

### **Hutterthal Mennonite Church**

Christ Centered-Living, Relating, Serving

# Sunday, April 25, 2021 10:00 a.m.

**Prelude** 

Call to Worship

**Prayer** 

**Hymn of the Month** Sheltered in the arms of God

**Sharing Time** 

**Prayer** 

Children's Time Take Up Your Cross

Special Music Just Be Held

Scripture Psalm 23 HWB # 814

Acts 4:5-12 Pew Bible p.577

John 10:11-18 Pew Bible p. 567 I John 3:16-24 Pew Bible p. 643

**Sermon** "By What Power? Self-sacrificial Love!"

Responding Hymn The King of Love my Shepherd

HWB #170

Offering Blessing

**Sending Hymn** *He Leadeth Me* HWB #599

**Benediction** 

**Postlude** 

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

www.HMCFreeman.org

# TODAY April 25, 10:00 am Service

Prelude: by Jada Koerner playing her French Horn

**Accompanist:** Amy Hofer Vetch **Worship Leader:** Todd Korner

Hymn of the Month: chosen LaVonne Tschetter

by Dottie Rambo

Special Music: by Casting Crowns

arranged by Jarrod and Bekka Kramer

Children's Time: Charlene Friesen

Message: S. Roy Kaufman

Responding Hymn: by arr. Gonzalo L. Gonzalez

Sending Hymn: by Candi Pearson

### NEXT SUNDAY May 2, 10:00am

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Worship Leader:

Children's Time: Bekka Kramer

Special Music: arranged by Rodney and Amanda Mettler

Message: Pastor Randall Koehler

#### **CALENDAR**

**April Project:** Cash - SD MCC Relief Sale Kitchen Time Savers auction item. (More details later.) Worknight date is pending

April 28: 7:30 pm; On-line Bible Study

May 11: 1:30 pm; Prayer Shawl group meeting at HMC.

**HMC Zoom Bible Study -** Our next virtual Bible study will be **April 28th at 7:30 pm.** A link will be sent via email prior to the meeting. The meeting will open at 7:00 with the Bible study starting at 7:30. After the Bible study ends, the meeting will stay open to allow more time for visiting if need be.

## Spring Events at Freeman Academy: Find out more at

### FreemanAcademy.org

May 22 - Graduation

May 27 - Last day of School

Now Open – Faith and Leadership Scholarship applications. Encourage your youth leaders to apply for this special opportunity and the 40% tuition discount.

**Rural Revival to meet April 26** Rural Revival will meet at 8:00 p.m. in the Upper Meeting Room of the Et Cetera Shoppe in Freeman. All are welcome to attend.

Youth Ministry Opportunity, Would you know someone in the Mennonite community here or beyond that might be a candidate for the Resident Director position at Freeman Academy? The RD supervises daily life for 10-12 dorm students including cooking the evening meal, coordinating student activities, and communicating with parents. Salary plus benefits: health insurance, retirement, room and board. We appreciate your candidate recommendations. Contact Nathan Epp, Head of School, nepp@freemanacademy.org or 605-925-4237

**Did you know? Central Plains Annual Meeting** will be online this year—which means that you can attend without making pesky travel or hotel arrangements! Visit our website to learn more about our speaker, schedule and workshops and to register! <a href="https://www.centralplains.org/annual-meeting-2021">www.centralplains.org/annual-meeting-2021</a>

## Hymn of the Month Chosen by LaVonne Tschetter

(Verse 1)
I feel the touch of hands so kind and tender
They're leading me in paths that I must try
I'll have no fear
For Jesus walks beside me
For I'm sheltered in the arms of God

[Chorus]
So let the storms rage high
The dark clouds rise
They don't worry me
For I'm sheltered, safe, within
the arms of God
He walks with me

(Verse 1) And no divert shall harm me
I feel the touch of hands so kind For I'm sheltered in the arms of God

[Verse 2]
Soon I shall feel the cold from
Heaven's portals
Come home my child
It's the last mile you must trot
I'll fall asleep and wake up in
God's new-held arms
For I'm sheltered in the arms of
God

[Chorus]

**Freeman Ministerium,** Our annual baccalaureate service will be held for the glory of God and in honor of the 2021 high school graduates of Freeman Public and Freeman Academy. It will be held at the Freeman Community Center located at 224 S. Wipf Street. Our service will start at 4pm on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Freeman Ministerial hopes you will be able to join us for this important event in the lives of our graduates. <u>The service will be posted on YouTube</u>, as soon as possible, for those who will not be able to attend.

# **Prayer Requests and Praise:**

- We Pray to give traveling blessings on Pastor Randall, Morgan, and Vivienne. on their journey home. May their travel be safe knowing that you will never leave their side. May they come back to their home in peace and security, Feeling refreshed with renewed energy and spirits.
- Gordon has been released after 8 days in the ICU and is being cared for by family members. He is making progress but it is slow. Our days are filled with nurses, occupational therapists, physical therapists and Dr. appointments. We are grateful for the excellent care we are receiving from the medical profession. We want to thank the congregation and community for the many calls, cards and prayers on our behalf.
- Pray for the work of the Outreach and Service Committee
  of Central Plains Mennonite Conference. We ask for wisdom and courage as they lead by example and encouragement into new ways of thinking about and doing God's
  just work in our ever-changing world.

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