



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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Silent Meditation:

You can survive on your own
You can grow strong on your own
You can prevail on your own
But you cannot become human on your own.
Frederick Buechner, *The Sacred Journey*

Prelude

I Sing Praises ~ Terry Mac Almon, arr Mark Hayes
Holy, Holy, Holy ~ arr Mark Hayes

Lighting of the Peace Candle/Call to Worship:

L: For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

P: We have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession.

L: We have One who, in every respect, has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

P: Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

L: May this light be our witness.

P: May the peace of Christ abound in and through us!

Prayer

Welcome

Passing the Peace

Hymn: HWB no. 1,
HWB no. 16,

*What is This Place?
God is Here Among Us*

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Children's Time:

Stirring Up Love

Moment-in-Mission:

MCC Meat Canning

Worship Music:

*Say to the Lord I love You; Jesus Loves Me;
Only a Boy Named David*

Time of Offering

The Invitation

Sharing Our Gifts

Prayer

*Heaven Came Down ~ John W. Peterson,
arr Fred Bock*

Hymn: HWB no. 310,

How Good a Thing It Is

Scripture Reading:

Hebrews 10: 19-25 (NKJV)

L: Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way that He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, and having a High Priest over the house of God,

P: let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

L: Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

P: And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you

see the Day approaching.

Silent Meditation

Message:

A New and Living Way

Hymn: HWB no. 640,

This is a Day of New Beginnings

Benediction:

Hebrews 13: 20-21 (NKJV)

L: Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

Postlude

Glorify Thy Name ~ Donna Adkins, arr Fred Bock

Worship Participants: Charlene Friesen (accompanist), Alyssa Hofer, Rylea & Guss Timmerman (worship music arranged by Chad & Rebecca Hofer), and Todd Jones (children's time & message)

PRAYER CONCERNS

- ***Jason & Stacy (Hofer) Medina***
- ***Family of Gordon Hofer*** (passed away on Thursday, Nov. 5)
- ***Frank Wiebe*** (Jill Hofer's father)
- ***Pastor Tim Detweiler*** (diagnosed with lung cancer)
- ***Central Plains Mennonite Conference (CPMC)*** Adam Nussbaum, pastor of Shalom Mennonite Church in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, will be ordained today. Pray for Adam and the Shalom congregation as they seek the Holy Spirit's leading to grow their church.
- ***Mennonite Mission Network (MMN):*** Pray for MMN's Journey International participants in Indonesia, their host families and communities. May they all work together to build up the global body of Christ.
- ***Additional Prayers:***

TODAY

Greeters: Todd & Suzanne Koerner

9:45am: Worship Service

Coffee Time: Paul & Priscilla Hofer

11:05am: Sunday School for all ages

MW November Project: Cash - CPMC MW dues approx. \$10-15

Children's S.S. Fall Project: Food Pantry

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Colin & Michelle Hofer

Accompanist: Edie Tschetter

Worship Music: Marj Hofer

Coffee Time: Paul & Priscilla Hofer

THIS WEEK

Mon.-Tues: Meat Canning - all day (John Deere in Freeman)

Tues.: Region Oral Interpretation Contest (Mitchell, SD)

7:30 pm Deacons Meeting (Parsonage)

Wed.: 6:00-7:00pm K-6th Grade Christmas Program Practice

Thurs.: 7:00pm Salary Review Meeting

8:00pm Church Board

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 26: 9:00am Breakfast Fellowship

10:00am Thanksgiving Day Worship

Dec. 2: 6:00-7:00pm K-6th Grade Christmas Program Practice

Dec. 7: 7:00pm Annual Meeting

Dec. 9: 6:00-7:00pm K-6th Grade Christmas Program Practice

Dec. 11: Christmas Cookie Walk (Sr. Citizen Center)

Dec. 16: 6:00-7:00pm K-6th Grade Christmas Program Practice

Dec. 20: 6:30pm Family Christmas feat. K-6th Grade Christmas Program

Come to Salem-Zion Mennonite Church **this evening at 7:00 pm**, to hear a presentation by Karen and Adam Graber Roth. Karen is a 2004 graduate of Freeman Academy and a 2008 Graduate of Goshen College. They are between Mennonite Central Committee assignments and will share stories of their work. An offering will be received to defray their travel costs. There will be time for fellowship following the presentation. All are welcome to join us.

The **2015 MCC Meat Canning season** needs your help on Monday and Tuesday at John Deere in Freeman. Join the fun in helping others have enough to eat!

Freeman Academy will be collecting non-perishable, non-expired food or personal care items to donate to the Bethany Church Food Pantry **November 2-23**. Once again, we are challenging all students, staff, families and friends to help us collect items that match or exceed 560 pounds, the collective weight of our students in grades 1-2. Bring donations to the Link or the Administration Building now through Monday, November 23. Please spread the word and join in this fun, goodwill challenge!

Let Minn-Kota Help with Your Thanksgiving Baking with freshly baked **Oaklane "Colony Buns"**. 100% of the proceeds will go to Mennonite Central Committee! **Pre order by noon on Monday November 23. Pick them up on Wednesday November 25**—1:00-5:00 p.m. at either: Et Cetera Shoppe in Freeman · Mercy Church at 2100 W. Ralph Rogers Road, Sioux Falls. © Cost is \$6.00/dozen, please mail payment to Minn-Kota PO Box 416, Freeman, SD 57029. To order contact Elizabeth Janssen at elizabethjanssen@mcc.org or 925-4859. Pre-pay and pre-order only. Any buns not picked up will be donated. Hurry, supplies are limited!

'Tis the season! Once again, the **Et Cetera Shoppe** is seeking **donations of peppernut cookies** for us to sell as an additional holiday fundraiser for Mennonite Central Committee. Peppernuts baked from your favorite recipe can be brought to the shop ANY-TIME. Bring your peppernuts in Ziploc bags or ice cream pails and we will package them here. This can be a fun project to do with grand-children, mentees, friends, Sunday School classes, etc.!

Does sexualized violence concern you? If so, Mennonite Central Committee U.S. invites you to participate in an online survey about this issue. Your answers to the open-ended questions will be used to guide MCC U.S. in its creation of trainings and resources for pastors and leaders in the faith community. Log on to mcc.org/wwso to complete the survey by the end of December.

Just as the persistent widow cries to the unjust judge and to God for justice in Matthew 18:6, we call upon the Department of Homeland Security to bring Max Villatoro home. Join us by signing a new petition at tiny.cc/bringmaxback. Please help us meet our goal of collecting 5000 signatures to hand-deliver to the Secretary. --

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