



# Salem Mennonite Church

A Congregation of  
Mennonite Church USA

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**September 6, 2020**

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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**

**Choral Call to Worship**

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

**Welcome & Call to Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

**Greeting One Another**

**Opening Hymn**

“The Church’s One Foundation” – HWB #311

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

**Scripture Reading**

**Philippians 1:1-7**

**Sermon**

“A Model New Testament Church”

**Anthem**

“This is my Father’s World”

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

**Announcements & Offerings**

- ❖ **Worship Offering – General Fund**
- ❖ **Sunday School Offering – Salem Sunday School**

**Congregational Sharing & Prayer**

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

**Sending Hymn**

“I Love Thy Kingdom Lord” – MH #380

**Spoken Benediction**

Ephesians 3:20-21

**Choral Benediction**

“Dona Nobis Pacem”

**Postlude**

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**Worship Leader:** Brad Carlson; **Speaker:** Pastor David; **Musicians:** Sharla Unruh (organ), Darlas & Donna Lehmann Family: Pastor Erika Lehmann, Hilary Lehmann, Julie Ellison, Peggy Beihoffer & Sandy Moten

#### **WORSHIP OFFERING**

Worship Offering Next Sunday (9/13)

Freeman Academy

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING**

Offering Next Sunday (9/13)

Swan Lake Camper Scholarships

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

#### **TODAY, Zoom only Worship**

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**Please note:** The hymns found on YouTube often have different words than are in the hymnals. You might want to consider just following along with what is projected on the screen.

#### **THIS WEEK**

**Tues. (8<sup>th</sup>) – Day of Prayer & Fasting, 8:00 p.m. – Prayer Meeting**

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85365395504>
- Meeting ID: 853 6539 5504
- One tap mobile +13462487799,,85365395504# US (Houston)
- Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 853 6539 5504

**Wed. (9th), 7:30 p.m. – Church Council Meeting**

#### **NEXT SUNDAY, September 13**

**Speaker:** Pastor David; **Worship Leader:** Kaye Waltner; **Musicians:** Sharon Waltner (organ)

## **COMING EVENTS**

**September 25 & 26** – Church reserved for Blake Goehring & Alison Bodewitz rehearsal and wedding

**September 27** – Zoom only worship

## **SOUTH CHURCH NEWS & NOTES**

**Pastor David's office hours will be** Wednesday – Friday, 9:00 – Noon. These hours will be subject to change. He welcomes visitors anytime he is here.



### **Dearest Salem Mennonite Church Family—**

Words cannot express the deep love and gratitude I feel for your generous monetary gift to us. I was overwhelmed and brought to tears by your love and generosity. Thank you so much to all of you for your gifts of money, food, flowers, and prayers. Your support and prayers are what has helped me through these difficult months. I thank God for all of you. May God bless you for your kindness. Don still has a long road of recovery ahead, but God has done remarkable things so far, and will continue to work in his life. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. Love, Sonja & Family

**Interest has been expressed in having a** Child Dedication Service. If you have a child that you want to publically dedicate to the Lord, please contact Pastor Erdman at 605-350-7231 or the church office at 925-4553.

**It has been suggested** that we remember the birthdays of our members who are in care facilities or those who need to stay in their home during this time. Below you will find the September birthdays along with their addresses.

### **September**

21<sup>st</sup> Karl Tieszen, Salem Mennonite Home, 106 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St., Freeman 57029

## **COMMUNITY AND BEYOND**

**Alzheimer's and Dementia** family caregiver support group: Meetings are held the third Thursday of every month at: Grace Lutheran Church, 511 A. Pine Street, Menno, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. To RSVP or if you have any questions, please contact Pastor Theresa Jacobson 605-387-5196 or Chaplain Betty Janke 605-387-5490.

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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) 925-4553  
David Erdman, Interim Pastor 605 350-7231  
Bob Engbrecht, Pastor 648-3017/659-4331

## **September Prayer Concerns**

### **Prayer Service September 8, 2020**

Please remember the following prayer concerns throughout the month of September:

- Give praise and thanksgiving for who God is. He is the only true and wise God, willing to grant wisdom to those who seek it. As you pray thank God for God's character---loving, gracious, patient, longsuffering, etc...
- Give praise for the continuing recovery of Don Waltner, Paul Balzer, Ruth Preheim and Derrold Waltner. Pray for Don, Sonja and the family as they make decisions and plan for Don's return home.
- Pray for Pastors David and Bob as they work together to provide leadership for our congregation.
- Pray for those individuals willing to do faith formation with our children and youth as we begin the fall SS quarter.
- Pray for our pastoral search committee as they continue to look for a pastor for our congregation.
- Pray for the Church Council as they consider going back to holding zoom only worship services due to the rise in Covid-19 cases in Turner County.
- Pray for those from our church who were recently married and those planning to get married soon. Katelyn Graber and Luke Hurley, Audrey Graber and José Alonso, Blake Goehring and Alison Bodewitz, and Sarah Miller and Curtis Oesch.
- Pray for all the students and teachers going back to school this fall especially in the presence of the Covid virus.
- Pray for all those affected by the recent natural disasters: the hurricanes in Louisiana and Texas, the wild fires in California and the windstorm in Iowa.
- Pray for Marcia Schrock and family due to the sudden death of Dennis Schrock in a recent car accident. Pray also for his fellow coworkers at Fensel's Electric and all who valued him as a colleague, friend and teacher.
- Pray for the Jerrell Ross Richer's family due to the passing of his mother recently. (Jerrell is an Ecuador Partnership worker.)
- Pray for all the congregations in Central Plain Conference that are going through a pastoral transition at this time.
- Pray for the ongoing social unrest in our country and the upcoming presidential election.

