



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered –

Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, March 30, 2025

9:45 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Prelude

Call to Worship & Prayer

*Welcoming One Another

*Gathering and Praising

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer VT #34

Life-Giver, Maker, God of All VT #38

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Time

Confession and Words of Assurance

Worship Music *Amazing Grace* VT #163

Scripture Reading Luke 16:19-33 Pew Bible p. 552

Message Christ Collides with our Selfishness

Offering Prayer

*Responding and Sending

Here to the House of God We Come VT #27

For the Healing of the Nations VT #705

*Benediction

Postlude

*please stand if you are able

View today's service here: www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY March 30, 2025 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Joline Thomas

Accompanist: Paige Hofer

Song Leader: Suzanne Koerner

Children's Time: Barbie Hofer

Worship Music: Ben Friesen

Message: Pastor Randall Koehler

Coffee Time: Larry & Edie Tschetter

Children & Adult Sunday School after coffee time in the Education Wing.

NEXT SUNDAY April 6, 2025 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Todd Koerner

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch, Alyssa Hofer

Song Leader: Amanda Mettler

Children's Time: Amanda Mettler

Worship Music: Steve & Charlene Friesen

Scripture: Luke 18:31-19:10

Message: Christ Collides with our Blinders

- Pastor Randall Koehler

Coffee Time: Brandon & Kylea Waltner

Children & Adult Sunday School after coffee time in the Education Wing.

Calendar:

TODAY: Lent Study Series at South Church at 4:30 PM

April 4-5: Schmeckfest activities: attend, volunteer, donate food

April 9: Deacon/Pastor Team meeting at 7 PM

April 13-16: Holy Week Services at 7 PM at the North Church (Salem-Zion Mennonite Church)

April 17: Maundy Thursday Service at HMC - 7 PM

April 23: HMC Board Meeting—7:30 PM at church

Call to Worship

One: As we worship, Christ collides with our selfishness.

Many: Lord, stir our beings as we turn to you.

One: Lord, shake our perspective as you work in our lives.

Many: Help us center on you!

*All: We are persuaded to listen to you as we worship this day,
our living God.*

Confession and Words of Assurance

*All: Loving and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned
against you.*

One: We have not loved you with all our thoughts, words,
and actions.

**Many: We have sinned through what we have chosen to do
and what we have chosen to neglect.**

One: We have not fully accepted your love for us. We have
not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

**Many: We cling to what we have and trust in material things,
ignoring the needs of those around us.**

*All: We repent before each other and before you, our loving
God. Please help us open our hearts to your love. Help
us loosen our grip on what we have and challenge the
selfishness of our society with open hands so we may
better share your peace in your world, rejoicing in
your name. Amen.*

Moment of Quiet Reflection

Leader: Now hear these words of assurance: God tells us
that we are created in God's image. God created us
for relationship with God and each other. In this, we
know that God will never break our relationship. God's
steadfast love endures forever.

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- **Birthday:** Christopher Hofer on April 5.
- Pray for the family (Donovan, Denise, Eric) of Sherryl Friesen upon her recent and sudden passing.
- Pray for Central Plains congregations that are in the midst of pastoral searches. Pray for search committees and for candidates looking for churches, that God may guide the search process according to God's will.
- This month, Zing Bawi Ken, Schyler Entz, Hannah Lehman and Patrick Webb, participants in Mennonite Mission Network's Tucson (Arizona) Mennonite Voluntary Service unit, have been immersed in studying vocational discernment. Pray that this time of reflection will provide tools and insights, as they begin to plan for life after a year of service.
- **Additional Requests:** _____

HMC Congregational Ministry Project for March:

MCC Hygiene Kits

Make your own or contact Barbie Hofer, who is willing to make them for you. Place completed kits in the bin in Sunday School room 1.

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