



Salem Mennonite Church

A Congregation of
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April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday

“Seeking God’s Ways: from certainty to openness”

I. GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

(9:15-9:30) Gathering

- <https://zoom.us/j/278905019>
- Or phone call-in # (312) 626-6799 and Meeting ID: 278 905 019
- One-Tab Mobile (iPhone) +16699009128,,278905019#

Prelude

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today” – arr. Nagle

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Opening Hymn

“The Day of Resurrection” (arr. S.R. Love) – MH #174

Verse 1 – All (parts), Verse 2 – Choir only, Verse 3 – All (unison)

II. HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Time

Worship Music

"Risen Indeed!" – Pote

Hearing Scripture

John 20:1-18

Sermon

"From Certainty to Openness"

Hymn

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" – HWB #280 (vs. 5 in unison)

III. RESPONDING TO JESUS CHRIST

Announcements & Offerings

- Today's **Worship offering** is for Camper Scholarships
- Today's **Sunday school offering** is for Freeman Academy
- **Children's Offering** is for MCC Hygiene Kits

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

IV. SENT WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Sending Hymn

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" – HWB #277

Spoken Benediction

Postlude

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" – by Elvey
arr. Mitchell-Wallace and Head

Greeters: Bob & Cheryl Wollmann; **Musicians:** Anne Waltner (organist), Chancel Choir, Rolf Olson & Cheryl Gering, trumpets; Janet Balzer, French Horn; Paul Balzer, trombone; Seth Balzer, tuba; Sharla Unruh, organ; **Worship Leader:** Paul Balzer; **Children's Time:** Katelyn Hurley; **Speaker:** Pastor Jack; **Coffee:** Conference Room Class

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

Wed. (20th), 7:00 p.m. – Ladies' Ensemble

My office hours will be Tues, Wed. & Fri. 9:30 – 12:30. Amy

NEXT SUNDAY, April 24

Speaker: Pastor Bob; **Worship Leader:** Lois J. Preheim; **Musicians:** Sharon Waltner (organist), Ladies' Ensemble; **Greeters:** Bob & Cheryl Wollmann; **Coffee:** Conference Room Class

Worship offering is for AMBS/EMS

Sunday school offering is for Camper Scholarships

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COMING EVENTS

April 30 – Church Kitchen Cleaning & Inventory

May 1 - Baccalaureate for the seniors of Freeman Public and Freeman Academy

May 11 – Church Council Meeting

SOUTH CHURCH NEWS & NOTES

The worship planning team would like to thank Deb Beier and Cheryl Wollman for making our sanctuary such a beautiful and joyful place this Easter morning! Our church is blessed by your gifts! Also, the wooden eggs that are part of the Easter decorations at the front of the church were hand painted by the youngest members of our congregation - the children's Sunday School department. We discussed how eggs are a perfect Easter symbol, because an empty eggshell represents the empty tomb, and the new life that comes out of an egg represents Jesus risen to life! If you would like to connect with the kids of South Church, ask them to show you which egg is theirs. We all want to give a big thank-you to Dalton Miller for making and donating the wooden eggs for us to paint!

Unless it needs immediate attention, I would prefer you not text me with church business when I'm not on the office. More often than not I can't do anything about it at home. Please email the church office, or leave a message on the answering machine. Amy

A kitchen cleaning and inventory day has been scheduled for Saturday, April 30 beginning at 9:00 a.m. This should only take a couple of hours if we get enough people to help.

If you missed the informational meeting on April 3, or want to listen again, the link is - <https://youtu.be/cnvjw8g927l>

There will be a special congregational meeting on Sunday, April 24 immediately following the service to affirm delegates for BOTH MC-USA special session AND Central Plains Conference that have been nominated and confirmed by Church Council.

Process of Discernment for MC-USA Resolutions:

April 10 - distribution of questionnaire on resolutions

April 24 - questionnaires due in box on narthex table

May 1 - written report of questionnaire to congregation

May 8 - congregational meeting immediately following service for straw vote on
3 ballot issues

COMMUNITY & BEYOND

The Rural Revival monthly meeting will be at 8 pm, April 25 in the Freeman Public Library.

Calling All Genealogists: Are you researching Swiss Volhynian Mennonites? Would you like to join a group of like-minded genealogists that are also researching Swiss Volhynian Mennonites? We are looking for additional members to share stories, pictures, videos, genealogical information and other research related to the Swiss Volhynian Mennonites. I will be conducting a Zoom meeting on April 28, 2022, at 1 PM Central for those that are interested. Whether or not you can attend the meeting, if you have an interest in the group, please respond and I would be happy to answer any questions. You may send me an email at Juhnke500@AOL.com or call me at 316-684-8004.

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:30am/ Sunday School – Following Worship
Office Hours – Wednesday - Friday 9:30-12:30; bulletin deadline – 9:30 a.m. Friday
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