



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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Prelude

Amazing Grace

Gathering Song: HWB no. 37,

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Welcome

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

L: The Lord is our strength and our song.

P: His promises are sure, from everlasting to everlasting.

L: He is Light when all around the shadows deepen.

P: He is shalom when trouble rises in us like a flood — a lamp unto our feet and a light to our path.

L: Let us gather now in His presence, children of God, the Body of Christ.

Passing the Peace

Call to Worship: Psalm 113: 1-8 & 9b (CEB)

L: Praise the Lord! You who serve the Lord — praise! Praise the Lord's name!

P: Let the Lord's name be blessed from now until forever from now!

L: From sunrise to sunset, let the Lord's name be praised!

P: The Lord is high over all the nations; God's glory is higher than the skies!

L: Who could possibly compare to the Lord our God?

P: God rules from on high; He has to come down to even see heaven and earth!

L: God lifts up the poor from the dirt and raises up the needy from the garbage pile to seat them with leaders — with the leaders of His own people!

ALL: Praise the Lord!

Prayer

Hymn: STJ no. 44,

The Love of God

Children's Time:

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Worship Music: HWB no. 544

When We Walk With The Lord

Time of Offering

Offertory Invitation

Sharing Our Gifts

Offertory Prayer

Nearer, Still Nearer ~ Morris

Scripture Reading:

Silent Meditation

Genesis 9: 8-17 (Pew Bible p. 5)

Hymn: STJ no. 27,

God of the Bible

Message: God Promised

Hymn: HWB no. 327,

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

Worship Participants: Norma Hofer (accompanist), Jill Hofer (worship leader), worship music arranged by Aaron & Marcella Glanzer), Becky McCune (children's time) and Dennis Schrock (message)

TODAY

Greeters: Steve Mendel & Moses Glanzer

9:45am: Worship Service

Coffee Time: Norman & Darlene Hofer

11:05am: Sunday School for all ages

MW July Project: Infant Care Kits - see *Connection!* For details

Children's S.S. Summer Project: Swan Lake Christian Camp

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: LeRoy & Kathy Pullman

Accompanist: Paige Zachariasen

Worship Music: Fortis

Coffee Time: Rodney & Amanda Mettler

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug. 9: Scholarship Fund fundraising noon meal

PRAYER CONCERNS

- **Family of William Stahl** (Died Thursday, July 16, 2015)
- **Central Plains Mennonite Conference (CPMC)** Today is the birthday of David Boshart, executive conference minister for CPMC. David was recently elected moderator-elect of Mennonite Church USA (a volunteer role). Please pray that David will be blessed, faithful and effective in his leadership roles.
- **Mennonite Mission Network (MMN):** Pray for Mike and Teresa Sherrill and their three children, serving with MMN, as they engage in teaching and pastoral ministries in Japan.
- **Additional Prayers:**

The **My Coins Count wagon** is placed in the foyer for those who were not able to take their coins to the relief sale yesterday or if you want to give an additional donation to MCC.

The **Scholarship Committee** invites you to a **pork loin dinner** Sun., **Aug. 9** after Sunday School. This is a **fundraiser** to assist those attending Hutterthal who are enrolled in Freeman Academy or other Mennonite schools or colleges. The meal is free and open to all. Donations will be accepted at the meal

Et Cetera Shoppe & Global Gifts wishes to **congratulate Lillie Koerner and Andre Eisenbeis, and Elizabeth Hicks and Jonathan Graber**, on their upcoming weddings, and to thank them for supporting fair trade by registering for handmade gift items from Ten Thousand Villages. May God richly bless your years together!

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