



# FULLY ALIVE IN CHRIST

April 9, 2023  
EASTER

SALEM-ZION MENNONITE CHURCH



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### GATHERING TO WORSHIP

- Prelude – *O let the harps break forth in sound*  
(Michael Burkhart) Ken Mannes
- Choral Call to Worship – *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*  
(VT #347) Chancel Choir  
Stacey Waltner
- Welcome
- Proclaiming Resurrection Hope  
L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**P: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**  
L: We thank you God, that you have answered us and have become our  
salvation.  
**P: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief  
cornerstone. This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes!**  
**ALL: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!**  
L: Alleluia!
- \* Hymn – *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* VT #346
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* Hymn – *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing* VT #359
- \* Greeting each other
- Children’s Story Liz Graber
- Offering – Central Plains Mennonite Conference  
Offertory – Improvised on #348: *Come, ye faithful, raise the strain*  
(Johann Horn)

### HEARING GOD’S WORD

- Hearing the New Testament Acts 10:34-43 Oliver Waltner
- Special Music – *In Thee Is Gladness* (arr. Daniel Kallman) Chancel Choir
- \* Gospel Reading Matthew 28:1-10
- Sermon – “With fear and great joy” Corey Miller

### RESPONDING TO GOD

- Profession of Faith VT #922
- Song – *Thine Is the Glory* VT #355
- Sharing and Congregational Prayer Corey Miller
- Song – *Lift Your Glad Voices* VT #340
- Benediction
- Choral Sending – *Go, My Friends, in Peace* (VT #839)
- Postlude – *In Thee is gladness* (arr. Paul Manz)

## Church Calendar

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

### TODAY

We celebrate the joyous news on this Easter Sunday that Jesus is risen from the dead! With Mary and the other disciples, we struggle to comprehend this new reality, but we feel hope as we are given purpose and power. We are delighted that you have decided to join us for worship. Welcome beloved family of God!

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

The photo on the bulletin cover was provided by Tim Waltner.

8:30-9:30am – Easter breakfast

10:00am – Worship Service

2:00pm – Fuente de Vida church service

### THIS WEEK

**Apr. 14 (Fri)** – Fuente de Vida church service at 7:00pm

**Apr. 15 (Sat)** – Women's book study at 9:30am

### NEXT SUNDAY – Apr. 16

Next Sunday we continue to celebrate the joyous Easter season. The theme is: **Faith and Doubt** and the scriptures are Psalm 16, Acts 2:14,22-32 and John 20:19-31. Pastor Corey will be preaching.

Next week the offering is for **Freeman Academy**.

## Salem-Zion Prayer Requests & News

### Happenings over the past week:

- Ruby Waltner was able to return back home on Monday and she is now in room #209 in skilled nursing at the Tieszen Memorial Home in Marion.

### Remember to praise God for:

- Easter joy and hope that gives us renewal, purpose, and mission in the world.
- the past week of Holy Week services that invited us to worship and learn about anger.
- the moisture and warmer temperatures as God's good earth slowly begins to green in these parts.

### Remember to pray for:

- those who cannot be here today: Nita Engbrecht.
- Ruby Waltner as she continues her recovery from her surgery.
- Nancy as she spends time with family and friends at Trinity Mennonite in Kansas, as it holds its last service this weekend.

**Two opportunities** for travel and fellowship and to represent our church this summer: Central Plains Mennonite Conference (CPMC) Annual Meeting June 15-18 in York, Nebraska and/or Mennonite Church USA Convention in Kansas City, MO July 3-8. If you are interested in attending either of these conferences, contact a deacon or Pastor Corey. Our church will assist with registration fees and other expenses.

**Letters from Central Plains Mennonite Conference:** Early in March, all churches in CPMC received a letter from our conference minister and moderator. The letter is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. As CPMC looks forward to meeting this summer in York, NE (June 15-17), we will continue to seek God's Spirit on how to be Christ's faithful church in changing and challenging times. "**Where do we go from here?**" is the theme of this year's conference and the other letter alludes to this.

**Anabaptist Study Bible Group:** In the next several weeks our Anabaptist Bible Study group will be meeting to study and discuss four scripture passages. Our team is: André Eisenbeis, Ken and Mary Mannes, Polly Waltner, Beth Epp, Elizabeth Janssen, Marlan and Rose Kaufman and Pastor Corey. We look forward to our time of learning together.

**March Household Treasury Report** – Income: \$5,625.00; Expenses: \$13,319.00; Balance: \$20,822.27.

The **trustees are accepting bids** for one housekeeper, one janitor, and one groundskeeper. Please turn your bids in to one of the trustees: Jay Penner, Jon Graber, Orville Ortman, or Kyle Waltner by April 16th. Thank you.

The SD MCC Relief Sale is seeking a **treasurer**. If you would be interested, please contact Barb Yoder for details about the job.

Rachel Miller's March **MVS newsletter** and the March **Oyate Hope Academy newsletter** have been posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. There is also a thank-you card from **Bienvenidos a Brookings** and a thank-you card from **Freeman Academy**. Finally, please pick up information about this summer's **SD MCC Relief Sale** (fliers are on the table in the narthex).

**God's Peace in Resurrection Hope:** "*I have been crucified with Christ and yet I am alive; yet it is no longer I, but Christ living in me.*" - Gal. 2:20

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