



**Hutterthal
Mennonite
Church**

Christ-centered—Living, Relating, Serving

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Prelude:

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Jesus Loves Me

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: At one time we were without Christ - aliens from the commonwealth of Israel.

P: We were strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

L: But now in Christ Jesus we who once were far off have been brought near to God by the blood of Christ.

P: He is our peace; in His flesh He has broken down the walls that divide us.

L: He came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near.

P: Through Him we have access in one Spirit to the Father.

L: We are members of the household of God – built upon the foundation of the apostles and the prophets, with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone.

P: He is our peace, our hope and our salvation.

L: This is the Good News that we gather to celebrate.

P: May we not be ashamed to proclaim it in this house.

L: May we not be ashamed to proclaim it to the world,

ALL: For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind!

Opening Prayer

Hymn: HWB no. 22,
Be Present Now

Lord Jesus Christ,

Children's Time:

Sole Hope

Sharing Time

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

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

Worship Music:

Croly and Atkinson

Spirit of God! descend upon my heart ~

Time of Offering

**Offertory Invitation
Sharing Our Gifts:**

Count Your Blessings

Offertory Prayer

**Dwelling in the Word:
Silent Meditation**

2 Timothy 1: 1-18 (Pew Bible p. 628)

Hymn: HWB no. 340,
to Trust in Jesus

'Tis So Sweet

Message:

No Shame

Hymn: HWB no. 338,
God's Wondrous

I Know Not Why

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude:
On the Everlasting Arms

Leaning

Worship Participants: Elvera Deckert (piano), Todd Koerner (welcome, call to worship, & opening prayer), Brandy Friesen (children's time), Les Rensink (moment-in-mission), Shannon Hofer-Pottala (worship music arranged by Delmer & Shirley Hofer) and Todd Jones (message)

PRAYER CONCERNS/PRAISES

- **2013 Harvest Mission Fest**
- **Gordon Waltner** (recovering from eye surgery)
- **Eli Detweiler Stoddard** (born to Pastor Nick & Erika on 9/24)
- **From CPMC:** Pray for Rochester (Minnesota) Mennonite Church as they welcome Galen Penner as their new pastor and engage in strategic planning for their future.
- **From MMN:** Thank God for Scott Litwiller's ministry in Colombia through Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for Scott as he transitions to the next steps in his life and as he applies what God taught him during his time of service. Pray also for the Mennonite youth in Colombia.

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: LaVonne Tschetter & Priscilla Hofer

Nursery: Open

Coffee Time: Dennis & Marcia Schrock

MW project: MW USA Project - cash (see *Connection!* for details)

Jr. S.S. project: Sole Hope

NEXT SUNDAY: World Communion Sunday

Greeter: Ray & Joyce Hofer

Nursery: Suzanne Koerner

Organ: Shirley Hofer

Music: Lyndon & Barbie Hofer

Coffee Time: Merlin & Sylvia Hofer

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Worship/Mission & Outreach Joint Meeting, 8pm @ HMC

Wednesday: The Initiative: Prayer Walk, 7pm @ Lions Park

Ladies Choir Rehearsal, 8pm @ HMC

Thursday: Freeman Ministerial, 10am @ Missionary Church

Friday: Men's Group, 8:45am @ Parsonage

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 7: FNJP Meeting, 12pm @ TBD

October 8: Deacons Meeting, 7:30pm @ Brigitta Hofer Residence

October 9: The Initiative: Prayer Walk, 7pm @ Pool Park

Ladies Choir Rehearsal, 8pm @ HMC

October 10: Worship, 7:00pm @ Salem Mennonite Home

October 11: Men's Group, 8:45am @ Parsonage

October 12: Harvest Mission Fest Prayer Retreat, 7:00pm @ 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)

The **Prayer Shawl Group** fund-raiser continues today with a basket in the foyer. This is a very meaningful ministry and has touched the lives of many people. Checks should be made to HMC Mennonite Women.

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 surveys were placed in your mailbox Sept. 22. They are due back to the drop box in the foyer by Sunday, Oct. 6. The Review Committee will be meeting the following week. Thank you for your participation!

Women's Choir: We will be sharing in worship the morning of Oct. 13, for Harvest Mission Fest. I invite any and all ladies who would like to sing for this celebration! **Rehearsal schedule:** 8:00 pm at the church on Oct. 2 and 9 at 8:00 pm. 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.

Communion and Benevolent Fund: On Sunday, October 6, we will be celebrating World Communion Sunday in solidarity with churches around the globe. At Hutterthal, the celebration of Christ's Table is open to all who have a saving relationship with Jesus. In conjunction with this celebration, the Deacons will have a basket available in the foyer for gifts to the Benevolent Fund. This fund is handled confidentially by the Deacons and is used to offset acute financial needs of members and friends of the congregation. If you have or know of someone who is facing acute financial needs, please speak with one of our Deacons: Brigitta Hofer, Monica Clem, or Todd Koerner.

Harvest Mission Fest Offering: As our Harvest Mission Fest featuring Mark Van Steenwyk of The Mennonite Worker will include an evening service at the Pool Park in Freeman the offering will be handled differently this year. The ONLY opportunity to give to the special HMF offering will be during the morning service on October 13! No offering will be taken at the evening service. Please also note that following expenses the offering will be designated as follows: 80% Mennonite Mission Network; 20% CPMC.

Harvest Mission Fest Retreat: Join us on Saturday evening, October 12 at 7:00pm for a prayer retreat focusing on our Harvest Mission Fest celebration. All are welcome!

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.

Are you going to Fall Fest at Bethel College? Please consider taking some relief item to the MCC Central States Office. The Freeman MCC office is very full with many comforters and kits looking for a ride south. Contact Elizabeth Janssen at 925-4859 or ElizabethJanssen@mcc.org. Thank you!

JOIN US THIS FALL AT MERCY CHURCH!

Featuring an open discussion for artists of all disciplines, this 8-week course will explore relevant issues for the Christian outside and inside the church. Starts Monday, October 14th, from 7pm to 8:30pm. Mercy Church, 2100 W Ralph Rogers Rd, Sioux Falls, SD Space is limited; RSVP at contact@mercy-church.org Lead by Maestro Delta David Gier, Music Director of the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra

Revelation: Through the Eyes of Faith: Come to Iowa Mennonite School the evenings of October 30 and 31 for a bible event hosted by 7 area Mennonite churches! Nelson Kraybill (former seminary president, current president-elect to Mennonite World Conference, pastor and scholar), will come together with

local artist and pastor Martha Yoder to bring new insights to the hope and doom in the book of Revelation by exploring the intersection of art and study.

Message Notes:

Theme: Ministry; Mission

“No Shame”

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CHILDREN’S TIME: “Sole Hope”

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Timothy 1: 1-18 (Pew Bible p. 628)

Personal Observations/Thoughts

2 Timothy 4: 6 – “For [he was] already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of [his] departure [was] at hand.” (NKJV)

Ephesians 6: 12 – “Our fight is not against people on earth. We are fighting against the rulers and authorities and the powers of this world’s darkness. We are fighting against the spiritual powers of evil in the heavenly places.” (ERV)

2 Timothy 4: 7-8 – “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. And now the prize awaits me – the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of His return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to His appearing.” (NLT)

Acts 22: 15 – “... to take [God’s] message everywhere, telling what you have seen and heard.” (TLB)

2 Timothy 4: 5 – “... always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, [and] carry out [his] ministry fully.” (NRSV)

Hebrews 10: 23 – “... hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.” (NKJV)

If we’re to live without shame, we must:

1) _____! (1 Tim 1: 1-7)

1 Thessalonians 5: 19 – “... not [to] quench the Spirit.” (NKJV)

Galatians 5: 25 – “... since we have chosen to walk with the Spirit, [we’re to] keep each step in perfect sync with God’s Spirit.” (The Voice)

Galatians 5: 22-23a – “... love, joy, peace, patience, being kind, being good, being true, being gentle, and keeping the body under control....” (WE)

2) _____! (2 Tim. 1: 8-12)

2 Corinthians 11: 24-27 – “... jailed, beaten up more times than [he could] count, and at death’s door time after time ... flogged five times with the Jews’ thirty-nine lashes, beaten by Roman

rods three times, pummeled with rocks once. [He’d] been shipwrecked three times, and immersed in the open sea for a night and a day. In hard traveling year in and year out, [he’d] had

to ford rivers, fend off robbers, struggle with friends, [and] struggle with foes. [He’d] been at risk in the city, at risk in the country, endangered by desert sun and sea storm, and betrayed

by those [he] thought were [his] brothers. [He’d] known drudgery and hard labor, many a long and lonely night without sleep, many a missed meal, blasted by the cold, [and] naked to the

weather.” (2 Corinthians 11: 24-27, MSG)

2 Timothy 2: 10 – “the people that God has chosen [could] be saved from the punishment of their sin through Jesus Christ. Then they [could] have God’s shining-greatness that lasts

forever.” (NLV)

1 Corinthians 15: 58 – “... be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that [our] labor is not in vain in the Lord.” (NKJV)

3) _____! (1 Tim. 1: 13-18)

2 Timothy 3: 15b-17 – “There’s nothing like the written Word of God for showing

you the way to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. Every part of Scripture is God-breathed and useful one way or another – showing us truth, exposing our rebellion, correcting our mistakes, training us to live God’s way. Through the Word we are put together and shaped up for the tasks God has for us.” (MSG)