



# Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered –

Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, March 16, 2025

9:45 a.m.

Second Sunday of Lent

Prelude

Choral Call to Worship     *You are Holy, You are Whole*

Call to Worship & Prayer

\*Welcoming One Another

\*Gathering and Praising

*My Hope is Built* VT #621

*Lord Jesus, Come and Overturn* VT #146

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Time

Confession and Words of Assurance

Worship Music                 *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

Scripture Reading         Luke 13:1-17 Pew Bible p. 551

Message             Christ Collides with our Condemnation

Offering Prayer

\*Responding and Sending

*God, Give Me Time* VT #144

*Gentle God, When We Are Driven* VT #150

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*please stand if you are able

View today's service here:     [www.HMCFreeman.org](http://www.HMCFreeman.org)

**TODAY** **March 16, 2025** **9:45 a.m.**

**Worship Leader:** Cole Hofer

**Accompanist:** Amy Hofer Vetch

**Song Leader:** Morgan Koehler

**Children's Time:** Joline Thomas

**Worship Music:** Ladies Ensemble

**Message:** Pastor Randall Koehler

**Coffee Time:** Priscilla Hofer

**Children & Adult Sunday School after coffee time in the Education Wing.**

**NEXT SUNDAY** **March 23, 2025** **9:45 a.m.**

**Worship Leader:** Barbie Hofer

**Accompanist:** Charlene Friesen

**Song Leader:** Pastor Randall Koehler

**Children's Time:** Matthew Tschetter

**Scripture:** Luke 15:1-32

**Message:** "Christ Collides with our Priorities"

- Pastor Randall Koehler

**Coffee Time:** Donovan & Sherry Friesen

**Children's Sunday School after the worship service.**

**Adult SS following coffee time in the Education Wing.**

**Calendar:**

April 13-16: Holy Week Services at 7 PM at the  
North Church (Salem-Zion Mennonite Church)

April 17: Maundy Thursday Service at HMC - 7 PM

April 20: Easter Sunday Worship Service—9:45 AM

May 7: Freeman Baccalaureate Service—7 PM

## Call to Worship

One: Christ collides with our thoughts to condemn others.

**Many: Put them in their place.**

One: Who is more guilty of wrongdoing?

**Many: Do you condemn? Should I condemn?**

*All: For your reign, O God, transform us as we worship you.*

## Confession and Words of Assurance

*All: Loving and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you.*

One: We have not loved you with all our thoughts, words, and actions.

**Many: We have sinned through what we have chosen to do and what we have chosen to neglect.**

One: We have not fully accepted your love for us. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

**Many: We are quick to pass judgement and to assume your authority to condemn others.**

*All: We repent before each other and before you, our loving God. Please help us open our hearts to your love. Help us shake free from our quickness to condemn so we may better share your peace in your world, rejoicing in your name. Amen.*

## *Moment of Quiet Reflection*

Leader: Now hear these words of assurance: God tells us that we are created in God's image. God created us for relationship with God and each other. In this, we know that God will never break our relationship. God's steadfast love endures forever.

**Prayer Requests and Praises:**

- **Birthdays:** Savanna Timmerman on March 16 (today); Cole Hofer on March 20; Morgan Koehler on March 22
- Pray for the faculty, staff and students at Freeman Academy and Hillcrest Academy.
- Caleb and Stephanie Schrock-Hurst are preparing for ministry in Taiwan, where they will renew relationships between the Mennonite Christian Hospital, in Hualien, and North American churches. Pray for them as they learn the Chinese language and finish raising the necessary funding. The Schrock-Hursts are jointly appointed through Mennonite Mission Network and Virginia Mennonite Missions.
- **Additional Requests:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**HMC Congregational Ministry Project for March:**  
**MCC Hygiene Kits**

Make your own or contact Barbie Hofer, who is willing to make them for you. Place completed kits in the bin in Sunday School room 1.

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