



# Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered –

Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, April 20, 2025

9:45 a.m.

Easter Sunday

Prelude

Choral Call to Worship

*Oh, qué bueno es Jesús (Oh, How Great Is Christ the Lord)*

Call to Worship & Prayer

\*Welcoming One Another

\*Gathering and Praising

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (El Señor resucitó) VT #346*

*Mfurahini,, hallelujah (Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia!) VT #341*

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Time

Worship Music

*Risen Indeed!* By Victor C. Johnson

Confession and Words of Assurance

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:1-12 Pew Bible p. 559

Message

Christ Collides with Death

Offering Prayer

\*Responding and Sending

*Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna! VT #354*

*Thine Is the Glory VT #355*

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*please stand if you are able

View today's service here:

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

**TODAY: Easter      April 20, 2025                      9:45 a.m.**

**Worship Leader:** John Clem

**Accompanist:** Amy Hofer Vetch

**Song Leader:** Aprille Birkey

**Children's Time:** Charlene Friesen

**Worship Music:** Mixed Ensemble

**Message:** Pastor Randall Koehler

**Coffee Time:** Todd & Suzanne Koerner

**No Sunday School for children or adults today.**

**NEXT SUNDAY:      April 27, 2025                      9:45 a.m.**

**Worship Leader:** Brandon Waltner

**Accompanist:** Paige Hofer

**Song Leader:** Morgan Koehler

**Children's Time:** Brigitta Hofer

**Worship Music:** Ardella Gross

**Scripture:** Matthew 5:21-26

**Message:** Jesus's Dream: Holding Anger Well  
- Pastor Randall Koehler

**Coffee Time:** LeRoy & Kathy Pullman

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

**Calendar:**

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

May 4: SD MCC Relief Sale Fundraising Meal  
downstairs after Sunday School

May 14: Baccalaureate Service at Freeman  
Community Center - 7 PM

May 15: Deacon-Pastor Team Meeting at 7 PM

## Call to Worship

One: The stone is rolled away!

**Many: Why look for the living among the dead?**

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Many: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

One: No nonsense here! Christ collides with death, affecting the universe.

**Many: Christ collides with death, affecting each of us.**

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

*All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

## 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 linger in the shadows of fear and death, afraid to fully embrace the love you showed us through the resurrection.**

*All: We repent before each other and before you, our loving God. Please help us open our hearts to your love. Help us fully live in the love you showed us in Jesus' death and resurrection so we may better share your peace in your world, rejoicing in your name. Amen.*

## *Moments 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:** Bridget Neuharth on April 26.
- He is Risen indeed! Hallelujah! May our Easter Celebrations be filled with the joy of the Risen Lord!
- On this Easter Sunday, join Mennonite Mission Network's 74 workers and 183 partner organizations throughout the United States and 45 other countries around the world in proclaiming the message of Jesus' resurrection power and love to those we encounter.
- Please pray for students who are pursuing theological studies at AMBS — whether through graduate-level programs or continuing education offerings. Give thanks for how God is equipping them for ministry.

- **Additional Requests:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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## **HMC Congregational Ministry Project for April: Cash for the SD MCC Relief Sale Kitchen Time Saver and Sauerkraut Booth Expenses**

Please give donations to Joyce Hofer (treasurer) or place in  
the C.M. Mailbox

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