



# Salem-Zion Mennonite Church

*Chaos and Order*  
November 13, 2022

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude Sheila Epp

Welcome Steve Graber

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship From Psalm 98

L: Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous things and won the victory.

**P: All the ends of the earth have seen your victory, O God.**

L: Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice and sing.

**P: Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, the lands and those who dwell therein.**

***ALL: In righteousness shall God judge the world and the peoples with equity.***

Opening Prayer

\* Hymn – *Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah* VT #95

Greeting one another “*The Peace of Christ be with you.*” “***And also with you.***”

Children’s Story Laura Hofer

Celebrating our Offerings – Central Plains Mennonite Conference

## PROCLAIMING

Hearing the Old & New Testament Isaiah 65:17-25, II Thessalonians 3:6-13

Song – *New Earth, Heavens New* VT #377

\* Hearing the Gospel Luke 21:5-19

Sermon – “While we wait for Transformation” Corey Miller

## RESPONDING

Song – *Here on Christ the Rock I Will Stand* VT #159

Vocalists: Jr. SS kids, Lacey Friesen, Polly Waltner

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

\* Sending Song – *Sing a New World into Being* VT #809

Blessing

Postlude

## Church Calendar

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

### TODAY

While many things seem to be imbalanced or even “spiraling out of control” in our world, disciples of Jesus are invited to continue the work that God sets before us. Idle hands enables anxiety to bring us to unhealthy places, but working hands allows us to join in God’s saving activity in the world.

The offering that we are celebrating today is for **Central Plains Mennonite Conference**.

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

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

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

6:00 p.m. – FACC Fall Concert at Salem-Zion

### THIS WEEK

**Nov. 14 (Mon)** – Administrative Board meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Nov. 14-15 (Mon-Tues)** – MCC Meat Canning

**Nov. 16 (Wed)** – Youth Group at 6:30 p.m.

**Nov. 16 (Wed)** – Chancel Choir rehearsal at 7:00 p.m. and Children’s Choir rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.

**Nov. 18 (Fri)** – Fuente de Vida church service at 7:00 p.m.

### NEXT SUNDAY – Nov. 20

Next Sunday the theme is “*Christ the King Sunday.*” The scripture texts are Psalm 46, Jeremiah 23:1-6, Colossians 1:1-11, Luke 1:68-79 and Pastor Corey will be preaching on the last Sunday before Advent.

Next week the offering is for Mennonite Church USA.

### COMING EVENTS

**Nov. 20** – Annual Business Meeting at 12:30 p.m.

**Nov. 24 – Annual Thanksgiving Day Service** at Salem Church at 10:00 a.m.

Offering will go for Freeman Network for Justice and Peace.

**Nov. 27** – Deacon meeting at 8:30 a.m.

**Nov. 30** – Chancel Choir rehearsal at 7:00 p.m. and Children’s Choir rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.

**Dec. 1** – Yearbook deadline

## Salem-Zion Prayer Requests & News

### Happenings over the past week:

- On Monday, Anette Eisenbeis was admitted into Oakview Terrace. Anette sleeps quite a bit, but seems to be comfortable. Her room number is 436 on the north side. Continue to pray for Anette, Larry, and Philip in this season of change.

- Mary Schmidt moved to a new room at Stonybrook in recent weeks. She is currently in room #26.
- On Saturday, November 12, Jordan Dick and Brittany Oman were married in Minneapolis, MN.

**Remember to pray for:**

- those who cannot be here today: Bernie Koller.
- calmness and civility in our country during this election season.
- people who are experiencing health needs and concerns these days.
- Jordan and Brittany as they begin their marriage.
- the Central Plains Mennonite Conference Council of Committees (members of each of the committees from around the conference gathered in Kalona this weekend to fellowship, study the Bible, dream, and plan together).

**Thank you** for the kind words and sentiments expressed to me. I was touched by the tribute. It was my joy to serve the church in this capacity. - Ruby Waltner

The **Combined North and South Men’s Choir** will be singing at the Thanksgiving Day service. Practice will be on Tuesday, November 22 at 7:30 at South Church.

**Spiritual Formation Sheets:** If anyone wishes to visit with Pastor Corey about their faith formation, questions they are struggling with, or faith that is growing in joy, you are most welcome to make an appointment and visit him in his office.

The **agenda and reports for the annual congregational business meeting** are available in the narthex.

Those who attend Salem-Zion are invited to subscribe to *Anabaptist World*. The household treasury pays for a group subscription, and the subscription list is updated each year. Please contact the church office by November 24 if you’d like to be added or removed from the subscription list for 2023, or if you’d like any further information.

Please see the bulletin board in the narthex for a **thank-you card** from the Salis family.

**Community Connections**

**Freeman Area Children’s Choir (FACC) Fall Concert:** The public is invited to attend the FACC Fall Concert today, Sunday, November 13th at 6:00 pm. The concert will take place at the Salem-Zion (North) Mennonite Church. There will be a dessert social following the concert.

As the holidays approach, the **Et Cetera Shoppe** once again would welcome your donations of traditional pfeffernusse (peppernut) cookies made from the recipe of your choice. Every year, the sale of peppernuts at the shop greatly boosts our end-of-year giving to the work of Mennonite Central Committee. Making peppernuts can be a fun holiday activity to do with grandchildren, mentees, youth groups, extension clubs, and anyone else – so please consider making a batch and bringing them to the shop any time before Thanksgiving (and after, too)!

**God is the author of Peace:** “Jesus was not killed by atheism and anarchy. He was brought down by law and order allied with religion – which is always a deadly mix. Beware those who claim to know the mind of God and are prepared to use force, if necessary, to make others conform. Beware those who cannot tell God’s will – from their own.”  
- Barbara Brown Taylor

**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.”

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