Matthew 16: 33 – “Imagine a woman preparing a loaf of bread. The kingdom of heaven is like the leaven she folds into her

dough. She kneads and kneads until the leaven is worked into all the dough. Without the leaven, the dough remains flat.

But the secret is the almost invisible leaven making her loaves fluff and rise.” (The Voice)

