



Salem-Zion Mennonite Church

October 2, 2022
World Communion Sunday

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude – Communion hymns from around the world:

VT #464 Somos pueblo que camina

VT #481 在歌唱中, 在静默中

VT #473 Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona Sherilyn Ortman, Beth Kaufman

Welcome Tim Graber

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

* Hymn – *O Sing to the Lord* VT #113

Greeting one another “Peace be with you.” “And also with you.”

Celebrating our Offerings – Household Treasury

Children’s Story Estelle Waltner

PROCLAIMING

Hearing the Scriptures Psalm 96, II Timothy 1:1-14, Luke 17:5-10

Sermon – “Increase our Faith” Corey Miller

RESPONDING

Song – *From North and South, from East and West* VT #460
Quartet: Elizabeth Janssen, Marnette Hofer, Will Ortman, Jay Penner

Communion

Sharing and Congregational Prayer Corey Miller

* Sending Song – *I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous* VT #590

* Blessing

Postlude

Church Calendar

Deadline for bulletin submissions is 8:30 p.m. Wednesday; salemzion@gwtc.net

TODAY

Today is **World Communion Sunday** and we joyfully welcome Pastor Corey back from his sabbatical. We are so glad you are here to worship with us today.

The offering that we are celebrating today is for the **Household Treasury**.

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

2:00 p.m. – Fuente de Vida church service

THIS WEEK

Oct. 4 (Tues) – Deacon meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 5 (Wed) – Youth group at 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 7 (Fri) – Fuente de Vida church service at 7:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY – Oct. 9

The theme of the morning is “*Ponderings and Prayers: Sabbatical Reflections*.” The texts will be Psalm 121, Exodus 13:20-22 and Mark 1:35-39. Pastor Corey will be preaching.

The offering is for **Mennonite Church USA**.

COMING EVENTS

October – Pastor Appreciation Month

Oct. 11 – Worship Committee meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 16 – Mission Emphasis Sunday: Wendell Gehman from the Oyate Concern Christian School at Pine Ridge will be our speaker. We have been invited to be guests for a potluck at noon at South Church. Following lunch, there will be a Q&A time with Wendell.

Oct. 19 – Youth Group at 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 6 – Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner

Salem-Zion Prayer Requests & News

Remember to pray for:

- those who cannot be here today: Paul & Darlene Engbrecht.
- CPMC ministry staff as they travel, that they would be safe on the road as they travel to congregations and regional meetings and healthy boundary trainings this month and that they would bring blessings wherever they go.

We are having a **card shower** for Brittany Oman, who is engaged to Jordan Dick. Please sign the card in the narthex by October 16th. There is a basket if you wish to contribute to the monetary gift.

A trip to Minneapolis to deliver excess **Christian literature & Bibles** to International Christian Literature Distributors is again being planned. Please bring any materials you wish to have included to the church women's cloak room by Sunday, October 9. Contact Duane or Marlys Tieszen for any additional information.

Minutes from the August Deacon meeting are available on the bulletin board in the narthex.

The selection committee has compiled the **fall selection ballot**, and extra copies are available on the tables in the narthex. If you haven't already done so, please fill out a ballot and return it to the box in the narthex by Monday, October 10. If you have questions, contact a member of the selection committee: Tim Graber, Clara Graber, Malynda Penner.

Living our Mission: "As followers of Jesus Christ, our purpose is to live and share the good news of Christ's kingdom, welcoming all as we worship, study, fellowship, and serve others together."

Community Connections

Please see the poster on the bulletin board in the narthex regarding an event with illusionists **David and Teesha Laflin** today, October 2, at 4:00pm at the Freeman Community Center.

The Freeman Regional Health Services Auxiliary is excited to bring **Soup Day** back to Freeman on Friday, October 14! Join us from 10:30am to 1:30pm for soup, sandwiches and pie and take home some delicious homemade goods from our bake sale as well! The proceeds from this year's event will go towards a pedicure station to care for and pamper our residents and patients. If you would like to donate baked goods, please deliver them to the Senior Citizen Center between 8:30-10:30am the day of the event. Thank you!

The September issue of the **Swan Lake Christian Camp newsletter** is now available online. You can view it at www.myslcc.com or contact the camp if you would like to receive it by email. A printed copy has also been placed on the bulletin board in the narthex. Thanks for all your support and prayers this past summer.

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