



Salem-Zion Mennonite Church

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Words that Build Up

*“From the same mouth come blessing and cursing... This should not be so.”
– James 3:10*

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude – *Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs* Lotti/arr. Hash
Titus Roesler & Jaden Thomas, euphoniums; Josie Epp, trombone
How Can I Keep from Singing Lowry/arr. Kim
Phillip Balzer, oboe; Amy Hofer Vetch, piano

Choral Call to Worship – *In Thee, Almighty King* Dan Forrest
Meredith Graber, piano

Concert Choir

Welcome and Lighting Peace Lamp Mary Mannes
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

PRAISING GOD

* Gathering Song – *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* HWB #37

Greetings and Announcements

Missional Moment at Freeman Academy Nathan Epp, Head of School

Offering our gifts – Household Treasury

Offertory Prayer

Offertory – *Pavane* Ravel/arr. Walters
Andrea Wollman & Shuowen (Oscar) Chen, alto saxophones;
Phillip Balzer, piano

Special Music – *Let All the World in Every Corner Sing* R. Vaughn Williams
Josie Epp & Sherilyn Ortman, piano

Chamber Choir

HEARING GOD’S WORD

Hearing the New Testament James 3:1-12
Sermon – “Oh be careful little mouth” Corey Miller

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

* Song of Response – *Rejoice, the Lord is King* HWB #288

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

* Benediction

* Choral Benediction – *Mungu ni Pendo* arr. Robert Gower
Translation: We love God, Father is ours,

Our Father (Lord), we love Him.
We will persist, we cultivate, we progress, without end.
We love Him. Praise the Lord.

Chamber Choir

Postlude – *Grave, from Fantasia in G*

J.S. Bach

* Congregation please stand. If standing is difficult, please remain seated.

The peace lamp is lit weekly as a reminder that there is violence and suffering in the world. We as a faith community pray for peace for all people and look for ways to be active in peacemaking and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Church Calendar

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

TODAY

Our words can either lift up or tear down, celebrate or gossip, praise God or curse another. No wonder why James invites us to reflect on how we might “tame the tongue.” We are so glad you are here in worship with us.

Greeters: Linda and Steve Graber; **Organist:** Ken Mannes; **Special Music:** Freeman Academy; **Nursery Care:** Lacey & Lance Friesen

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

10:10 a.m. – Fellowship Time

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

3:00-5:00 p.m. – Over 80’s Tea at Tieszen Home

“Celebrating Giving”

This week we graciously give our tithes and offerings to the household treasury. This is the final household treasury offering for this fiscal year. These offerings do so much more than pay salaries. They provide educational materials, music, fuel to keep us warm in winter, and lights that allow us to meet as committees. It spurs and allows us to dream about what it means to be a voice for God. It says what and who Jesus Christ is in the life of Salem Zion. On behalf of the administrative board, trustees, deacons, pastor, administrative assistant, music committee, and members: thank you for your support!

NEXT SUNDAY – October 28

Next Sunday we will celebrate our Harvest Missional Sunday by hearing Joe Sawatzky speak. His sermon is called “*Bearing Fruit that will last*” and his text will be Mark 4:1-9. We invite you to make plans to stay for a wonderful potluck meal, together with our friends from Salem Mennonite.

Greeters: Jenny and Joe Danny Hofer; **Organist:** Ruby Waltner; **Special Music:** Mixed Octet; **Offering:** Central Plains Mennonite Conference; **Nursery Care:** Polly & Kyle Waltner

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 27-28 – Harvest Mission Festival with Joe Sawatzky from Mennonite Mission Network

Nov. 1 – Outreach and Service committee meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 4 – Annual Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

Nov. 11 – Over 80's Tea at Dewald Village from 3-5 p.m.

Salem-Zion Prayer Requests & News

Happenings over the past week:

- Sharon Schmidt was admitted to Avera Hospital late last Sunday night, where she has spent most of the week.

Remember to pray for:

- Sharon Schmidt as she waits for God's healing touch upon her life.

Remember to thank God for:

- the great drying weather that we've experienced this past week.

Today: Tea and Cookies for Over 80's Group (at Tieszen Home)

This afternoon, the deacons are hosting a tea at the Tieszen Home in Marion from 3-5pm for Salem-Zion folks who are 80 and over. Next month in Freeman, the deacons will host another "Over 80's Tea" for the Freeman residents at the Dewald Village. We look forward to these times of friendship and fellowship.

Harvest Mission Festival

On Saturday, **October 27th**, our harvest mission speaker Joe Sawatzky will be speaking at the Freeman Arboretum at 9:00am. This presentation is for our 60 years and older group from both the North and the South churches. We will be providing cinnamon rolls and fruit for this event and there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for you to offer any items for this day.

On Sunday evening, **October 28th**, our harvest mission festivities will conclude with a gathering of all the younger families (50's and under) at the Miller Farm for food, games, music and inspirational thoughts from Joe. Activities begin at **4:00pm**.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner is scheduled for November 4. You may sign up as guests or hosts on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. The deadline for signing up is **TODAY**.

Minutes from the September deacon meeting are available on the bulletin board in the narthex.

To assist the Limberhand family with expenses after Tim's accident we are receiving a free will offering in the wooden box in the narthex. If you make

out a check please make it out to Salem-Zion and we will send the money to the family. Today is the last day to contribute. Thank you for your gifts.

There will be a Pastor Congregation Relations Committee meeting on Wednesday, October 31. We will meet in Pastor Corey's office at 9:30 A.M.

Please take a look at the yearbook and **see if any of your contact information needs to be updated**. Submit new information to the church office or to Marnette Hofer (marnettehofer@gmail.com).

Salem-Zion's annual business meeting is scheduled for November 18 at 12:30 p.m. In order to prepare and distribute the agenda, **reports will need to be turned in to the church office by Nov. 5**.

New **Budget and Debt brochures** from Everence are available in the narthex.

Freeman Academy's Annual Fall Church Drive begins today. During this traditional harvest season, we invite alumni and friends of Freeman Academy to consider a gift for the school's general fund. Help us surpass this year's goal of \$50,000! Stewart Graber and Kyle Waltner will be available at a table in the narthex today and Oct. 28 to receive your donations. If you are not in church those Sundays and would like to participate, self-addressed envelopes are available on the narthex table for your convenience.

Community Connections

Rural Revival will hold its monthly meeting at 8 pm at the Freeman Public Library on Monday, October 22nd. Come see what we're all about!

Freeman Academy Community Service Day will be held **Friday, November 2**. Students and staff will be available from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to do leaf raking for persons who need assistance with strenuous work and who live in Freeman. All work is strictly volunteer - **NO PAYMENT** is accepted for the work. **Please call the school office, 925-4237, by noon October 30 to schedule a job.**

Practicing the Peace of Christ:

Did I offer peace today? Did I bring a smile to someone's face? Did I say words of healing? Did I let go of my anger and resentment? Did I forgive? Did I love? These are the real questions.

- Henri J. M. Nouwen, from "Sabbatical Journey: the diary of his final year"

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