



Salem-Zion Mennonite Church

May 30, 2021
Trinity Sunday

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude Austin Unruh
Welcome and Call to Worship (from Psalm 29) Tim Eisenbeis

L: Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

P: Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship God in holy splendor!

L: The voice of the LORD is over the waters, the God of glory thunders.

P: The voice of the LORD is powerful and full of majesty.

L: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars and flashes flames of fire.

P: The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl and strips the forest bare.

L: In his temple all say, "Glory!"

P: Glory! May the LORD give strength to his people!

ALL: May the LORD bless his people with peace!

Opening Prayer

Hymn – *Praise, I will praise you, Lord* (HWB #76)

Choristers: Hannah & Rachel Miller

PROCLAIMING

Celebrating our Mission with the Ross Richers

Children's Story

Susan Schrag

Hearing the Old Testament

Isaiah 6:1-8

Reader's Theater

Song – *Holy, holy, holy* (HWB #75)

* Hearing the New Testament

Romans 8:12-17, John 3:5-10

Sermon – "The Spirit Calls"

Corey Miller

RESPONDING

Song – *Here I am* (SJ #100)

Receiving Muriel Kaufman into the fellowship at Salem-Zion

Response

We welcome you with joy as companions on the journey of faith.

We commit ourselves to fellowship and worship, service and witness, as

God's partners in God's mission.

We receive you as Christ has received us. - VT #961

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Sending Song – *Come, come, ye saints* (HWB #425)

Benediction

Postlude

Church Calendar

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

TODAY

Trinity Sunday invites us to ponder all the ways that God speaks to us, calls us, and equips us for service. We pray that we may be in awe of our Triune God as we worship in spirit and in truth. We are so glad you have joined us for worship.

The offering that we are celebrating today is for the **Ross Richer Mennonite Mission Network Partnership**.

Singing our Closing Song! Today, we are going to sing together inside our sanctuary for the first time in a long while! We ask that you mask up to sing our closing song. Even with masks, we can make a beautiful sound to the Lord. Thank you!

9:00 a.m. – Zoom Adult Sunday School

9:30 a.m. – Adult Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

NEXT SUNDAY – June 6

Next Sunday the theme is "**Jesus' Power**", the theme for Bible School. Come and hear the children reflect on all the ways they grew and understood Jesus' power at work in the church.

Offering next Sunday will be for the **Household Treasury**.

COMING EVENTS

May 31-June 4 – Summer Bible School at South Church

June 6 – Selection ballots are due – please place in the box in the narthex

June 19 – Central Plains Mennonite Conference (virtually). We are still seeking delegates from Salem-Zion.

Salem-Zion Prayer Requests & News

Remember to pray for:

- those who cannot be here today: Nita Engbrecht.
- all the teachers, helpers and students who will be at Bible School this week at the South Church.
- those families who feel pain because of loved ones who died by the casualties of war. Lord, bring healing and Lord, bring your peace.
- the communities that have been devastated by mass shootings in this past week. We pray for those who are grieving, those who are hurting and those who are angry. Lord, help us live in peace.
- We give thanks to God for the rain that refreshed fields, gardens, pastures and our souls.

Vacation Bible School begins tomorrow and runs through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. each day. We're looking forward to a great week! Please send your child with their Bible, a mask, and a sack lunch - and be aware that, unfortunately, we no longer have enough supplies ordered to accommodate unexpected drop-in kids. Thank you for understanding and for supporting everyone involved this year! Parents and caregivers, we encourage you to check in with your child every day and ask a few questions, including, "What did you learn about Jesus' power in our lives today?" "What was today's Bible story, and how did it show Jesus' power helping someone?" and "What was today's Bible memory verse?" Our offerings for the week will go towards The Worm Project. The Worm Project is a mission of Franconia Mennonite Conference and Eastern Mennonite Conferences of MCUSA, and provides de-worming medicine to treat children infected with parasitic worms in the most impoverished countries around the world. Roughly one-quarter of the world's children are at risk of parasitic worms, which cause both physical and cognitive impairment due to malnutrition. Each de-worming tablet costs roughly 2 cents and treats one child for six months - so let's see how far we can make our pennies go this week!!

Matthew 19:14 (NIV) Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Starting on Sunday, June 6, the **Jr. Sunday School Department** will be meeting in person from 9:30 -10:20. There will be two classes:
 Preschool - 3rd Grades - meet in the Preschool classroom
 4th - 8th Grades - meet in the double classroom on the east side of the church
 We look forward to being together again! If you have any questions, please ask Sheila or Malynnda.

Mennonite Women's Retreat is currently scheduled for September 18-19, 2021 at Swan Lake Christian Camp. Would you consider attending this year? Leadership is gathering comments regarding whether we should continue as is tradition, consider alternatives, or cancel for the year. Currently, no programming is planned. Please send comments, suggestions, or to volunteer as an organizer to Charity Ortman at charityjb@gmail.com, 925-7468, or text (574) 238-0692.

Registration forms for the **SD MCC Relief Sale Bike Race/Ride** are available in the narthex. You may also download the form at <https://sdmccreliefsale.weebly.com/bike-riderace.html>.

SAVE THOSE COINS - The SD MCC Relief Sale will again be receiving coins through the My Coins Count project at the Relief Sale on July 10 at the Arboretum. This year features WATER AT SCHOOL in Nicaragua. Join MCC to provide clean water at rural schools in the Bluefields area of Nicaragua

where students don't have a safe water supply. Your coins will help construct new wells at some schools and repair existing water systems at others. With these improvements, students will have the water they need to drink and wash their hands. The wells will also benefit families who live near the schools, improving the health of whole communities. Additionally, someone will match the amount that Salem-Zion contributes to My Coins Count!
 \$25 helps to repair a school water system
 \$130 provides a carbon water filter for one school
 \$1,400 is the average cost of one complete well for a school in Nicaragua
 Let's see how many schools we can help secure clean water!

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Community Connections

Please join us for the annual meeting of **Salem Mennonite Home** on Tuesday, June 8 at 7:00 p.m. We will be meeting at the Prairie Arboretum Visitors Center. The evening will include a financial report and future plans. Weather permitting, we will meet outdoors under the pergola. Masks are encouraged if we meet indoors.

Thanks to our financial director, the **Et Cetera Shoppe** has received grant monies that will allow us to give the retail area of the store a major facelift! We are seeking volunteers to assist with this project. We need painters, furniture movers, organizers, and handy-men-and-women of all kinds. We're looking to get the work done approximately between June 8 and 25. If you are a supporter of the shop, would you give us one day (or even half a day) of your time?? It will be fun! If you would be willing to help with this exciting project, even for a short time, PLEASE let Kris Carlson or Anita Eisenbeis know. You can also call the shop at 925-7098 or email us at etcttv@gwtc.net.

God's Peace in Pentecost season: "Contemplation is nothing else but a secret, peaceful, and loving infusion of God, which, if admitted, will set the soul on fire with the Spirit of love. - John of the Cross

Zoom Adult Sunday School
<https://zoom.us/j/97667382194?pwd=NHNieHZ6a29ZMGpZSHJpczlibUxtdz09; Meeting ID: 976 6738 2194; Passcode: 523139>
Livestream link for Sunday morning worship
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCX8KyFIZChK0Ef-rIBAaS3A>

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