

Shalom Mennonite Church

May 6, 2012

God of Contrast and Contradictions

*Blessed are the _____
for they shall receive _____.*

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome & Announcements

Shalom Senior High Youth

Gathering Music and Processional

We carry in a flame, the Bible, and a prayer cloth. May we trust the Light to guide us, the Word to teach us, and prayer to knit our lives together with God as we begin our time of worship.

Call to Worship

**Opening Hymns HWB 71
HWB 13**

*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee
Blessed Jesus, at your word*

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time

Psalm Reading

Psalm 119, selected verses*

Hymn HWB 270

Who are these

Gospel Reading

The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12)

Meditation on Scripture

Quiet Reflection

The periods of silence in our worship will begin and end with the ringing of a chime.

Sharing our Beatitudes

Hymn HWB 417

All who love and serve your city

Responding to the Word

Offertory & Prayer

Presentation of Bibles to Children & Youth

Sharing Time & Introductions

During this time in the service we welcome visitors, invite responses to the worship service, and share prayer concerns and joys. Please sign the Welcome Pages (black books) in the pews so we can learn each others' names.

Prayers of the People

Sending

Blessing

Hymn STJ 71

Alleluia, the Great Storm is over

Hearing devices are available from an usher or the sound booth.

*Reading arranged by Ardy Woodward

Children & youth receiving Bibles today:

2nd graders: Daisy Buller
Camilla Flores
Benjamin Guhr
Jasper Krehbiel
Ethan Neufeld

3rd graders: Alfie Montano
Claire Preheim
Tessa Preheim

9th graders: Connor Born
Isaac Penner
Chloe Woodward

10th graders: Corey Helsper
David Montelongo

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Greeters: Melanie Zuercher, Richard Rempel, David & Mary Duerksen
Senior high youth: Shaye Bartel, Connor Born, Isaac Penner, Chloe Woodward, Corey Helsper, David Montelongo, Abby Regier, Neil Smucker, David Jantz, Jacob Penner, Dan Smucker, Andrew Thiesen, Ardy Woodward, Robi Kosa, Emma Bradley, Betti Fuhr, Charlotte Peine, Micah Smith, Kyle Wiens (& Marina Berger and Israel Giddens *in absentia*).

Senior high sponsors and teachers: Mark Schmidt Andres, Rachel Epp Buller (about to begin!), Tom Szambecki, Don Woodward, Melanie Zuercher

Senior High artist-in-residence: Megan Upton Tyner

Musicians: Lela Mae Sawatzky, Mark Schmidt Andres

Sound and Closing: Greg Nickel

Pastor: Eric Massanari

Associate Pastor: Sara Dick

Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger

Church Moderator: Matt Schmidt

Our purpose is to worship and praise God together, to pray for and encourage each other to live our covenant with God and to share Christ's good news with others. As Anabaptist Christians we will reach out to others, welcome all people, be aware of our neighbors and respond to their needs, and give ourselves to service.

9:30 a.m.- Sunday School 10:45 a.m.- Worship
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