

BETHANY MENNONITE CHURCH

August 14, 2022

Prelude

Phyllis Kirschenman

He Reigns

Axle, Olivia, & Ava Schultz

•Call To Worship

One: Let us call to mind the reason for our hope:
Because of the Lord's great love we are not
consumed, for His compassions never fail. They
are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.
I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore, I
will wait for Him."

**All: The Lord is good to those whose hope is in Him, to
the one who seeks Him; it is good to wait quietly
for the salvation of the Lord.**

•Hymn of Praise

"Christ Beside Me"

#425

•Invocation

•Morning Greeting

There Is Power In the Blood Axle, Olivia, & Ava Schultz

Announcements and Prayer Requests

Time of Prayer

Morning Offering for the General Fund

•Hymn of Thanksgiving

"Surely the Presence" (twice)

#131

Scripture Reading – Isaiah 5: 1-7

p. 679

The Lord's Vineyard

Pastor Shane

•Hymn of Response

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

#458

Benediction

•Closing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

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Postlude

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Bethany Mennonite Church

509 S. Juniper Street, PO Box 396, Freeman, SD 57029

Making Disciples: Worship/Celebration; Caring/Sharing; Learning/Serving
Worship—9:00AM

Food Pantry—OPEN 1st – 3rd FRIDAYS from 1:00PM to 5:00PM

Broadcast on cable television channel 90 at 9:00AM

& UTV (Freeman Cable channel 10) at 4:00PM

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4Yyhw3KExpnWR5_z9kCw

Special Event programming published in church bulletin, Freeman Courier

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LEARNING/SERVING—THIS WEEK

Today 9:00am Worship
10:00am Fellowship Time
Next Sunday 9:00am Worship
10:00am Fellowship Time

Prayer List

Mary Kaufman; Carol Smith; Terry Prunty;
Anna Mae Zimmerman

Family Matters

Janice Mendel;
Mark, Kristi, & Rachel Gering

Next Week's offering will be for the General Fund

Food Pantry Volunteers

Friday, August 19: Audrey M, Liza L, & Jenille N
Friday, August 26: Closed

Join The Fight Against Hunger at the Food Pantry

There are many things to do locally to help others who suffer from food insecurity. The Bethany Food Pantry is looking for casual volunteers (approximately 4 hours once a month) to assist with distributing food. If you have ever thought about joining our team and volunteering, please contact us. We would love to visit with you. We are also looking for folks to (1) serve on our board of directors, (2) help with managing food orders twice a month, (3) coordinate with Feeding South Dakota, or (4) help with bookkeeping. There are many God-given talents that would be a good fit. Give us a call. Barry Uecker, Bethany Food Pantry Board of Directors, 605-261-2611

A Note From Kent Becker

Hello dear friends at Bethany Mennonite,

I wanted to write you a quick note of thanks for you standing with us in this ministry. Thank you so much for your recent gift. We have so much to be grateful for. We continue to marvel that God as entrusted us with this ministry and we want to be faithful stewards with what He has entrusted to us. Without your financial contribution we would not be able to be here. Thank you for your participation; we pray that God would richly bless you for your sacrifice.

Amazingly, inflation has not really affected us yet. With the inflation of the dollar, the ripple effect has caused the euro to go down in value reaching it's lowest exchange rates since it's beginning in the year 2000. So, our purchasing power has relatively not changed. However, for our French friends, it is a very different story as many are feeling the adverse economic effects. Please join us in praying that God would provide for His Church and His children all over the world.

We have just finished up with this year's music festival held every year here in Bordeaux. It is the same group that did so much for our girls, and we would like to pay back to the association by contributing what we can. What started out as a lending a helping hand has turned into a pretty heavy implication, especially on Sonya's part! Very quick she was voted as president and as things turned out, there are some very choppy waters to navigate. The Lord gave strength and wisdom each day for every situation and many expressed how grateful they were for Sonya's solutions! Lydia participated as well; both as a musician and a teacher. She received a lot of positive feedback for her work, so we are very happy for her as her career progresses. We just praise the Lord for these opportunities and we daily have opportunities to share truth.

We continue to think about the wonderful time we had together as a family for Hannah Renee and Daniel Barbre's wedding! What a privilege to be together with our children, grandchildren, and our parents, plus Sonya's sister and her family. We are so very rich spiritually!

May the Lord bless you richly,
Kent, for Sonya too