



# Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered – Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday April 16, 2023

9:45 a.m.

## Prelude

*Praise the Lord (Sonata No. 6, K. 284)* Theme by Mozart

*Holy, Holy, Holy* by Heber and Dykes

## Call to Worship and Prayer

## Welcoming One Another

## \*Gathering and Praising

*Christ Who Left His Home in Glory* VT #361

*I Believe in God Almighty* VT #433

## Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:1-9 Pew Bible p. 638

## Sharing Time and Prayer

## Children's Time

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## Message

Kept Safe for Rescue

## Offering Prayer

## \*Responding and Sending

*In Christ Alone* VT #332

*My Hope is Built* VT #621

## \*Benediction

## Postlude

\*please stand if you are able

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

[www.HMCFreeman.org](http://www.HMCFreeman.org)

**TODAY April 16, 2023 9:45 am**

**Worship Leader:** Kenny Birkey

**Accompanist:** Charlene Friesen

**Special Prelude:** Finley McCune

**Song Leader:** Suzanne Koerner

**Children's Time:** Suzanne Koerner

**Message:** Pastor Randall Koehler

**Coffee Time:** Todd & Suzanne Koerner

**Children's Sunday School following the service.**

**Adult Sunday School in the South Room and the fellowship hall following coffee time.**

**NEXT SUNDAY April 23, 2023 9:45 am**

**Worship Leader:** Todd Koerner

**Accompanist:** Paige Hofer

**Song Leader:** Amanda Mettler

**Children's Time:** Twyla Hofer

**Special Music:** Vernon P. & Twyla Hofer

**Message:** Pastor Randall Koehler

**Coffee Time:** LeRoy & Kathy Pullman

**Children's Sunday School following the service.**

**Adult Sunday School in the South Room and the fellowship hall following coffee time.**

**Calendar:**

April 19: HMC Church Board Meeting at 7:30 PM

May 7: SD MCC Relief Sale Pizza Fundraiser after Sunday School

May 7: Freeman Ministerial Association Baccalaureate Service at 4 PM at the Freeman Community Center.

May 30 - June 2: HMC Vacation Bible School from 9 AM to 12 PM.

**HMC Congregational Ministry Project for April:**

SD MCC Relief Sale Kitchen Time Savers Expenses

Please give all donations to Joyce Hofer, Treasurer, or place in C.M. mailbox.

The **Freeman Academy Elementary and Middle School** (Grades K-8) Spring Music Program, featuring both vocal and instrumental departments, will take place Thursday, April 27, at 7:00 pm in the Pioneer Hall Gymnasium. Music directors are Tiffany McLeod, K-6 vocal; Dr. Rolf Olson, 7&8 vocal and Donna Ries, 5-8 instrumental. The public is invited to attend.

**Swan Lake Christian Camp** is accepting registration for their summer camps for the summer of 2023! There is a poster on the bulletin board in the upper foyer, along with a few postcards from SLCC as well with more information. Any child coming to an overnight camp that is registered by May 1st will receive a free t-shirt. The camp schedule along with church scholarship information can be found in the church yearbook as well.

The **SD MCC Relief Sale** is seeking a treasurer. If you would be interested, please contact Barb Yoder for details about the job.

Spring has finally sprung! As you dive in to spring cleaning, please consider donating your high-quality items to **Et Cetera Shoppe**. We have an extremely important mission right here in our own community: providing affordable clothing and home items for low-income and fixed-income community members. Many of our customers depend on Et Cetera Shoppe to furnish their homes and closets. We accept donations of clean, folded clothing, working household items, and good condition furniture pieces on Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. A thrift store can only be as good as the donations it receives, so help us to be the best we can!

**Rural Revival** will meet Monday, April 24 at 8:00 P.M. in the Freeman Public Library. All are welcome to attend.

### Prayer Requests and Praises:

- Birthdays/Anniversaries: Isaac Mettler, Larry Timmerman on April 18, and Cameron Hofer on April 19.
- Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Martine Audéoud, who is currently teaching a 10-day seminar for doctoral students in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast). Pray for her and her students as they contextualize the biblical message to the African context and present their academic work to God as an act of worship.
- Pray for Chelsea Vaught, Pastor of Worship and Congregational Care at Bethesda Mennonite Church in Henderson, NE, who is being ordained today. Pray for God's blessing on the ministry that Chelsea and Bethesda Mennonite share.
- Join with CommonWord in thanking God for inspiring writers to write, artists to draw, liturgists to write prayers, and musicians to write music, creating resources that lead our congregations into deeper devotion to Jesus.

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