



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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PEACE SUNDAY September 18, 2016

*“Be Still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!” ~ Psalm 46: 10, NKJV*

Prelude

Lighting of the Peace Lamp:

STJ no. 154

Call to Worship

based on Psalm 46: 8-11

L: Come, behold the works of the Lord!

P: Yes, we behold!

L: God makes wars to cease all around the world!

P: Yes, we behold!

ALL: Make us instruments of Your peace!

L: God breaks the bow, and shatters the spear!

P: Yes, we behold!

ALL: Make our swords be turned to plow shares and our spears to pruning hooks!

L: God shall be exalted in the earth!

P: Yes, we behold!

ALL: Make us to exalt God among the nations!

L: God declares, “Be still, and know that I am God!”

ALL: The Lord of hosts is with us; the Lord God is our refuge. Amen.

Prayer

Welcome

Hymn: HWB no. 36

God of Our Strength

Confessional Prayer: HWB no. 691

Hymn of Assurance: HWB no. 5

There is a Place of Quiet Rest

Scripture Reading
Silent Meditation

Mark 1: 29-39 & Psalm 46: 1-3 & 8-11

Children's Time

Confession

Time of Offering
Offertory Invitation
Offertory Music
Offertory Prayer

Hymn: HWB no. 328

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Message

Lifted Up

Worship Music: STJ no. 61

How Can We Be Silent

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer
Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Hymn: HWB no. 46

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

Worship Participants: Elvera Deckert, accompanist; Todd Jones, worship leader, message, & children's time; Larry Tschetter, John Clem, & Amanda Mettler, scripture reading; worship music arranged by Eric & Michelle Neuharth; and Paige Zachariasen, worship music accompanist

PRAYER CONCERNS

- **Ray & Joyce Hofer (caregiver)**
- **Larry Hofer**
- **Frank Wiebe**
- **Central Plains Mennonite Conference (CPMC):** Today Dave Schooley will be ordained at Eicher Emmanuel Mennonite Church near Wayland, Iowa. for Dave, his wife Kathy and the congregation on this special day.
- **Mennonite Mission Network (MMN):** Today, Mennonite Church USA congregations are invited to celebrate Peace Sunday with resources created by MMN's Peace and Justice Support Network. Pray for God's wisdom as we challenge the violence that continues to be our culture's all-too-frequent response to conflict.
- ***Additional Prayers***

TODAY—September 18

Greeters: Donovan & Sherryl Friesen

9:45 am: Worship Service

Coffee Time: Colin & Michelle Hofer

11:10am: Sunday School for All Ages

MW September Project: Cash donations for MW MCUSA

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

NEXT SUNDAY— September 25

Greeters: Joe & Sannie Byler

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Coffee Time: Dennis & Marcia Schrock

Worship Music: Patrick & Laura Hofer

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 9:15 am: Pastor-Peer (Sioux Falls)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 28: October Connection Deadline

Oct. 2: World Communion Sunday

Oct. 4, 7:30 pm: Deacon's Meeting (Clem Residence)

Oct. 5, 10:00 am: Freeman Ministerial

Oct. 9: Worship with Music provided by Freeman Academy

Oct. 10, 7:00 pm: Prayer Shawl

Oct. 13, 7:00 pm: Worship (Salem Mennonite Home)

Oct. 30: Harvest Mission Festival featuring Aaron Myers

Sunday, October 2, 2016 marks **World Communion Sunday**. That morning, in solidarity with churches throughout the world, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together at a table open to all who desire a deep and abiding relationship with Christ. We will also collect a **Benevolent Fund Offering**, prayerfully remembering those who are in need among us. (The Benevolent Fund is overseen by the Deacons with assistance provided confidentially to members of HMC facing acute financial need. If you know of someone in need, please speak to one of our Deacons. Thank you!)

We had an amazing turnout for the September 12 **Bible Study Webinar** with Meghan Good! If you missed it, watch the video recording on the Bible Study Webinars page at www.centralplainsmc.org. On October 24, she will talk about how we deal with the Bible's most difficult texts. To participate in the October 24 and November 21 webinars, please RSVP on the same web page. --Shana Peachey Boshart, Central Plains Mennonite Conference

Everyone is invited to the annual **FA Benefit Auction** scheduled for Saturday, September 24. The doors will open at 5:00 p.m. for viewing auction items. A meal of grilled burgers and Schmeckfest sausage along with yummy sides will be served from 5:00-6:30 p.m. There will be silent auction items with a "buy it now" price tag and a variety of gift cards for restaurants and products for sale. Specialty desserts will also be part of the live auction which will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m.

Our family is requesting a **card shower in honor of Emma Hofer** for her 90th, which is Sept 22. Please help her celebrate with a card and a note! Her address is: S Dewald St Apt# 5, Freeman, SD 57029.