



# Salem Mennonite Church

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**November 3, 2019**

All Saints Remembrance Sunday

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## **I. GATHERED FOR WORSHIP**

**Prelude**

“For All the Saints” – R. Vaughn Williams

**Choral Call to Worship**

“Shall We Gather at the River” – arr. Burroughs

**Welcome & Call to Worship**

**1 Corinthians 15:50-58**

<sup>50</sup>I declare to you, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. <sup>51</sup>Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed— <sup>52</sup>in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. <sup>53</sup>For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. <sup>54</sup>When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying will come true:

*“Death has been swallowed up in victory.”*

<sup>55</sup>*“Where, O death, is your victory?*

*Where, O death, is your sting?”*

<sup>56</sup>The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. <sup>57</sup>But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>58</sup>Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

**Gathering Hymn**

“We Are Often Tossed & Driven” purple SS #72

**Ministry Sharing & Offering**

Wellspring

## **II. RECEIVING GOD’S WORD**

**Hearing Scripture**

**Romans 8:1-4, 12-27**

**Sermon**

“Turn My Mourning into Dancing”

### III. REMEMBERING THE DEAD IN CHRIST

#### Prayer of Remembrance

We give God thanks for God's faithfulness in the lives of South Church members and former participants who passed through the Valley of the Shadow of Death in the past year. May God receive these holy ones in joy as God's own beloved children:

- ❖ **Billy Brockmueller**, 26 (December 10, 2018)
- ❖ **Lester Lehmann**, 88 (January 16, 2019)
- ❖ **Bernita Preheim**, 90 (February 9, 2019)
- ❖ **Annie Brandt**, 85 (February 27, 2019)
- ❖ **Marvin Roesler**, 95 (March 19, 2019)
- ❖ **John D. Waltner**, 85 (March 24, 2019)
- ❖ **Eugene Graber**, 93 (April 4, 2019)
- ❖ **Margaret Preheim**, 102 (July 6, 2019)
- ❖ **\*Wayne Waltner**, 72 (October 5, 2019)

Response of Faith

blue HWB #805

Response in Song

"I'm Goin' Up A Yonder" – Hawkins

#### Congregational Sharing & Prayers

- ❖ We ask God for **encouragement and courage for Lefty Ries following a week in the hospital**; may his time back at home bring him the joy of Christ's presence through fellowship with family and friends.
- ❖ We plead with the Holy Spirit **for endurance and comfort for those whose grief weighs heavily on their everyday living**; may Christ continue to transform painful mourning into serene joy.
- ❖ We give God thanks for the **hospitality of White Chapel Mennonite Church** who will host a small delegation of South Churchers next weekend; may Christ's Spirit bless the time of fellowship and learning

### IV. SENT WITH HOPE

Sending Song

"Sing With All the Saints in Glory" purple SS #92

Spoken Blessing

Postlude

"When the Saints" – traditional

**Greeters:** Chris Eisenbeis & David Graber; **Musicians:** Anne Waltner (organ), Rolf Olson & Scott Olson (trumpets), Kim Olson (saxophone) Ladies' Ensemble;  
**Worship Leader:** James Unruh; **Speaker:** Pastor Nick; **Nursery:** Bonnie Tschetter;  
**Coffee:** Class #10

## SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING

Adult S.S. Offering Today  
Offering Next Sunday  
Children's S.S. Offering

Salem Sunday School  
Gideons  
Yankton Banquet

## THE CHURCH AT WORK

### TODAY

**We welcome all** who have come to worship with us this morning! Please take time to greet others, invite them to Sunday school, and grab some coffee.

**There will be a Sunday school opening** for the preschool-4th grade classes following worship.

**Thank you for sharing your memorial portraits this morning.** Don't forget to take them home with you today following worship or Sunday school.

### THIS WEEK

**Tues. (5<sup>th</sup>), 7:30 p.m.** – Mission & Service Meeting

**Wed. (6<sup>th</sup>), 6:30 p.m.** – Handbells, Youth Supper & Bible Study, Worship  
Planning Meeting, **7:30 p.m.** – Chancel Choir  
**8:00 p.m.** – Ladies' Ensemble

**Thurs. (7<sup>th</sup>), 7:30 p.m.** – Monthly Day of Prayer & Fasting

### NEXT SUNDAY, November 10

**Speaker:** Megan Eisenbeis; **Worship Leader:** Kaye Waltner; **Musicians:** Sharla Unruh (organ), Handbells; **Greeters:** Chris & Carol Eisenbeis; **Offering:** Oyate Concern School; **Nursery:** Amy Waltner; **Coffee:** Class #10

### COMING EVENTS

**November 9 & 10** – Visit to Glendive, MT

### SOUTH CHURCH NEWS & NOTES

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** It's time to make the next nursery schedule. Our little children are in need of caring adults or high school students to play with them while mom and dad attend the worship service. If you would be willing to add your name to the nursery schedule (even if it's only a couple times a year!), please contact Tracy Petersen or MeKayla Preheim.

**Mouse season is here!** Please make sure when you are finished with any food in the church that you get rid of all your crumbs. Thank you!

**Voice of the Martyrs presentation 11/14** – A regional representative of the organization Voice of the Martyrs will share in our fellowship hall on Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. This will be a time of remembering the religious repression and even suffering faced by many around the world. (An overnight host is also needed for one retirement-age male presenter).

### **COMMUNITY & BEYOND**

**Copies of the Et Cetera Shoppe financial report** are available on the south table in the narthex.

**The Freeman Network for Justice and Peace** will be meeting at 12 p.m. Wednesday, November 6 in the Freeman Public Library meeting room. All are welcome.

**As we come toward the end of the year**, SD Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) would like to express its appreciation for your generous support this past year. Your funds have enabled us to work on projects in South Dakota as well as forwarding some funds to MDS Bi-National for special disaster needs. We are also grateful to those who have given of their time to serve at the MDS sites. Thank you very much. SD MDS Board

**Schmeckfest Mailing Party:** Friday, November 8, 2019 at 9 a.m. located at Dewald Village. We would love to have your help, lunch is provided. If you would like more details, please call me at 605-925-4237. ~Meranda VanNingen

**Having a full crew of canner guys, the MCC Meat Canner** will be in our community this year to can meat on November 18 & 19 at the C&B John Deere dealership. We will need volunteers to staff the operation, so here is your opportunity to serve Christ by doing something fun with other folks. Please consider the early (6 am – 9 am) shift and the late (4 pm – 7 pm) because these are the times when we've been very short on help. Please use the sign-up sheet on the narthex table. We also need a host home for 2 of the canner guys and a vehicle for them to use while here. If you can supply either one, please call Joey Graber (605) 360-5775. Thanks for your contributions!

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Sunday Morning Worship – 9:30am/ Sunday School – Following Worship  
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