



# Salem Mennonite Church

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**July 26, 2020**

South Church Worship

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## **I. HEARING GOD'S WORD**

(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**

“Song Without Words”

**Choral Call to Worship**

“O Sifuni Mungo”

Junior Choir, July 5, 2008 Centennial Concert

**Welcome & Call to Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

**Greeting One Another**

**Opening Hymn**

“Come, Let us all Unite and Sing” – HWB # 12

## **II. HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**Scripture Reading**

**2 Timothy 1:1-7 & 3:14 – 4:5**

**Sermon**

“The Kindergarten of Faith”

**Musical Response**

The Lion and the Lamb & I Am the Church  
Cherub Choir, July 5, 2008 Centennial Concert

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

**Announcements & Offerings**

- ❖ **Worship Offering – Central Plains Mennonite Conference**
- ❖ **Sunday School Offering – Freeman Academy**

**Congregational Sharing & Prayer**

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

**Sending Hymn**

“Have Thine own way” – HWB #504

**Spoken Benediction**

**Postlude**

“Minuet” – Mozart

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**Worship Leader:** Brad Carlson; **Speaker:** Pastor Bob; **Musical Selections:** Beau & Gabe Miller (saxophone), Kathy Kleinsasser (special music) & Libby Miller (hymns)

#### **WORSHIP OFFERING**

Worship Offering Next Sunday (8/2)

Student Tuition Sharing Fund

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING**

Offering Next Sunday (8/2)

Salem Sunday School

#### **THE CHURCH AT WORK**

##### **TODAY**

**For the next few weeks**, we will be collecting coins for MCC’s “My Coins Count”. There are containers on the table with the other offering plates for your coins.

##### **2008 CHERUB CHOIR**

Jesse Balzer

Tayaih Miller

Ryan Brockmueller

Jackson Waltner

Annie Carlson

Stephen Waltner

Brennan Haggerty

##### **2008 JUNIOR CHOIR**

Ben Carlson

Slade Mutchelknaus

Polly Carlson

Grant Preheim

Justin Eisenbeis

Brittney Ries

Megan Eisenbeis

Brooklyn Ries

Katelyn Graber

Adam Unruh

Ryan Haggerty

Brennan Waltner

Thomas Kaufman

Hannah Yoder

Chris Miller

Noah Yoder

Sarah Miller

##### **THIS WEEK**

**Thurs. (30<sup>th</sup>), 7:00 p.m.** – Mission & Service Team Meeting

## **NEXT SUNDAY, August 2**

**If you are one who is** at high risk, you aren't feeling well, or you just don't feel comfortable coming, don't. You can continue worshipping with us on Zoom. Information on how to join us is listed under **HEARING GOD'S WORD.**

**Speaker:** Eric Deckert; **Worship Leader:** TBD; **Musical Selections:** Debra Schmeichel (organ) Kathy Kleinsasser (special music) & Libby Miller (hymns)

## **COMING EVENTS**

**August 5** – Monthly Day of Prayer & Fasting, **8:00 p.m.** – Prayer Meeting

## **SOUTH CHURCH NEWS & NOTES**

**Thanks to all who so generously donated** to the love offering for Don and Sonja Waltner throughout the last several weeks. The deacons are in the process of combining the donations with some level of matching gift from the deacon fund and applying for an Everence grant.

**Salem Family,** thank you so much for your prayers this past week. My heart surgery went very well and overall so has my recovery. I am still inpatient at Sanford. It has taken some time for my blood thinner levels to get to where they should. While working on that my heart has developed rhythm patterns that need to be fixed with a pacemaker. The pacemaker will be placed either Friday or more likely Monday. Please pray for continued recovery. Paul Balzer

**Linda Graber's dad** was killed in a car accident on Monday. Please remember Linda, her siblings Diane and Randi and their families in your prayers at this time.

**The music committee will continue** to use recorded music at this time for the worship services. If anyone has a request or would like to submit a recording for special music, please contact Kathy Kleinsasser.

**Corona virus update:** Scientists are gradually learning more about this new virus and how it spreads. It is unfortunate that some initial recommendations have since been changed. That is understandably frustrating and confusing. We were initially told that people who were not sick did not spread the virus. Studies now clearly show that was wrong, and it is now suspected that up to 50% of spread comes from infected people who don't feel sick. This means that mask wearing is more important than was initially thought. Furthermore, studies now have shown that common "non-medical" masks prevent the virus from escaping an infected person better than they keep a healthy person from inhaling virus particles that float in the air from non-mask wearing people. So we wear masks not so much to protect ourselves, but rather to keep us from spreading the virus to others, even when we may feel well. It seems to me that applying this knowledge respects the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have others do to you." Let us all do our part to keep each other safe. Dennis Ries

**In celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of MCC**, and to continue the important services MCC provides, the Mission and Service Team is asking the congregation to help with providing supplies for 100 Relief or Hygiene kits. You can participate by purchasing supplies or donating money to purchase supplies. A list of kit contents is on the narthex table. Boxes are set out for your donations. Monetary gifts may be given to Chris Eisenbeis, designated for “MCC Kits”. Thank you for Visit [mcc.org](http://mcc.org) for more information.

### **COMMUNITY AND BEYOND**

**MCC is hosting *virtual alumni gatherings*** for four of the world regions where MCC works: Latin America and Caribbean, Asia, Europe & Middle East and Africa. And you are invited! Join us for this special time to hear updates from Area Directors about current programming, share stories of service experiences and engage in small group discussions to connect with your MCC friends or meet others who served in the same world region. Find out specific dates, times and register at [mcc.org/virtual-alumni-gatherings](http://mcc.org/virtual-alumni-gatherings). Questions? Please contact [heidihuber@mcc.org](mailto:heidihuber@mcc.org) or call 316.283.2720.

**Rural Revival will meet on Monday, July 27** at 8:00 p.m. in the Upper Meeting Room of the Et Cetera Shoppe in Freeman. All are welcome to attend.

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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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