





## Hutterthal Mennonite Church

*Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving*

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**MENNONITE HERITAGE SUNDAY**  
**October 26, 2014**

**Prelude**

*Great is thy faithfulness*

**Lighting of the Peace Lamp**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship:**

Adapted from The Writings of Pilgrim Marpeck

L: As we gather to worship, we confess:

**ALL: To honor and love anything above or beside You, O God is idolatry.**

L: As we sing hymns of praise, we proclaim:

**ALL: You alone, O God, are to be honored and loved before all things.**

L: As we lift our hearts in prayer, we confess:

**ALL: Worshiping and serving You, O God, is the first and foremost commandment.**

L: As we examine our deepest loyalties, we confess and proclaim:

**ALL: That we do love You, Lord, will all our heart, mind, and soul!**

## Prayer

**Hymn:** HWB no. 91,

*Praise to God, Immortal Praise*

**Children's Time:**

A Good Shepherd

## Sharing Time

**Congregational Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer** (debts/debtors)

## Scripture Reading:

Matthew 22: 36-40 (NKJV)

L: Which is the great commandment in the law?

**ALL: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.**

L: This is the first and great commandment.

**ALL: And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbors yourself.**

L: On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

## Worship Music:

*What A Friend We Have in Jesus*

## Sharing Time

**Offertory Invitation**

**Sharing Our Gifts**

**Offertory Prayer**

*What A Friend We Have in Jesus*

## Scripture Reading:

1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8 (Pew Bible p. 623))

**Silent Meditation**

**Hymn:** HWB no. 421,

*Bless'd be the Tie that Binds*

**Message:**

All you need is love

**Hymn:** HWB no. 362,

*Help Us to Help Each Other*

**Benediction**

L: Today in our worship, we have confessed our deepest love for God.

**ALL: As we go from here, let our words and deeds proclaim o the world that we love God with all our heart, soul, and mind. Amen.**

**Musical Response**

**Postlude**

*Lead On O King Eternal*

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**Worship Participants:** *Phyllis Hofer (organ), Les Rensink (worship music), and Todd Jones (worship leader, children's story & message)*

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

- **Family of Amos Gross**
- **CPMC:** *Pray for Julesburg (Colorado) Mennonite Church as they install a new pastor, Jack Norris, next Sunday. Pray for Jack and the congregation as they begin to minister together as witnesses to God's reign in Julesburg.*
- **MMN:** *Praise God for Alfonsina and José Oyanguren, who live and work in the Argentine Chaco through Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for the outreach of the churches they serve as the movie Jesus has recently been dubbed in the Toba Qom language.*

**TODAY**

**Greeters:** Colin & Michelle Hofer Family

**Coffee Time:** Delmer & Shirley 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**

**Greeters:** Shane and Amy Hofer Vetch

**Organ:** Shirley Hofer/**Instrumental:** Amanda Mettler

**Music:** Dennis and Marcia Schrock

**Coffee Time:** LeRoy and Kathy Pullman

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Nov. 4, 7:30pm:** Dr. Jeff Halper speaking @ Community Center

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

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

Please send **bulletin announcements** to [hutterthal@goldenwest.net](mailto:hutterthal@goldenwest.net) or give to Edie.

**Deadline is Thursday noon.**

On **November 2** 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 Nov. 3** or sooner, if possible.

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. See more in the *Connection!* **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](http://www.ruralrevival.org))

**Dr. Jeff Halper**, an Israeli Jew from Jerusalem, **will be speaking** at the **Freeman Community Center Meeting room Nov. 4, 7:30 P.M.** He is cofounder of "The Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions" (ICAHD) which challenges and resists the Israeli policy of demolishing Palestinian homes in the Occupied Territories and organizes Israeli's, Palestinians and international volunteers to jointly rebuild demolished

Palestinian homes.

**Swan Lake Christian Camp** invites you to a fundraising event Friday evening, **Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>**, 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](mailto: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 break-fast 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](mailto:dumar@gwtc.net)) with your questions.

**Cover Art:** *Beheading of Anabaptist Martyrs*

School of Rembrandt van Rijn ca. 1640

Pen and Brown Ink with Brush and Brown and Gray Wash

The Robert Lehman Collection, 1975 (The Metropolitan Museum of Art)