



I was  
glad when  
they said  
unto me,  
“Let us  
go into  
the house  
of the Lord.”



# Salem Mennonite Church

A Congregation of  
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**July 5, 2020**

South Church Worship In the sanctuary! (and Zoom)

*Choosing our focus through faith*

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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**

**Welcome & Call to Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

**Choral Call to Worship**

**Greeting One Another**

**Opening Hymn**

“In the Rifted Rock I’m Resting” – HWB #526

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

**Scripture Reading**

**I Kings 19:1-14, Ephesians 4:29-32**

**Sermon**

“Living In An Upside-down World”

**Hymn of Response**

“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” – HWB #523

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

**Announcements & Offerings**

- ❖ **Worship Offering – Swan Lake Christian Camp**
- ❖ **Sunday School Offering – Salem Mennonite Sunday School**

**Congregational Sharing & Prayer**

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

**Sending Hymn**

“Be Thou my Vision” – MH #300

**Spoken Benediction**

**Choral Benediction**

**Postlude**

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**Worship Leader:** Rolf Olson; **Speaker:** Pastor Bob; **Musical Selections:** The Kaufman Sisters (Sharla Unruh, JoLeen Cunningham, Allison Wilson & Robin Anderson), Anne Waltner, Kathy Kleinsasser & Libby Miller; **Audio-Visual Technicians:** Rachel & Matt Waltner

#### **WORSHIP OFFERING**

Worship Offering Next Sunday (7/12)

AMBS/EMS

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING**

Offering Next Sunday (7/12)

MDS

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

#### **NEXT SUNDAY, July 12**

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.

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**Speakers:** Corey Miller; **Worship Leader:** TBD; **Musical Selections:** Brad Anderson (piano), Kathy Kleinsasser & Libby Miller; **Audio-Visual Technicians:** Rachel & Matt Waltner

#### **THIS WEEK**

**Wed. (8<sup>th</sup>), 7:30 p.m.** – Church Council Meeting

#### **COMING EVENTS**

**July 16** – Helping With the Yankton Banquet (see **NEWS & NOTES**)

#### **SOUTH CHURCH NEWS & NOTES**

**The Yankton Banquet has changed their serving procedure** due to COVID-19. They are asking that one person deliver the food to Yankton and their volunteers will fill carry out containers. We will need bars and cookies brought to the church, and 4 people to make fruit salad at 1:00 p.m. on July 16<sup>th</sup>. Please call Debra Schmeichel (648-3430) if you are will to help. Thank you!

**Update on Don:** Don continues to recover at Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital in Omaha, NE. He has 3-4 hours of therapy a day, including physical, occupational and speech therapies. He is getting stronger and progressing slowly. The latest bit of progress is that his right side is slowly improving. His eye is opening wider, and his arm can move a little bit. He is on antibiotics now for an infection that appeared last weekend. His voice is also getting stronger, and we can communicate with him much better. Thank you for all your prayers. Please continue to pray that he will regain full use of his right side, learn to stand and walk by himself, and to take care of himself. Also, for his mental and emotional health, and regaining of his short term memory. Thank you! Sonja



**Don's Address:**  
Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital  
Don Waltner, Room 105  
17500 Burke St.  
Omaha, NE 68118

**New address:** Dawson & Mallory Waltner: 616 Bluestem St., N. Newton, KS 67117

**The Deacons invite the congregation** to share in a Love Offering for the Don and Sonja Waltner family to help with extra expenses that they have at this time. Along with your donations, there will be a Deacon Fund disbursement and a possible Everence match. This offering will be collected Sunday July 5-Monday July 20. The offering plate is in the foyer under the center section of windows. If you will not be present, please mail your gift to the church office or drop off there. If you write a check, please make it payable to Salem Mennonite Church, and in the memo, write "Love Offering". Thank you for your generosity.

**While the office often seems to be a free for all**, in this current situation, that is going to change. If you need access to the office, I'm asking that you come during my normal office hours. They are Wed.-Fri. 9:30-12:30. Amy

**In celebration of the 100th anniversary of Mennonite Central Committee**, our South Church Mission and Service Team would like to showcase the work of MCC from a more personal perspective throughout the remainder of the year. If you have served with MCC, we invite you to share your experiences with our church family either in person as a "mission moment" during a Sunday morning service or by writing about your time of service and providing it to the church office for inclusion in the church's "Connected" newsletter. If you are willing to participate in this project or have questions, please contact Chantel Hofer.

## **COMMUNITY AND BEYOND**

**The Et Cetera Shoppe is in need of another volunteer** to help price household items on Fridays mornings, from 10:30-12:30. We are receiving tons of donations and it takes many hands to sort through and price them all. If you enjoy rummaging, this could be a fun job for you because the variety is amazing! Call the shop at 925-7098 to express interest. Note: we are currently requiring all volunteers to wear a mask - we can give you one if you don't have your own!

**Faith and Leadership Scholarship:** Freeman Academy is accepting applications for the Faith and Leadership Scholarship for students in grades 9-12. Recipients receive 40% off regular high school tuition and a scholarship to attend summer leadership training through their denomination or an approved regional or national program. Like all Freeman Academy high school students, recipients take courses in Bible content, church history and contemporary global Christianity, and in Christian discipleship and practice. Students also attend chapel, where they hear presentations from a range of Christian traditions as well as participate in spiritual formation activities. Freeman Academy families represent a variety of faith backgrounds, which are incorporated into student life on campus.

**Applicants must be new students** with a GPA of 3.5 or higher who wish to develop their leadership skills through contributions to the school. An interview and short essay are required. Scholarship recipients who maintain a 3.5 GPA and complete the leadership requirements, receive the 40% discount each year of high school. Details at [FreemanAcademy.org/scholarships/](http://FreemanAcademy.org/scholarships/). Deadline July 15. Contact Lynnelle Allison, Enrollment Director, for more information.

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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  
Amy Waltner, Administrative Assistant ([southchurch@goldenwest.net](mailto:southchurch@goldenwest.net)) 925-4553  
Bob Engbrecht, Pastor 648-3017/659-4331

## **Welcome Back to Salem Mennonite!**

- Today we will only be worshipping together in the sanctuary. We will not be offering Sunday School or coffee/visitation time.
- The nursery is not be available today. We understand that young ones may make noise and that's perfectly okay!
- Face masks are strongly encouraged but optional.
- We ask that you limit physical contact outside of family groups.
- As you move about, please try to maintain a six foot physical distance.
- Please stay out of areas that you don't need to enter. Many areas including the fellowship hall, offices, library, and the second floor are closed off.
- Restrooms are available.
- The offering plate and hand sanitizer are just inside the exterior doors.
- Bulletins are by the center doors on music stands.
- If you wear jackets, please bring them with you into the sanctuary.
- One person at a time on either side of the mailboxes.
- Please sit in every other pew with six feet between family groups.
- There will not be any congregational singing.
- Please bring your own Bibles, pens, and paper from home.
- Microphones will be placed on stands during sharing time.
- You will be dismissed from the Sanctuary by rows after the benediction.
- We encourage visitation to take place outdoors. Please keep visiting in the narthex to a minimum.