



# Salem Mennonite Church

A Congregation of  
Mennonite Church USA

28103 443rd Ave  
Freeman, SD 57029-5840

(605) 925-4553  
southchurch@goldenwest.net  
southchurchsd.org

---

**June 13, 2021**

---

## **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**

“Consolation #4” – Liszt  
“As the Deer” - Nystrom

**Instrumental Call to Worship**

“Amazing Grace” – arr. Snell

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

**Welcome & Greeting One Another**

**Opening Hymn**

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” – HWB #145  
(vs. 1, 2 & 5)

## **II. HEARING GOD’S WORD**

**Scripture Reading**

**Genesis 27:41-45, 28:10-17; Hosea 11:1-9**

**Sermon:**

“God, the Hound of Heaven”

**Responsive Reading**

HWB #849

**Special Music**

“Let the Trumpets Sound!” – Bach, arr. Snell

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

**Announcements & Offerings**

- Today’s **Worship offering** is for Central Plains Mennonite Conference
- 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**

“God of Grace and God of Glory” – HWB #366

**Spoken Benediction**

**Postlude**

“Menuetto” from Sonata Op. 31, No. 3 – Beethoven

---

**Worship Leader:** Ben Brockmueller; **Speaker:** Pastor Bob; **Musicians:** Phillip Balzer (piano), Brittany Kempf, Brooklyn & Donna Ries (trumpets), Sharla Unruh (accompanist)

## **THE CHURCH AT WORK**

### **TODAY**

**We welcome all** who are worshipping with us this morning! In person Sunday school following worship.

**There will be a brief congregational meeting** following worship to have a vote of affirmation for our delegates to the Central Plains Mennonite Church Annual Meetings later this week. Our delegates are Shirley Ries, Kathy Kleinsasser, Brad Anderson, Kris Carlson, Libby Miller, Vernetta Waltner, and Paul Balzer.

**4:30 pm** – The Mission and Service Team invites you to participate in a monthly conversation and prayer time with our Ecuador Mission Partners, the Ross Richers. You can join by entering the Waterford Mennonite Church website, [waterfordchurch.org](http://waterfordchurch.org). Then click on Worship, then Online Prayers, then scroll to Ecuador Prayers and click on video or dial in. Or in your Zoom app put in the Meeting ID: 853 3848 4428 and Passcode: 274788.

### **THIS WEEK**

**Mon. (14<sup>th</sup>) & Tues. (15<sup>th</sup>),** we will stripping and waxing the entry and narthex floors. If you need access to the church building, please use the kitchen entrance.

**Thurs. (17<sup>th</sup>), 9:30 a.m.** – Early Bulletin Deadline

**7:00 p.m.** – Deacon Board Meeting

**Fri. & Sat. (18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>)** – CPMC Annual Meeting (Zoom)

**Fri. & Sat. (18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>)** – Church Reserved for Jaime Tschetter Wedding

### **NEXT SUNDAY, June 20, 10:00 a.m.**

We will be worshipping with the other churches of Central Plains. Please note the service will be at 10:00 a.m. Communion will be observed. The conference has made the decision not to give out the zoom link for people to use at home so it will be on Zoom in the church building only.

**Worship Offering:** General Fund

**Sunday School Offering:** Camper Scholarships

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

## **COMING EVENTS**

**June 21** – There will be a private graveside service for Karl Tieszen

**July 6-10** – MennoCon in Cincinnati, Ohio

**July 6-11** – Mennonite World Conference in Semarang, Indonesia

**July 10** –SD MCC Relief Sale

## **SOUTH CHURCH NEWS AND NOTES**

**Worship music scheduling underway:** The music team now has the go-ahead to arrange “live” music for our worship services! It has been over a year since the members of the congregation could participate in this part of worship! So now is the time to offer your musical talents and share your gifts with the congregation.

We anticipate the choirs starting again in the fall. But for now, the music team is asking for your help in scheduling the Sundays of July through September with solos and small groups, either vocal or instrumental music. If you have music to share or know of others that could, please talk to Kathy Kleinsasser or anyone from the music team.

**Part-time janitorial position opening up in August.** The Trustees are seeking applicants for a part-time salaried janitorial position for cleaning our church building. If interested please contact Duane Ries by June 30.

**Pastor David will start a Bible Study** on Sunday, July 18 on “The Attributes of God.” Stay tuned for more details to come.

**Just one more week until** Central Plains Annual Meeting! Join us for (free) streamed worship services on June 18 at 7:00 p.m. with CPMC Executive Conference Minister, Nathan Luitjens; June at 9:00 a.m. with David Fitch, and June 20 at 10:00 a.m. for conference-wide worship with David Fitch. Each worship session will feature worship leaders from the Twin Cities. It’s also not too late to register for delegate sessions and workshops. For more information, registration and links to the streamed services, head to our website, [www.centralplainsmc.org/annual-meeting-2021](http://www.centralplainsmc.org/annual-meeting-2021)

**The Department of Christian Formation** is once again offering a camp scholarship for any of our church youth attending Swan Lake Christian Camp this summer. The scholarship amount is half of the camp fee. If you have any questions, please contact Cindi Mutchelknaus, Department of Christian Formation Treasurer.

## **COMMUNITY AND BEYOND**

**With the drop in Covid numbers,** Salem Mennonite Home is looking for volunteers to host Saturday afternoon Bingo. The afternoon starts at 2pm and lasts for approximately an hour. You would be responsible for passing out cards & chips, calling numbers, engaging in conversation with the residents and offering a provided snack when the games are finished. Over the past year, residents at Salem Home have missed members of the community coming in and being part of the fun. You may do this as an individual, in pairs or small groups. If you would like to join our Bingo Volunteer Program, please contact Peggy Muchmore, Activities Director at 605-925-4994 or [activities@salemmennonitehome.com](mailto:activities@salemmennonitehome.com). Thank you for your consideration.

**Registration forms** for the SD MCC Relief Sale Bike Race/Ride are available on the narthex table. You may also download the form at <https://sdmccreliefsale.weebly.com/bike-riderace.html>

---

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