



Salem Mennonite Church

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I. GOD CALLS US INTO PRAISE

Prelude

“Allein zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ” – Pachelbel

Choral Call to Worship

“In Thy Secret Place” – Mendelssohn

Call to Worship (from Daniel 6:25-27)

Behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man,
and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him.

**And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom,
that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him;
his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away,
and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.**

Invocation Prayer

Opening Hymn

“Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above” – HWB #54

Greeting and Welcoming Each Other

Hymn of Confession

“My Jesus I Love Thee” HWB #522

II. HEARING JESUS, THE LIVING WORD

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 5:22-33

Anthem

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” – Mendelssohn

Scripture Readings

Daniel 7:9-14; Luke 24:36-53

Sermon

“Risen and Ascended”

RECEIVING THE SPIRIT, JOINED IN CHRIST'S BODY

Anthem

"When I Was a Child" – music and lyrics by Lyle Preheim

Announcements and Offerings

- **Today's Worship offering:** Mennonite Mission Network
- **Today's Sunday school offering:** Salem Church Library
- **Children's Offering:** Freeman Community Garden

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

III. RETURNING TO GOD'S SERVICE AS NEW CREATURES

Closing Hymn

"Sing We Triumphant Hymns" – HWB #287

Benediction

STJ #162

Postlude

"Komm, heiliger Giest, Herre Gott" – Armsdorf

Greeters: Kris & Brad Carlson; **Worship Leader:** LaVonne Brockmueller;
Musicians: Heather Haggerty (organist); Lyle Preheim, Ken Mannes, Linda Schrag
(accompanist); **Speaker:** Pastor Spencer; **Coffee:** Classroom #18

THE CHURCH AT WORK

TODAY

We welcome all who are worshiping with us this morning! Coffee is available in the fellowship hall following the worship service.

Pastor's class will meet in his office during the Sunday School hour today.

THIS WEEK

Monday, May 26 – 8:00 p.m. Rural Revival will meet at the Freeman Library. All are welcome to attend.

Memorial Weekend – Our youth, Jazzlyn Tschetter, Madelyn Anderson, and Praba Haggerty, will be spending time in Omaha for service and fun. They will be accompanied by Cheryle Gering. Photos and Stories will be shared on their return.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 1, 2025

Speaker: Matt Tschetter; **Worship Leader:** Cal Graber; **Musicians:** Barb Yoder (piano); **Greeters:** Brian & Wendy Miller; **Coffee:** Classroom #14; **Scripture:** Deuteronomy 10:8; 1 Corinthians 12:11; Acts 13:1-5

Worship Offering: Ecuador Project

Sunday School Offering: Salem Church Sunday School

Children's Offering: Freeman Community Garden

COMING EVENTS

June 2-6 – 9:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Daily Vacation Bible School (details below)

Tuesday, June 3 – 7:30 p.m. Prayer and Fasting

SOUTH CHURCH NEWS & NOTES

We are grateful for the safe arrival of Kevin J. born to Libby and Dalton Miller on May 14. We are hoping that Kevin will leave the NICU soon and join big sister Valerie at home.

Sympathy cards for Donna Lehmann may be mailed to her daughter, Julie Ellison at 927 Manchester St. Cary, IL 60013.

Thank you to those who submitted applications for SMC endowment funding by the April 20 deadline. Two applications were submitted for a total request amount of \$2,500, and both requests were approved. This is the summary of the items approved for disbursement:

- Et Cetera Shoppe highway signage
- Freeman Regional Health Services chair covers project

Applications will be solicited for another round of Endowment Fund grants in September 2025.

From the Endowment Team

This year's VBS, Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace, will take place at South Church on June 2-6 from 9-1:15 each morning. Snacks will be provided but children should bring their own sack lunch! Paper registration is available in the Narthex and online registration can be done here: <https://shorturl.at/OTfsx>.

Students in Grades 2-6 should bring paint shirts.

Worship music scheduling underway: The music team at South Church is now scheduling worship music for the summer months from June through early October. If you are willing to provide a solo, duet or organize a small group, either vocal or instrumental, please contact Kathy Kleinsasser or any of the music team members.

Christian Formation will again offer a scholarship toward your camp registration fee. The scholarship amount you can deduct is half of your registration fee. For campers that register before May 31st (see camp early registration notice), you can calculate your ½ scholarship amount prior to deducting your \$25 early

registration discount. Contact Christian Formation Treasurer, Cindi Mutchelknaus at 605-929-1714 if you have questions.

It is time to renew our group subscription to Anabaptist World. The publication will update the group recipient list on June 1st. If you would like to continue receiving Anabaptist World or would like to be added to the list please contact Lee Brockmueller in the next several weeks. Also, let him know of any address changes. The cost is \$44 per subscription.

Central Plains Annual Meeting isn't just for delegates and pastors! Register to attend Annual Meeting where you can worship, fellowship, discern and learn with your brothers and sisters from across CPMC! This is the last week for early-bird pricing! See our website to learn more and to register, www.centralplainsmc.org.

COMMUNITY & BEYOND

You are invited to a *Making Music for MCC* program at Hutterthal Mennonite Church on June 8 at 7pm. You will experience a variety of music performed by musicians from local Mennonite churches. The offering will be designated to the MCC Relief Sale My Coins Count project to help with nutritional needs in Ethiopia (make checks payable to Hutterthal). Enjoy root beer floats to end the evening.

ATTENTION LOCAL MCC ALUMNI – in connection with the *Making Music for MCC* program at Hutterthal, all MCC alumni are invited to form a choir to sing one familiar hymn. No rehearsal needed. Whether you are a singer or not, you are welcome in this choir. Please join us for this special evening as we acknowledge those who have served with MCC. Feel free to wear something representing where you served. Children who were with their parents while in service with MCC are also invited to sing in this choir. Let's make a joyful noise to the Lord as we raise funds for the relief sale My Coins Count nutrition project.

Administrative Associate (80% - \$16-20/hr)

Freeman Academy is seeking a well-organized self-starter to manage student enrollment, faculty certification, general office tasks, and assist the Head of School as needed. The position is full-time during the school year, with reduced and flexible hours during the summer. Benefits include paid leave, insurance, retirement, and tuition discounts. For more information, access the application at <https://freemanacademy.org/about/employment/> or contact Dr. Brad Anderson, Head of School, at banderson@freemanacademy.org / 605.925.4237.

Head of School Opening at Freeman Academy

Freeman Academy (Freeman, SD) is seeking an interim Head of School to begin in summer of 2025. This individual will provide educational and spiritual leadership for a K-12 Mennonite school. To learn more about Freeman Academy,

please visit freemanacademy.org. To apply or for more information, email SearchCommittee@freemanacademy.org.

Freeman Regional Health Services Auxiliary invites you to make a difference in the lives of our community, patients, and residents, by supporting our **Annual Fund Drive**. Checks can be made out to FRHS Auxiliary and sent to Marlene Herman, Auxiliary Treasurer, PO Box 364, Freeman, SD 57029 or given to Peggy Waltner. Donations can also be dropped off at the FRHS business office. Thank you for your support.

When I was a Child

Lyrics and Music by Lyle Preheim

When I was a child I had my child like way
I had my child like play
I lived from day to day

It was as a child that I felt the touch of life
as a child I felt love

It was as a child I saw the world in child like ways
I saw the world as a child

When I became a man I left my child like way
I left my child like play
I left the day to day

It was as a man that I felt the sting of life
as a man I felt the sting

It was as a man I found the world a childish game
I found the world and lost the child

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:30am/Sunday School – Following Worship
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