

Shalom Mennonite Church

August 19, 2012

Why do you call me Lord?

*Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,'
and do not do what I tell you?*

Luke 6:46

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Special Announcements

Greg Nickel

Gathering Music and Processional *Quintus*, by Larry Clark

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.

Invocation

Slowly comes the morning,
softly rises the day,
slowly and softly—softly and slowly.
Dear gift of Dawn,
you come with rays of light.
I call forth my joy to greet the day.
In the marrow of my bones, I rejoice.
From the center of my soul, I rejoice.
In my heart of hearts, I rejoice.
From the home of my body, I rejoice.
With all my being, I rejoice.
Dear Gift of Dawn, I rejoice.
Amen

Gathering Hymn HWB 444

Lord, I want to be a Christian

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time

Brad Guhr

First Reading

1 Kings 3:3-14

Quiet Reflection

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

Second Reading

Luke 6:46-49

Quiet Reflection

Hymn HWB 305

Where charity and love prevail

Meditation

Eric Massanari

*Eyes see only light, ears hear only sound,
but a listening heart perceives meaning.*

Br. David Steindl-Rast

A Listening Heart Practice

Special Music *Paz en la tormenta (peace amidst the storm)*

- Abby Chappell-Deckert

Responding to the Word

Offertory & Prayer *An Irish Tale*, by Edward Laut

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

Prayer Hymn STJ 67

Let there be light, Lord God

Sending Blessing

The invocation this morning is an adaptation of a prayer written by Macrina Wiederkehr in her book, *Seven Sacred Pauses: Living Mindfully Through the Hours of the Day*.

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

The Welcoming Prayer

Welcome, welcome, welcome
I welcome everything
that comes to me in this moment
because I know it is for my healing.

I welcome all thoughts,
feelings, emotions, persons,
situations and conditions.
(silence)

I let go of my desire for security.
(silence)

I let go of my desire for approval.
(silence)

I let go of my desire for control.
(silence)

I let go of my desire to change any situation
condition, person, or myself
in this moment.
(silence)

I open to the love and presence of God
and the healing action and grace within.
(silence)

Amen.

- *Written by Mary Mrozowski*

Greeters: Anita & Stan Bohn, Gary & Gloria Rediger, Doris Weber
Musicians: Abby Chappell-Deckert, Greta Hiebert, Susan Mayo,
Florence Schloneger, Chloe Woodward

Visual Arts: Deb Voth

Sound and Closing: David Kaufman

Pastor: Eric Massanari

Associate Pastor: Sara Dick

Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger

Church Moderator: Matt Schmidt

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Sunday August 19, 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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