



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered –

Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, May 4, 2025

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy by John B. Dykes

Fight the Good Fight by William Boyd

Call to Worship & Prayer

***Welcoming One Another**

***Gathering and Praising**

For the Beauty of the Earth VT #120

Njoo kwetu, Roho mwema (Gracious Spirit) VT #367

Sharing Time and Prayer Examination of Conscience

Children's Time

Worship Music

Your Hands by JJ Heller

Scripture Reading

Matt. 5:27-32 Pew Bible p. 511

Message

Jesus's Dream - Faithful Desire

Offering Prayer

***Responding and Sending**

O God, You Search Me VT #199

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian VT #558

Benediction

Postlude

Splashes by Robert D. Vandall

***please stand if you are able**

View today's service here:

www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY: May 4, 2025 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Les Rensink

Prelude: Callum Friesen

Postlude: Noelle Friesen

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Song Leader: Suzanne Koerner

Children's Time: Matthew Tschetter

Worship Music: Joline Thomas

Message: Pastor Randall Koehler

NO Coffee Time

Children & Adult Sunday School after the service in the Education Wing.

NEXT SUNDAY: May 11, 2025 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Charlene Friesen

Accompanist: Paige Hofer

Song Leader: Amanda Mettler

Children's Time: Twyla Hofer

Worship Music: Alvina Hofer

Scripture: Matthew 5:33-37

Message: Jesus's Dream: Trustworthy Words
- Pastor Randall Koehler

Coffee Time: Reinhardt Hofer

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

Calendar: *(please check the bulletin email for more info)*

TODAY: 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

May 18: Pancake Breakfast Youth Fundraiser

May 21: HMC Board Meeting at 7:30 PM

MCC Relief Sale Fundraiser Meal: Please join us downstairs after Sunday school **TODAY** for pizza (gluten free option available) as we raise money for the SD MCC Relief Sale expenses. Make checks payable to HMC and designate for relief sale expenses in the subject line.

There will be a **Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser** on May 18 before the service to help Isabel and Jessica with their service trip and MC USA convention costs this summer.

Examination of Conscience (Via de Cristo Pilgrim's Guide)

In regard to myself, have I:

Through **Mediocrity**,

Excused myself from guilt because a sin is habitual or caused by social pressure.

Acted because of whims and feeling.

Used time ineffectively.

Organized myself so intensely that I'm no longer capable of spontaneous generosity.

Through **Disorder** and **Lack of Planning**,

Used material possessions improperly.

Been weak in making and holding to decisions.

Lacked perseverance and logic in carrying things out.

Left work half-done, without serious reason.

Been discouraged by difficulties or setbacks.

Failed to take time for being alone, for reflection, for recollection.

Through **Pride** and **Vanity**

Been vain, praise-loving, proud, smug.

Indulged in allowing my feelings to be hurt.

Acted out of ambition or the desire to be noticed.

Failed to recognize my limits and accept them.

Made snap judgements and comments to give the impression I know all about a subject.

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- **Birthday:** Norma Hofer, Alecksi Gomez-Hofer, and Pastor Randall Koehler on May 7.
- Pray for Jill Hofer, Pastor of the House Church of Freeman, in Freeman, SD, who is being ordained today. Pray for God's blessing on the ministry that Jill and The House Church of Freeman share.
- Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Laura and Nick Sharp, and their children, Jesse (8) and Brielle (5), as they prepare to begin a year-long assignment in La Mesa, Colombia, where they will serve alongside the Colombia Mennonite Church and its school, Colegio Americano Menno (American Menno School).
- Pray for Delmer and Shirley Hofer as they grieve the loss of Shirley's brother Randall Preheim of Houston, TX who passed away on April 27.

HMC Congregational Ministry Project for May:
Cash for Swan Lake Christian Camp

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

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