





Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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Prelude:

Performed by Yunxi Li, Piano

Prelude 2 in c minor (J. S. Bach)
Prelude Op. 28, No. 13 (Chopin)

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Choral Call to Worship:

Performed by Concert Choir with Yunxi Li, Piano & Polly Carlson, Flute
Translation: How good it is for brethren to dwell together

Hine Ma Tov (Neil Ginsberg, arr.)

Welcome

L: Welcome to this place, vibrant and alive with the presence of God and the fellowship we share.

All: God is here among us. May our fellowship reflect His glory!

L: Welcome those near you with the love of Christ!

All: God is here among us. May we behold Him in the faces we see!

L: When you leave here, remember God never leaves you.

All: God is here among us. May we reflect His Spirit!

L: As we worship may we feel God's presence in the embrace of our neighbor, in the sounds that rise from our fellowship, in the quiet meditations of our hearts.

All: God is here among us. May our lives be patterned after His Son!

Opening Prayer

Hymn: STJ no. 1,
Amy Hofer Vetch, Piano

We Sing to You, O God

Children's Time:

Don't Have a Cow

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Moment-in-Mission:

Freeman Academy 2014

Worship Music:

Baba Yetu (Christopher Tin)

Swahili adaptation of "The Lord's Prayer"

Performed by Concert Choir; Ornella Bisamaza, soloist with Bethany Wollman, Echo & Annie Carlson, Piano

(Byron J. Smith) Worthy to be Praised

Performed by Concert Choir with Polly Carlson & Bethany Wollman, Soloists Ryan Haggerty, Piano

Time of Offering

Offertory Invitation

Sharing Our Gifts

Haydn Suite (Hayden, arr. Conley)

Performed by Woodwind Quartet — Polly Carlson, Flute; Hannah Yoder, Oboe; Sarah Miller, Clarinet; & Clara Koerner, Bass Clarinet

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading:

Exodus 32: 1-14 (Pew Bible p. 47)

Responsive:

Yih'yu l'ratson (Stanley M. Hoffman)

Performed by Chamber Choir

Translation: May the words of my mouth, and the thoughts of my heart

be pleasing to You, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Hymn: STJ no. 102,
Hannah Yoder, Piano

When from the Darkness

Message:

Dancing Around Sacred Cows

Hymn: STJ no. 100,
Ryan Haggerty, Piano

Here I Am

Benediction

Postlude: (Handel, King) Movement III, *Three Pieces from the Water Music*
Performed by Brass Choir — Brooklyn Ries & Stephen Waltner, Trumpet; Emily Epp, Jesse Balzer, & Annie Carlson, French Horns; Ryan Haggerty, Bethany Wollman, & Ryan Brockmueller, Trombone; Brennan Waltner, Euphonium; & Brennan Haggerty, Tuba

Additional Worship Participants: Donna Ries (FA Band Director), Amy Hofer Vetch (FA Choir Director), Katie Minster (moment-in-mission), and Todd Jones (worship leader & message)

PRAYER CONCERNS

- **Melvin Glanzer**
- **CPMC:** Pray for the pastors of our conference, that God would provide everything they need to lead the church with vision, integrity, passion and faithfulness.
- **MMN:** Martine Audéoud teaches in several universities in Côte d'Ivoire through Mennonite Mission Network. Praise God that classes have begun despite a break-in at one of the institutions in which thieves stole all the computers and enrollment money. Pray also for renewed health for Martine as she recovers from typhoid fever.

TODAY

9:00am: Gathering 58:6

Greeters: Lyndon & Barbie Hofer

Worship: Featuring Freeman Academy Band and Choir

Coffee Time: Bruce & Monica Hofer

11:10am: Sunday School

MW October Project: MCC Relief Kits - see Connection for details

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

NEXT SUNDAY: HARVEST MISSION FESTIVAL

Greeters: Harold & Phyllis Hofer

Organ: Norma Hofer

Music: Women's Choir

Coffee Time: Delmer & Shirley Hofer

6:00pm: Harvest Mission Fest Meal

7:00pm: Worship

THIS WEEK:

Mon.: Prayer Shawl, 7:00pm

Tues.: Deacons Meeting, 7:30pm @ Hofer Residence

Wed.: Women's Choir, 8:00 pm

Thurs.: Church Board, 7:30pm

Sat.: Dessert with Pastor Shana, 7:00pm (Child Care Provided)

Sun: Harvest Mission Fest

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 21: Pastor-Peer, 9:15am @ Sermon On the Mount (Sioux Falls)

Nov. 5, 7:00pm: Mennonite Women Annual mtg. @ HMC

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

A special thank you to the staff and students of Freeman Academy for sharing their extraordinary gifts with us this morning.

The **Fund Raising Committee** will **receive donations** for Freeman Academy today in the Library. Prayerfully consider how you can contribute to this important endeavor.

Thank You.

HARVEST MISSION FEST INFO:

1. Homework Assignment: This morning you received a devotional page from our Shine Sunday School curriculum. As a family/household, you are asked to read the devotional and ponder the "Wonder, Connect, Explore" questions. In addition, adults are asked to read Exodus 1 and 2: 1-10 before next Sunday.

2. Dessert with Pastor Shana: You are invited to a time of dessert and

conversation with Pastor Shana Peachey Boshart on Saturday evening at 7:00pm. During this time, we will have the opportunity to begin exploring our Harvest Mission Fest theme of “Faith Formation.” Child care will be provided!

3. Sunday School: High School through Adult Sunday School Classes will be meeting with Pastor Shana in the sanctuary for Sunday School on October 19. During this time, we will continue our Harvest Mission Fest conversation regarding “Faith Formation,” sharing ideas and developing a missional understanding of “formation.”

4. Harvest Mission Fest Offering: Next Sunday’s offering will be divided with 80% going toward Mennonite Mission Network and 20% going to Central Plains Mennonite Conference. (Please note: the first \$5000 will be used to establish a fund through CPMC to assist conference churches in financial need with Sunday School curriculum expenses.)

5. Harvest Mission Fest Meal: All are invited to a wonderful fall themed meal on the evening of October 19 in celebration of our Harvest Mission Fest. The meal begins at 6:00pm and will be followed by worship at 7:00pm featuring Pastor Shana Peachey Boshart.

6. NEEDING MINI GOURDS AND PUMPKINS! I will be decorating the tables for Harvest Mission Festival and would like to use MINIATURE gourds and pumpkins. If anyone has some I can borrow for this event, please let me know. Monica Hofer 925-7574.

Bethel College Fall Festival begins Thurs., Oct. 16, with Taste of Newton downtown at 6 p.m. Events on campus Sat., Oct. 18, include rededication of the renovated Fine Arts Center and celebration of newly named areas in the FAC; student musicians performing on the new Prairie Sky Stage; and 40th anniversary activities for Bethel’s social work department. **Freeman Academy and Freeman Junior College alumni** are invited to a special come-and-go reunion as part of Bethel College's Fall Festival, Sat., Oct. 8, 11 a.m., 1 p.m. See a complete schedule at www.bethelks.edu/fallfest

“Mommy, where are you?” a play by and performed by Don Boyd will be on the Freeman Academy campus in Pioneer Hall as the second event of the 2014-2015 **Studio Subscription Series, Friday, October 24 at 7:00 pm.** This play is about the journey Don and his family traveled when his mother was diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease. Audiences are given the opportunity to laugh, cry and identify with this family’s experiences and to realize that they are not alone on this journey. Tickets, which include a dessert reception, can be purchased at the door: Season \$60/adult and \$24/student (K-12) or single event admission \$15/adult and \$8/student (K-12). For further information

please contact Amy Hofer Vetch at 605-925-4237 Ext. 240 or by email ahofer@freemanacademy.org.

Swan Lake Christian Camp invites you to a fundraising event Friday evening, **November 7th**, beginning at **6 p.m.** “**Piano Night at the Lake**” will include a delicious meal in the new retreat center while guest pianists Christiana Ostrem, Cicy Li, Tiffany Davis, , Austin Unruh, Jennifer Weier, and Sherilyn Ortman 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.

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