



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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Prelude

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth ~ G. F. Handel

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Welcome

Call to Worship:

Revelation 7: 10b & 12 (NKJV); 1 John 3: 1-3 (NKJV)

L: Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!

P: Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen.

L: Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God!

ALL: Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

L: Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

ALL: And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

P: Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer

Hymn: HWB no. 13,

Blessed Jesus, At Your Word

Children's Time:

The Happy Puppy

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Worship Music:

Time of Offering

Offertory Invitation

Sharing Our Gifts

Offertory Prayer

Lullaby ~ Gustave Langenus

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 5: 1-12 (Pew Bible p. 510)

Silent Meditation

Hymn: STJ no. 94,

Blest Are They

Message:

Thy Kingdom Come

Hymn: HWB no. 76,

Je louerai l'Eternel

(Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord)

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

Sheep May Safely Graze ~ Johann Sebastian Bach

Worship Participants: Shirley Hofer (organ), Amanda Mettler (clarinet), worship music arranged by Dennis and Marcia Schrock, Jill Hofer (song leader), Clara Koerner (soloist), and Todd Jones (worship leader, children's story & message)

PRAYER CONCERNS

- **CPMC:** Next Sunday, Nicholas Detweiler-Stoddard will be ordained at Salem Mennonite Church in Freeman, South Dakota. Pray for God's guidance and blessing on Pastor Nick and South Church as they continue in ministry together.
- **MMN:** Robin Gingerich teaches and serves in administrative roles at LCC International University in Lithuania through MMN. She requests prayer for LCC's 70 Ukrainian students who are preoccupied with their families' safety, their financial situations, and security in their hometowns.

TODAY

Greeters: Aaron and Marcella Glanzer

Coffee Time: LeRoy and Kathy Pullman

11:10am: Sunday School

MW November Project: Cash for CPMC Mennonite Women

Children's S.S. Fall Quarter Project: Sole Hope in Uganda

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Shane and Amy Hofer Vetch

Piano: Charlene Friesen

Music: Ladies Group - LaVonne Tschetter

Coffee Time: Gordon & Alvina Hofer

This Week

Tues.: District Oral Interpretation Contest @ Mitchell, SD, 8:00am

Dr. Jeff Halper speaking @ Community Center, 7:30pm

Wed.: Freeman Network for Justice & Peace & Library, 11:30am

Mennonite Women Annual mtg. @ HMC, 7:00pm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 10-11: MCC Meat Canning @ John Deere in Freeman

Nov. 10: Prayer Shawl, 7:00pm

Nov. 11: Deacons Meeting, 7:30pm @ Parsonage

Nov. 20: Church Board, 7:00pm

Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Day Fellowship, 9:30am

Thanksgiving Day Worship, 10:00am

Dec. 1: HMC Annual Meeting, 7:00pm

This morning there will be a **short congregational meeting** to vote on the following motion: Motion to replace the refrigerator, reinsulate the basement and attic, replace some doors, and replace the rain gutters in/at the parsonage for a total cost of approximately \$5000. If you have questions please talk to Colin Hofer or any of the trustees.

Reminder: all information for the **Annual Report** book are due **tomorrow**.

Please plan to attend our **annual Mennonite Women gathering** on **Wednesday, November 5th, at 7:00 P.M.** In addition to our business meeting we will have a time of remembrance, fellowship (with cake), and an offering. Please bring with you the list of volunteer positions that was in your mailbox.

You will have the opportunity to become part of the **prayer shawl ministry** during coffee-time on Nov. 9 & 16. This ministry has provided comfort and hope for many at a time when most needed. **Make checks payable to HMC Mennonite Women** and indicate Prayer Shawl in the memo line.

Rural Revival will meet on **Monday, Nov. 3, at 8:00pm** in the **Freeman Public Library**. All are welcome. (www.ruralrevival.org)

Dr. Jeff Halper, an Israeli Jewish author, lecturer and political activist, will speak this **Tuesday Evening, Nov. 4, 7:30 P.M.** at the **Freeman Community Center Meeting Room** on the topic: "NO HOME, NO HOMELAND: ISRAEL'S POLICY OF DEMOLISHING PALESTINIAN HOMES." An opportunity to donate to his organization (ICAHD), Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions will be provided. All are invited.

Swan Lake Christian Camp invites you to a fundraising event Friday evening, **Nov. 7th**, beginning at **6 p.m.** "**Piano Night at the Lake**" will include a delicious meal in the new retreat center while guest pianists entertain us on the piano. A free will offering will be received. **RSVP's are required**. Please contact the camp office at 605-326-5690 or campoffice@myslcc.com for reservations.

The annual **MCC Meat Canning** here in our community will soon be upon us (Nov. 10 & 11). As usual, we are looking for **homes to host the 4 young men** of the canning crew from Saturday, Nov 8 evening through the morning of Nov 12. If you can provide lodging

and breakfast for two (or all four of them) and / OR a vehicle for them to use while here, please contact Joey Graber (925-4718). Many thanks in advance! ~ MCC Meat Canning Committee

The **MDS Region III Annual Meeting** will be held **Nov. 21-22 in Seminole, TX**. Registration information is available on the bulletin board. Note that the **deadline to register is Nov. 10**. Contact Duane Tieszen (648-3226, dumar@gwtc.net) with your questions.

Wanting **Ready-Made Meals** For Busy Days? South Church is hosting a meal assembly **Sat, Nov 15th at 9am**. Come assemble meals to freeze while enjoying fellowship with others. Please bring your own freezer safe containers and a few select ingredients (TBD). Cost for remaining ingredients is divided among participants. Recipes include: Ham balls, breakfast casserole, lasagna, cheesy potatoes, Italian pork chops, and white chili. We look forward to having you join us! If you are interested please contact Erika Detweiler by Mon, Nov 10th at 605-940-7214 or erikadetweiler@gmail.com to sign up and for further details.

Please come to the **Minn-Kota Sale General Meeting on Nov. 15 at 1 p.m.** at the **Salem-Zion Mennonite Church**. Bring your friends, your church representative, your pastor, your ideas and nominations for the open positions on the board. We raised a little over \$70,000 this year through the various events and sales. We want to continue to find creative ways to raise funds for world-relief and are hoping that more people want to get involved. Thank you for all of your support this year. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday November 15th!

With the goal of uniting in harmony to bring peace to our troubled world, Goshen College's Hymn Club is bringing together students and community members to sing continuously through every verse of every song in Hymnal: A Worship Book starting Friday, November 14 until we're done. Congregations and individuals are invited to support by pledging per hymn. **All donations go to Christian Peacemaker Teams**, an organization engaged in active, on-the-ground nonviolent peacemaking. **Checks should be made payable to Goshen College with CPT in the memo line**. For a tax deduction, donate directly to CPT with "Goshen Hymn Sing" in the memo line. Congregations are also invited to host their own one-hour hymn sings in solidarity. Support this movement and join the song for peace! Pledge card is in your mailbox.

