

Shalom Mennonite Church

June 10, 2012

The Lord of All

For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Romans 10:12-13

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Special Announcements

Sue Graber

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 HWB 822 Psalm 103:1-18

Prayer of Invocation

**Gathering Hymns HWB 20
HWB 76**

*Come and see
Praise, I will praise you, Lord*

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time

Andrea Yoder Graber

Hymn HWB 163

Obey my voice

Readings from the Letter to the Romans

Romans 9:1-5

Romans 10:1-13

Romans 11:1-12

Meditation

"part of a bigger story"

Eric Massanari

Quiet Reflection

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

Hymn STJ 38

Beloved, God's chosen

Responding to the Word

Offertory & Prayer

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

Sending Hymn STJ 73

The Lord lift you up

Benediction

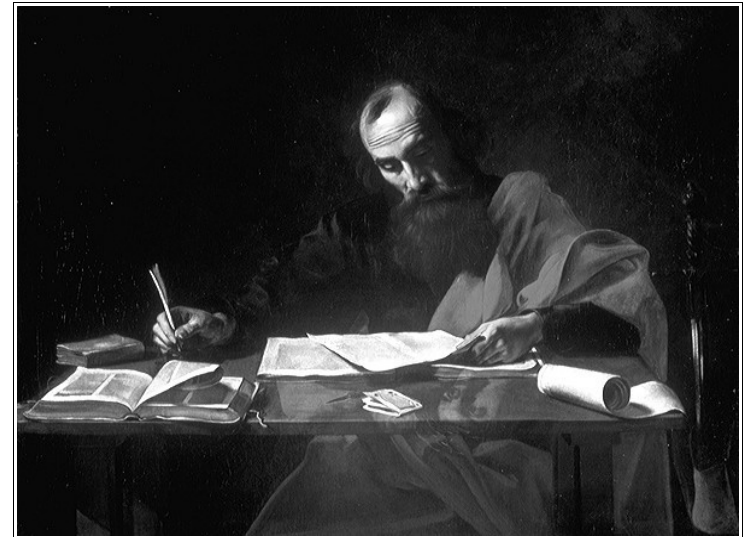
Hearing devices are available from an usher or the sound booth.

A Letter and Labor of Love: Paul's Letter to the Romans

*Each one of us is but a fragment of Jesus,
one member of the body, one branch, one leaf of
the vine. Only together can we grasp the whole.
We need each other to discover the whole Christ,
the whole person each of us is called to be.*

*When we have been touched by Jesus, when
the Spirit is stirred up in the depths of our being,
when we dare to own Paul's words, "I live now
not I, but Christ lives in me," then we can no
longer live for ourselves alone. I am compelled
to share my faith with others. God's presence in
me overflows into the lives of others and I
become receptive to His presence and power in
others. You are different from me but we were
born involved in each other.*

- Edward J. Farrell



Part 2: "The Lord of All"

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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.

Greeters: Lola Schmidt, Marlene & Stan Smucker, Beth & Jon Piper

Musicians: Martha Unruh, Sylvia Bartel

Visual Arts: Joanna Fenton Friesen

Cover Image: Valentin de Boulogne (c. 1591–1632)

Saint Paul Writing His Epistles

Sound and Closing: Phil Graber

Pastor: Eric Massanari

Associate Pastor: Sara Dick

Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger

Church Moderator: Matt Schmidt

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

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