



**Hutterthal
Mennonite
Church**

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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*March 24, 2019
Third Sunday of Lent*

Praise Music

In the Morning When I Rise
O day of rest and gladness

STJ #45
HWB #641

Prelude

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

performed by Josh Hofer

Call to worship

Leader: O God, you are our God. We seek you.

**People: Our souls thirst for you
as in a dry and weary land
where there is no water.**

Leader: We have seen you in the sanctuary, and know your
power and glory.

People: We will praise you and bless you as long as we live.

*All: O God, you satisfy our souls as with a rich feast.
In the shadow of your wings, we sing for joy, and you
uphold us.*

Prayer

Welcome

Gathering Hymn

Brethren, we have met to worship

HWB #11

Worship Music

Better than I

performed by Josh Hofer

Children's Time

Offering/Prayer

I hunger and I thirst

HWB #474

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Scripture

Luke 13:1-9 (page #551 in pew Bible)

Sermon

“An Urgent Call To Repent”

Leader:

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat. Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live.

Who will listen to the Lord today?

Confessional Response: I will listen to the Lord today.

Leader: We are all invited to listen to the Lord today. Let us bring ourselves to God in prayer.

*All: God of life, we listen to you, for you alone have the words of life.
When we realize that we have paid too much attention to the voices in our world, we listen to you.*

Leader: When we sense the poverty of our souls, we listen to you.
When our souls hunger for abundant life, we listen to you.

All: In the morning and in the evening, we will listen to you.

Leader: Our generous God provides for us.

Sending Hymn

Rain Down

STJ #49

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

****Pastor Jack will be out of the office Monday March 25-
Wednesday March 27. If you have a need
contact one of the Deacons.****

Prayer Requests

- * Our Church Family– Continue to pray for healing and peace
- * Hofer Family– Pray for peace and comfort with LeRoy's passing
- * Pray for SD and NE dealing with aftermath of storms
- * Additional Requests

TODAY - March 24– Third Sunday of Lent

Greeters: Joyce Hofer

9:30 am: Praise Music led by Amanda Mettler

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanists: Paige Zachariasen

Worship Music: Josh Hofer arranged by Paige & Preston Zachariasen

Worship Leader: Dennis Schrock

Children's Time: Bekka Kramer

Message: Dr. Paul Rainbow

Coffee Time: Paul & Priscilla Hofer

10:45 am: Sunday School for all ages

NEXT SUNDAY - March 31 – Forth Sunday of Lent

Greeters: Jarrod & Bekka Kramer

9:30 am: Praise Music led by

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Norma Lee Hofer

Worship Music: John & Monica Clem

Worship Leader:

Children's Time: Brigitta Hofer

Scripture Reading:

Message: Pastor Jack Scandrett

Coffee Time: Dennis & Marcia Schrock

10:45 am: Sunday School for all ages

Calendar of Events

March 24: Third Sunday of Lent

March 29-30: Schmeckfest

March 31: Fourth Sunday of Lent

April 2, 6:30pm: Sanctuary cleaning

April 5-6: Schmeckfest

April 9, 1:30pm: 2nd Tuesdays Prayer
Shawl Ministry

April 10, 4:00 pm: Congregational
Ministries Work Night

April 24, 7:00pm: Board Meeting

March Projects

Congregational

Ministries:

Hygiene Kits/

Soap Emergency/

Special Needs

Children's Sunday

School Department:

School Kits

Community and Beyond

Rural Revival will hold its monthly meeting at 8 pm at the Freeman Public Library on Monday, March 25th. Come see what we're all about!

Donations sought for Schmeckfest Country Kitchen:

The Schmeckfest Country Kitchen is asking for donations of food items for **March 29 & 30** and **April 5 & 6**. Poppy seed rolls, fruit pockets, pumpkin rolls, caramel rolls, jams, horseradish and summer savory sell especially well. Donated food items for the Country Kitchen may be brought to Sterling Hall and should be labeled.

Thank you!

Thank you to all who have volunteered to help at Schmeckfest! Because of recent cancellations, workers are needed in the dining hall in the areas of serving, clearing and resetting tables. If you are able to help, please contact Debra Schmeichel at 648-3430.

ATTENTION YOUTH ages 15-22: Wishing your summer looked a little more global? Join a team of peers to explore and engage in the movement of God in Peru, Benin, and Indonesia. Youth Venture still has openings available for trips in July. Ready to jump in?

Check out MennoniteMission.Net/YouthVenture, or contact Lauren at 574-523-3022 for more information.

Hurry! Application deadline is April 1.

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