



Salem-Zion Mennonite Church

July 31, 2022

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude – *As the Dew from Heaven Distilling* (Alexander Schreiner)
A mighty fortress is our God (arr. Michael Praetorius) Ken Mannes

Welcome Lillie Eisenbeis

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship VT #866

Opening Prayer

* Hymn – *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* VT #419

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

Children’s Story Lacey Friesen

Celebrating our Offerings – Mennonite Church USA

PROCLAIMING

Hearing the Old Testament Psalm 16

Hymn – *God, Give Me Faith like a Child* VT #519

Hearing the New Testament Romans 5:1-11

Hymn – *Christ, We Do All Adore Thee* VT #138

Sermon – “Nuggets of Faith – FOCUS” Mary Mannes

RESPONDING

Song – *See the Birds That Fly* (congregation join when cued) VT #289
Musicians: Beth Kaufman, Ken Mannes

Sharing and Congregational Prayer Paul Ortman

* Sending Song – *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (v. 1,2,4) VT #421

* Blessing

Postlude – *Praise to the Lord* (Johann Walther)

Church Calendar

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

TODAY

This morning we welcome Mary Mannes to the pulpit. We are so glad you are here to worship with us today.

The offering that we are celebrating today is for **Mennonite Church USA.**

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

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

NEXT SUNDAY – August 7

Next Sunday Kate Friesen will be preaching. The scripture text for the morning is Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16. Kate will be sharing with us on the theme “Faith Hall of Fame” throughout August.

Next Sunday’s offering is for the **Household Treasury.**

COMING EVENTS

August 11 – Serving at The Banquet in Sioux Falls

August 28 – Sunday morning worship service and a potluck at the Prairie Arboretum in Freeman

Salem-Zion Prayer Requests & News

Happenings over the past week:

- Jared and Michelle welcomed a new baby, Jesse James Dick, born July 27, 2022. Baby and Mom are doing well. Charli, Jared and Michelle are thankful for the prayers and support during the pregnancy.

- Robert (Bob) Hartzler, age 86, passed away on July 24, 2022 in Wayland, IA. Bob served as a pastor for 39 years. He also served in the former Northern District Conference for 9 years. Condolences may be sent to: Phyllis Hartzler
506 W. Front St.
Wayland, IA 52654

Remember to pray for:

- those who cannot be here today: Paul & Darlene Engbrecht.

- Jared, Michelle, Charli and Jesse Dick. We give thanks for Jesse’s safe arrival and this gift of new life.

- Mary Mannes as she joins the SZ deacon board. May God grant her compassion, insight, and wisdom as she helps Pastor Corey and her fellow deacons shepherd our congregation.

- the ongoing process of making arrangements for Fuente de Vida to share our church building. May a unique and special relationship grow between our

congregations. May we support and learn from each other as we all seek a closer walk with Jesus Christ.

- the family of Bob Hartzler as they grieve.
- Pastor Corey and Nancy during this time of sabbatical.
- those who are most vulnerable in our communities. May God open our eyes to the possibilities for love and for protection of the least of these among us-- and may we be willing to heed God's call.

New Deacon--After the sad and sudden loss of our deacon, Dave, Mary Mannes has graciously agreed to step into the role of deacon for Salem-Zion to complete Dave's term.

We are looking for **teachers for the Junior Sunday School classes** for the upcoming school year. Teachers are needed for 1st-3rd grade and 5th-8th grade classes. If you are interested in helping out on a rotating schedule with other teachers or as a sub please contact Tina Graber at Graber.Tina@gmail.com or text 605-929-0461. Thank you for considering being a part of the faith formation of our young people!

“Anything that’s human is mentionable, and anything that is mentionable can be more manageable. When we can talk about our feelings, they become less over whelming, less upsetting, and less scary.” - *Fred Rogers*

Any Salem -Zion member who needs to talk with a mental health counselor has the opportunity at the Freeman Clinic’s **Wellspring Counseling Service**. In order to make this service available to all, money has been set aside to help pay for the sessions. To make an appointment, call the Freeman Clinic at 605-925-4219, being sure to mention that you are a Salem-Zion member. Wellspring is a church supported, non-profit counseling service.

Volunteers are being sought to **deliver donations of our blue hymnals** to the Human Services Center in Yankton (100 hymnals) and to Swan Lake Christian Camp (60 hymnals). If you are able to assist or have any questions, please contact Kerwin Graber.

The Banquet: Please call Anita Eisenbeis or Linda Graber by **Aug. 3** if you are able to help at *The Banquet* on August 11. Three people are needed at 2:00 pm to help prepare the meal and 7 people at 5:15 pm to serve the meal. The cost of the meal will be about \$1000. You can send your donations to Lacey Friesen, Anita Eisenbeis, Linda Graber or the church office. We will be serving at The Banquet West located at 710 N Marion Road, Sioux Falls, SD 57107. Thank you for helping with this ministry!

All Salem-Zion Mennonite participants are joyfully invited to **celebrate the marriage of Gabriel Eisenbeis and Kelly Hollifield** at a reception here at our church on Sept 3, 2022 from 3 – 6:00 pm. Please RSVP by Saturday, August 13 by notifying them at gkeisenbeis2022@gmail.com.

Community Connections

The **Et Cetera Shoppe** would like to return to being open on Saturdays from 9-1, hopefully not long after the completion of the Main Street renovation. BUT, in order to do this, we would need to add at least two new clerks to our roster! Would you consider helping us out? Shifts are just 4 hours long, with a coffee break at the halfway point, and YOU decide when you want to sign up, and how often! If you have ever pondered becoming a clerk, PLEASE let Kris Carlson or Anita Eisenbeis know, or call the shop at 925-7098.

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.”

9:30am 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/UCX8KkyFIZChK0Ef-rlBAaS3A>

For **pastoral care needs** during Pastor Corey’s sabbatical, please contact a deacon:

Gwen Ortman: (605) 660-5905

Polly Waltmer: (605) 925-7284

Beth Epp: (605) 999-1199

Tim Graber: (605) 660-0152

Mary Mannes: (605) 695-0743

Church Admin. Assistant:

Lisa Kaufman

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