



# Salem Mennonite Church

A Congregation of  
Mennonite Church USA

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**August 1, 2021**

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## **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**

**Instrumental Call to Worship**

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

**Call to Worship**



**\*Gathering Hymn**

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”—HWB #145

MH #78

(Requested by Rita F. Graber in memory of Richard H. Graber)

**Opening Prayer**

**Welcome & Greeting One Another**

**Anthem**

“Be Thou My Vision”

## **II. HEARING GOD’S WORD**

**Scripture Reading**

**Philippians 4:15-23**

**Sermon:**

“Our Need – God’s Supply”

**\*Hymn of Response**

“Be not Dismayed Whate’er Betide” – MH #574

## **III. RESPONDING TO JESUS CHRIST**

**Announcements & Offerings**

- Today’s **Worship offering** is for General Fund
- Today’s **Sunday school offering** is for Salem Sunday School
- **Children’s Offering** is for Oyate Concern Christian School

**Congregational Sharing & Prayer**

#### **IV. SENT WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT**



**\*Sending Hymn**

“To God be the Glory” – HWB #102/MH #532

**Spoken Benediction**

II Corinthians 9:8

**Postlude**

\* Stand if you are able

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**Greeters:** Cheryl & Bob Wollmann; **Worship Leader:** Dennis Ries; **Speaker:** Pastor David; **Musicians:** Joy Erdman (piano), Ben Harder (trombone); **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 between the worship service and Sunday school.

**6:30 p.m.** – The final Bible study with Pastor David

##### **THIS WEEK**

**Wed. (4<sup>th</sup>)** – Monthly Day of Prayer & Fasting, **8:00 p.m.** – Prayer Meeting (in person & Zoom)

- <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

**Sat. (7<sup>th</sup>), 2:00 p.m.** - Pastor David & Joy's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration at the Prairie Arboretum

##### **NEXT SUNDAY, August 8**

**Speaker:** Pastor David; **Worship Leader:** Cheryle Gering; **Musicians:** Sharla Unruh (organ); **Coffee:** Conference Room Class

**Worship Offering:** Student Tuition Sharing Fund

**Sunday School Offering:** Swan Lake Christian Camp

**Children's Offering:** Oyate Concern School

##### **COMING EVENTS**

**August 16-19** – Turner County Fair

**August 19** – Early Bulletin Deadline

**August 23-28** – South Church's week to work in the Community Garden

**August 26** – Mission & Service Team Meeting

## **SOUTH CHURCH NEWS AND NOTES**

**There will be Parent/Child Dedication** next Sunday, August 8. If you are interested in participating, contact Pastor David immediately at 350-7231.

**In response to comments deacons** have received, we will have two conversation sessions at the church. The first will be Sunday, August 8 at 4:00 p.m., the other on Thursday, August 12 at 7:00 p.m.

**Address Update:** Bertha Preheim, 506 Tieszen Dr., Marion 57043, **Phone:** 648-2010

**Our Mother, Marilyn Goehring, has moved** from the Salem Mennonite home to Oakview Terrace. She had taken a tumble on June 12th when one of her knees gave out, resulting in a bruised knee and shoulder, but thankfully no broken bones. After a couple days in the hospital she was moved to Oakview to help regain her strength with therapy. Although she has made improvements, it has been determined that the best option for Mom's care is for her to remain a resident of Oakview Terrace going forward. The Salem Home has been a wonderful home to Mom for the last 10 years and we are very appreciative and thankful for the care she has received there. We welcome prayers and good thoughts as Mom fully transitions to Oakview for her care. Bonnie Tschetter.

**We will have a Backpack Blessing** for the new school year on August 15. Teachers and students of all ages, please bring your backpack to church with you that morning!

**In appreciation for Pastor David & Joy's** time here, we will have a fellowship meal on Sunday, August 15. More details to follow.

**The following excerpts** are from the paragraph Vernetta wrote after when she shared the Covid survey results. I am reprinting with Vernetta's permission. We need to do anything we can do to promote grace and respectful conversation.

I was reminded that although our belief in God unites us, our individual personalities and ideas are varied.

One word kept coming up in my mind – GRACE. What is your understanding of that word? Grace wasn't a commonly used word in my life experiences until recently, within the past 10-15 years. Of course, we have heard of "God's Grace", the all-encompassing love and understanding that God can give. But I never considered my personal opportunities for offering grace to others that offended me or thought differently than I did.

My hope is that we all learn to give GRACE to others that choose to respond differently than we do – to co-workers, to church family, to church and school leadership, and to family members.

**Sing unto the Lord a new song!** What are the hymns and songs you yearned to sing as a congregation during the pandemic months? Now that we're returning to live singing, the worship planning team is bringing back "Heart Songs"! There is a box and slips of paper on the narthex table under the windows for you to submit the titles of hymns and songs you'd like to sing - you can include your name OR remain anonymous. These songs will be denoted in our bulletin with a heart, so that we'll all know when we are singing someone's special request. For now, please limit your requests to songs that are found in any of the hymnals and hymnal supplement books in our pews.

**The purpose of the PCRT is** to address the relationship between the pastors and the congregation. We attempt to meet every month or two. The meeting format allows for both pastors to reflect on the following topics: Personal/Family Life, Professional Life, and Congregation/Community Work. The committee also relates to the pastors what we are hearing from the congregation. We address the needs of the pastors and the congregation and seek to provide action when we can.

**As a committee we encourage** the congregation to communicate directly with our pastors. Face to face communication is always best, however, if you are unable to do that, we want to be available for you to share any concerns with the committee.

**The 2021 PCRT is comprised of** the pastors, Charlie Gering (Pastor Erdman's Advocate), Tyrone Preheim (Pastor Bob's Advocate), LaVonne Brockmueller, and Lois Preheim.

## **COMMUNITY AND BEYOND**

**Save the Date:** The Turkey Ridge 'N Valley band will be sponsoring a benefit concert for the MCC Relief Sale on **August 8** from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at the Prairie Rose Amphitheater. A freewill offering will be taken. You can come and go as you desire.

**Michael Van Diepen is the new SD MCC Relief Sale Treasurer** and the new address to receive your donations by mail is: SD MCC Relief Sale, PO Box 536, Tea, SD 57064. A big thank you to Barb Yoder who has been the Treasurer since the relief sale started here in Freeman. Also, a big thank you for your support of the recent relief sale. You will be able to see a financial report when that becomes available.

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Sunday Morning Worship – 9:30am (in person & Zoom) Sunday school following  
Office Hours – Wednesday - Friday 9:30-12:30; bulletin deadline – 9:30 a.m. Friday  
Amy Waltner, Administrative Assistant (southchurch@goldenwest.net) 925-4553  
David Erdman, Interim Pastor 605 350-7231  
Bob Engbrecht, Pastor 648-3017/659-4331