



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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“Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundations of the world.” ~ John 17: 24, NKJV

Prelude

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

Psalm 97 (NRSV)

L: The Lord is King! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

P: **Clouds and thick darkness are all around Him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.**

ALL: **Fire goes before Him, and consumes His adversaries on every side.**

His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles. The mountains melt like wax before the Lord, before the Lord of all the earth.

P: **The heavens proclaim His righteousness,**

ALL: **and all the peoples behold His glory.**

P: **All worshippers of images are put to shame, those who make their boast in worthless idols; all gods bow down before Him.**

L: Zion hears and is glad, and the towns of Judah rejoice, because of Your judgments, O God.

P: **For You, O Lord, are most high over all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods.**

L: The Lord loves those who hate evil; He guards the lives of His faithful; He rescues them from the hand of the wicked.

P: Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

ALL: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to His holy name!

Welcome

Prayer

Confession of Faith: HWB no. 712,

The Apostle's Creed

Hymn: HWB no. 181,

My Soul Proclaims with Wonder

Scripture Reading
Silent Meditation

Revelation 22: 12-21 (Pew Bible p. 654)

Worship Music

Children's Time

One?

Time of Offering

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Music

Offertory Prayer

Hymn: HWB no. 295,

Christ is Coming! Let Creation

Message:

Maranatha

Child Dedication:

Camilla Hofer

daughter of Cameron & Rina Hofer

Hymn: HWB no. 620,

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Hymn: STJ no. 27,

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

Worship Participants: Amy Hofer Vetch (accompanist), Todd Jones (worship leader & message), and Sunday School Children (worship music)

PRAYER CONCERNS

- **Ruth Pollman** (suffering with shingles)
- **Frank Wiebe** (undergoing chemo)
- **Pastor Tim Detweiler** (undergoing radiation)
- **Central Plains Mennonite Conference (CPMC):** Michael Swartzendruber will be installed and licensed toward ordination today at Wayland (IA) Mennonite Church. for Michael, co-pastor Kelly Slagel, and the congregation as they begin a new journey of ministry together.
- **Mennonite Mission Network (MMN):** MMN partners with new Centre for Anabaptist Studies in Bristol, United Kingdom, that has grown out of the ministry of the (now closed) London Mennonite Centre. Pray for the students from many denominations as they learn about mission, theology, and Bible interpretation from an Anabaptist perspective.
- ***Additional Prayers***

TODAY

Greeters: Paul & Priscilla Hofer

9:45am: Worship Service

Coffee Time: Dustin & Kym Tschetter

11:10am: Sunday School for all ages

MW May Project: Infant Care Kits

Children's S.S. Spring Project: The Banquet (Yankton)

NEXT SUNDAY: May 15, 2016 (Pentecost/Graduation Recognition)

Greeters: Phil & Joline Thomas

Accompanist: Elvera Deckert

Coffee Time: Paul & Priscilla Hofer

Worship Music: Stan & Jill Hofer

THIS WEEK

Monday: 12:00pm Freeman Network for Justice & Peace (Freeman Library)

7:00pm Prayer Shawl

Wednesday: 8:00pm Community Baccalaureate Service (Community Center)

Saturday: 2:00pm Freeman Public Graduation

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 19: 8:00pm Church Board

May 21: 6:00pm Freeman Academy Graduation

May 29: Mentor/Mentee get together—details will follow at a later date

May 30-Jun 3: 9:00am Vacation Bible School

Jun 12: 12:00pm Shalom Reader's Kick-Off

Jun 16-19: CPMC Annual Meeting (Des Moines, IA)

2016 Graduation recognition: If you will be graduating from 8th grade, high school, or a college/trade school this year, please let Pastor Todd know as the music committee is planning a special recognition of our graduates during the May 15 worship service and we would like to honor these achievements. Thank you!

Youth Venture is still accepting applications for the July 15-25 Los Angeles team! Partner with Mountain View Mennonite Church and ReconciliAsian as they minister to their community through vacation Bible school, a peace center, and other various services. Ages 14-22 can apply by June 1 at .net/Serve, or contact ArloaB@MennoniteMission.net for inquiries