



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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Prelude

*All Creatures of Our God and King
Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace*

Lighting of the Peace Candle

L: For all the darkness of this world, we gather here daring to speak of light.

P: There is not enough darkness in all the world to put out the light of even one small candle.

L: The light of Christ's peace abides.

P: As He is light, may we be light until all the world sees.

ALL: Until in all the world — and in our troubled hearts — there is peace!

Silence

Welcome

**Passing the Peace
Prayer**

Call to Worship:

HWB no. 685 (modified)

ALL: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

L: who chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world,

P: Blessed be God's name!

L: who destined us for adoption,

P: Blessed be God's name!

L: who forgave us our trespasses,

P: Blessed be God's name!

L: who made known the mystery of the Divine will,

P: Blessed be God's name!

L: who marked us with the seal of the Spirit.

P: Blessed be God's name!

ALL: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Hymn: HWB no. 640,

HWB no. 59,

This is a Day of New Beginnings

Sing Praise to God who Reigns

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Children's Time:

Job and the Terrible, Horrible, No-Good, Very Bad Day

Worship Music: HWB no. 574,

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Time of Offering

The Invitation

Sharing Our Gifts

Prayer

Scripture Reading:

Job 23: 1-9 & 16-17 (Pew Bible p. 279)

Hymn: STJ no. 107,

God Remembers

Message:

The Presence of Darkness

Hymn: HWB no. 575,

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Benediction

Postlude

Andante Grazioso ~ Mozart

Worship Participants: Norma Hofer (accompanist), worship music arranged by Calvin Hofer and Todd Jones (children's time and message)

PRAYER CONCERNS

- **Family of Angeline Mendel** (died October 7, 2015)
- **Gordon Hofer**
- **Aaron Glanzer**
- **Central Plains Mennonite Conference (CPMC)** Today, Chris and Kimberly Becker will be installed as pastors at Emmanuel Mennonite Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Pray for the Beckers and for Emmanuel Mennonite as they begin their ministry together.
- **Mennonite Mission Network (MMN):** Mary Beyler of MMN is attending a different Mennonite congregation in Hokkaido, Japan, each Sunday this month. Pray for her today as she preaches and en-gages through a music ministry of piano accompaniment and teaching new hymns.
- **Additional Prayers:**

TODAY

9:00am: Gathering 58: 6

Greeter: Marcella Glanzer

9:45am: Worship Service

Coffee Time: Bruce & Monica Hofer

11:05am: Sunday School for all ages

3:00pm: *Connection!* Board Meeting

MW October Project: Relief Kits

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Gordon & Alvina Hofer

Accompanist: Freeman Academy

Worship Music: Freeman Academy

Coffee Time: Delmer & Shirley Hofer

THIS WEEK

Mon.: 7:00pm Prayer Shawl

Thurs.: 8:00pm Church Board

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 20: 9:15am Pastor-Peer (Sioux Falls)

Oct. 21: November *Connection!* Deadline

Nov. 1: Harvest Mission Fest feat. James Krabill

Nov. 4: Mennonite Women annual meeting

The quilt currently on display was presented to the Freeman Network for Justice and Peace (FNJP) by “The Horizons Team” of Wagner, SD with whom FNJP is currently in relationship working toward community-to-community relationships. The quilt was stitched by Margaret Zephier and speaks to the common vision of establishing dialogue between neighbors (specifically, the Yankton Sioux Nation and the surrounding European settlers).

Freeman Academy’s annual church drive will begin on Oct. 11. Students will share music during the worship service on Oct. 18. During this traditional harvest season, we invite alumni and friends of Freeman Academy to consider a gift for the school’s general fund. Help us surpass this year’s goal of \$40,000! Committee members will be available in the library on **Oct. 11 and 18** to receive your donations. If you are not in church those Sundays and would like to participate, self-addressed envelopes are available on the narthex table for you to drop off at the school or put into the mail.

THE MENNONITE Anyone interested in getting The Mennonite for 2016 give your check of \$37, made out to The Mennonite, to Ardella Gross **by Oct. 18.**

Attention ladies: If you have an annual report for the Mennonite Women annual meeting, please submit it to Amanda Mettler **by October 25th.**

The **Freeman Academy Music Department** will present their **Fall Concert** Friday, **October 16, at 7:30 p.m.** in Pioneer Hall. A variety of music will be performed by the Vocal Department (grades 5-8) and the Concert Band (grades 7-12). Come join us!

Swan Lake Christian Camp will be hosting the 2nd annual “**Piano Night at the Lake**” fundraising event on **November 21.** The evening begins at 6:00 pm. A five course meal will be served while you are entertained with piano music from Ken Mannes, Austin Unruh, Pauline Buller, Carol Flower along with stringed music from sisters Yolanda and

Lennea Clark. Free-will donations will be accepted and will help with completion of the new retreat center. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Please call the camp at 605-326-5690 to reserve your seat.

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