



Salem Mennonite Church

A Congregation of
Mennonite Church USA

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June 1, 2025

I. GOD CALLS US INTO PRAISE

Prelude

Musical Call to Worship

“O Worship the King” – arr. Johnson

Call to Worship

STJ #121

Invocation Prayer

Opening Hymn

“Blessed Assurance” – HWB #332

Greeting and Welcoming Each Other

Confession of Sin

(in unison) HWB #723

Anthem

“Come Thou Fount” – arr. James

II. HEARING JESUS, THE LIVING WORD

Scripture Readings Deuteronomy 10:8; 1 Corinthians 12:11; Acts 13:1-5

Sermon

“Our Mission”

RECEIVING THE SPIRIT, JOINED IN CHRIST’S BODY

Announcements and Offerings

- Today’s Worship offering: Ecuador Project
- Today’s Sunday school offering: Salem Church Sunday School
- Children’s Offering: Freeman Community Garden

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

III. RETURNING TO GOD’S SERVICE AS NEW CREATURES

Closing Hymn

“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant” – HWB #307

Benediction

HWB #765

Postlude

Greeters: Brian & Wendy Miller; **Worship Leader:** Cal Graber; **Musicians:** Barb Yoder (pianist); Donna Ries (trumpet); Linda Schrag (accompanist); **Speaker:** Matt Tschetter; **Coffee:** Classroom #14

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.

THIS WEEK

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

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

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85365395504>
- **Meeting ID:** 853 6539 5504 **Passcode:** prayer2020
- One tap mobile +13462487799,,85365395504# US (Houston)
- Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 **Meeting ID:** 853 6539 5504

NEXT SUNDAY, June 8, 2025

Speaker: Vacation Bible School Program; **Worship Leader:** Cheryle Gering; **Musicians:** Vacation Bible School Children; **Greeters:** Brian & Wendy Miller; **Coffee:** Classroom #14

Worship Offering: VBS Project – General Fund

Sunday School Offering: Bethany Church Backpack Program

Children's Offering: Freeman Community Garden

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, June 8 – 7:00 p.m. Making Music for MCC at Hutterthal Church

Wednesday, June 11 – 11:30 a.m. Freeman Network for Justice and Peace

Sunday, June 15 – 9:30 a.m. Communion during Worship Service

SOUTH CHURCH NEWS & NOTES

Kevin J Miller passed the car seat test with flying colors, so was discharged from the NICU this past Thursday to go home.

Pastor Spencer and Renee traveled to Switzerland to participate in the 500th Anniversary Celebration of Anabaptism and will return on June 9. Please contact one of the deacons if pastoral attention is needed.

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!

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.

Central Plains Annual Meeting isn't just for delegates and pastors! All are invited to Moline, IL June 26-29 to worship, learn, fellowship and discern together! Visit our website to learn more and to register by June 10, www.centralplainsmc.org.

COMMUNITY & BEYOND

You are invited to a *Making Music for MCC* program at Hutterthal Mennonite Church on June 8 at 7:00 p.m. 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.

The Freeman Network for Justice and Peace will meet Wednesday, June 11 at 11:30 a.m. in the Freeman Public Library. All are welcome.

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.

Academic Support Coordinator (75% FTE)

Freeman Academy is seeking an Academic Support Coordinator to assist students to meet learning goals through one-on-one sessions and collaborative strategies with teachers. This work also includes helping international students acclimate and perfect their English skills. The position is full-time during the school year, and is benefits-eligible. For more information or to apply, access the application at <https://freemanacademy.org/about/employment/> or contact Dr. Brad Anderson, Head of School, at banderson@freemanacademy.org / 605.925.4237.

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.

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