



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered- Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, July 25, 2021

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship

VT #853

Leader: If you are delighted to be here,
and if you are tired or troubled,

People: you are welcome.

Leader: if your faith is strong,
and if your faith is battered or frail,

People: you are welcome.

Leader: If you are eager to praise God,
and if you need to be quiet,

People: you are welcome.

*ALL: God welcomes us all to worship today
and promises to meet us here.*

Prayer

***Gathering Hymn** *We Worship God the Rock* STJ #28

Sharing Time and Prayer

***Praising Song** *I want to walk as a Child of the Light* STJ #95

Children's Story

Special Music *Longing for Light*

Scripture Reading Luke 12:13-34 Pew Bible p. 550

Message Security

Offering Prayer

Responding Hymn *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* STJ #106

***Benediction**

***Sending Hymn** *I'm Pressing on the Upward Way* STJ #96
v. 1 & 4

Postlude

***please stand if you are able**

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:
www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY July 25, 9:45 am

Accompanist: Paige Zachariasen

Worship Leader: Edie Tschetter

Children's Story: Suzanne Koerner

Special Music: Maria Paff, arranged by Larry and Edie Tschetter

Message: Pastor Randall

Coffee Time: Vernon and Twyla Hofer

10:45: Sunday School for all ages

NEXT SUNDAY August 1, 9:45 am Communion Sunday

Accompanist: Norma Hofer

Worship Leader: Les Rensink

Children's Story: Les Rensink

Special Music: arranged by Shane and Amy Hofer Vetch

Message: Pastor Randall

Communion

Coffee Time: Joyce Hofer

10:45: Sunday School for all ages

HMC July Project: Cash – MEDA

(Mennonite Economic Development Associates)

August Project: School kits for MCC (Sharon Waltner has the pencil sharpeners on hand.)

We will have **Communion on August 1**. We normally take a Benevolent Fund offering on Communion Sunday. Your generosity has made a difference in many lives. However, with a balance of \$4726 and no large needs that we are aware of, we will not be taking an offering on Aug 1. If you or someone you know has a need, please contact the deacons or pastor. If you feel compelled to donate, you may give a check to Les Rensink, Benevolent Fund treasurer.

May God richly bless us all, the Deacons

Volunteer needed for the HMC picnic: If anyone would like to volunteer to plan a church picnic, please let Boni Hofer know either by cell phone, text or e-mail. Thank you.

Rural Revival to meet July 26 The Rural Revival monthly meeting will be at 8 pm in the Freeman Public Library, downtown Freeman.

Prayer Requests and Praise:

- This month, Mary Raber is bringing closure to her 11 years of ministry with Mennonite Mission Network in Ukraine. Pray that Mary will find ways to maintain relationships, even as she says goodbye to students and colleagues at Odessa Theological Seminary and the churches where she worshiped.
- Pray for war-torn or war-weary parts of our world where violence and bloodshed are intergenerational – places like Colombia, Sudan, Afghanistan, Iraq, Israel-Palestine, Democratic Republic of Congo, Mexico, and Somalia.
- Pray for peace-making groups and organizations around the world who are working hard to alleviate poverty, stand for human rights, and act for peace, such as Mennonite Central Committee, Mennonite Mission Network, and Christian Peacemaker Teams. Pray for creativity and energy for the difficult work of transforming conflict and defusing high-tension situations.

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