



Peace Sunday
Domingo de la Paz
Dimanche de la Paix

2014



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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PEACE SUNDAY **September 21, 2014**

Prelude: *Count Your Blessings*
Jesus Come Into My Heart

Welcome

Call to Worship: HWB no. 711, *Jesus taught us...*

Opening Prayer

Hymn: HWB no. 7, *Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather*

Children's Time: Shalom Readers

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer (*debts; debtors*)

Worship Music:

Time of Offering

Offertory Invitation

Sharing Our Gifts: *Brighten the Corner Right Where You Are*

Offering Prayer

Scripture Reading: Luke 19: 41-48 (Pew Bible p. 555)

Silent Meditation

Hymn: STJ no. 61, *How Can We Be Silent*

Message: Sumud

Hymn: HWB no. 367, *For the Healing of the Nations*

Benediction:

L: And the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory in Christ,

P: our God who prepares a table for us in the presence of our enemies

L: after we have suffered a little while, will himself restore us and make us strong, firm and steadfast.

P: He will anoint our heads with oil, pursuing us with goodness and mercy.

L: To Him be the power forever and ever.

P: And may we – as one people, no longer enemies, but friends – dwell in His house forever.

ALL: Amen.

Musical Response

Postlude: *He Keeps Me Singing*

Worship Assistants: Elvera Deckert (piano), Charlene Friesen (children's time), Todd Jones (worship leader & message), & worship music arranged by Derrick & Jessica Preheim

PRAYER CONCERNS/PRAISES

• **Harvest Mission Fest**

• **From CPMC:** Praise God for providing a pastor for the Hmong Mennonite Church of St. Paul. Pastor Pornchai Thosaengsiri (Seng) will be installed today. Pray that Pastor Seng and the church may grow in fruitful ministry, guided by the Holy Spirit.

• **From MMN:** Today on Peace Sunday, Mennonite Mission Network joins Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite World Conference in “praying for the peace of Jerusalem.” May we all find inspiration to respond to conflict in ways that do not perpetuate violence.

TODAY:

Greeters: Vernon & Twyla Hofer

Coffee Time: Gordon & Sharon Waltner

11:10am: Sunday School

MW September project: Cash - Mennonite Women USA
Children's S.S. Fall Quarter Project: Sole Hope in Uganda

NEXT SUNDAY:

Greeters: LaVonne Tschetter & Monica Hofer

Organ: Phyllis Hofer

Music: LeRoy & Kathy Pullman

Coffee Time: Dennis & Marcia Schrock

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 1: Freeman Network for Justice & Peace, 11:30am, Library

Oct. 2: Freeman Ministerial, 10am

Worship, 7pm, Salem Mennonite Home

Oct. 5: World Communion Sunday

Oct. 12: Gathering 58: 6, 9am

Worship feat. Freeman Academy Band and Choir

Oct. 18-19: Harvest Mission Fest

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

Please send **bulletin announcements** to hutterthal@goldenwest.net or give to Edie.

Deadline is Thursday noon.

Connection! deadline: Wed., noon, Sept. 24. Please give all info to Edie and Church News to Twyla.

On **Sunday, October 5**, we will celebrate **World Communion Sunday**. All who have received Christ are welcome and encouraged to share at Christ's table. Please note that the morning will also include a special offering for the Benevolent Fund. The Benevolent Fund is used to assist in meeting the acute financial needs that arise due to loss of employment, health, or other financial stressors. If you have a financial need or know of someone in need, please speak to one of our Deacons (Monica Clem, Todd Koerner, or Monica Hofer) who will confidentially assist you.

James Schrag from Rochester, NY will be playing his violin **TODAY at 4:00pm at the North Church**. He will be accompanied by Debra Schmeichel. James is the grandson of Vera Schrag and has been playing since the age of four. He wants to dedicate this concert to the memory of Mark Schrag. A freewill offering will be taken for the Prairie Arboretum and a dessert reception will follow.

The Activity Department at the **Salem Mennonite Home** is in need of some **volunteer helpers**. If you would be able to donate a bit of your time to assist us in any way, please call Denise Peterson at the Salem Mennonite Home at 925-4994.

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