

Shalom Mennonite Church

July 29, 2012

Filled with all the fullness of God

*I pray that you may have the power to comprehend,
with all the saints, what is the breadth and length
and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ
that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be
filled with all the fullness of God.*

Ephesians 3:18-19

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Special Announcements

Tim Huber

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

Unnamable God, we feel you
with us at every moment.

**You are our food and drink,
our sunlight, the air we breathe.**

You are the ground we build on
and the beauty that rejoices our heart.

**We give thanks to you
for lifting us from confusion.**

For teaching us in the dark and the light,
and showing us the path of life.

**We come to the center;
we rest in your perfect love.**

*In your presence there is fullness of joy
and blessing forever and ever. Amen*

Gathering Hymn HWB 99

We praise thee, O God

Offertory & Prayer

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time

Sue Ann Jantz

First Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

Quiet Reflection

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

Hymn STJ 92

Just as I am, without one plea

Second Reading

2 Samuel 11:1-15

Quiet Reflection

Meditation

Eric Massanari

Quiet Reflection

Hymn HWB 506

I sought the Lord

Celebration of Communion

Responding to the Word

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 Song (see back of bulletin)

Benediction

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

The Call to Worship this morning is drawn from an adaptation of Psalm 16 by
Stephen Mitchell. See: *A Book of Psalms: Selected and Adapted from the Hebrew*.
Harper Perennial, 1993.

The Blessing

Now, may the peace of God that passes understanding
Be within, and you in Him always abide
May the blessed Holy Spirit light your pathway
And, in communion with your spirit, be your guide
May the unifying knowledge of the mystery
Be your manifest obedience of faith
May the power of the good news be your fountain
May the Lord of peace Himself give you grace
(repeat last two lines)

- Music & Lyrics by Eileen & Elkin Thomas

*God does not love you if you change,
God loves you so you can change.*

- Richard Rohr

Greeters: Senior High Youth, Melanie Zuercher
Musicians: Sylvia Bartel, Greta Hiebert, Sam Smucker
Visual Arts: Joanna Fenton Friesen
Sound and Closing: John Thiesen

Pastor: Eric Massanari
Associate Pastor: Sara Dick
Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger
Church Moderator: Matt Schmidt

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Sunday, July 29, 2012

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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