

# Shalom Mennonite Church

September 9, 2012

## *Seeking Peace With Our Neighbor*

*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
and with all your soul, and with all your strength,  
and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.*

LUKE 10:27

## Gathering in God's Presence

**Welcome & Special Announcements**

John McCabe-Juhnke

**Gathering Music**

**Psalm Reading**

Psalm 34:1-3, 8-14

**Call to Worship**

We come with praise on our lips, with songs in our hearts.

**For God is good.**

We come seeking a glimpse of Christ's kingdom, a taste of God's grace.

**For God is good, and in Christ we lack no good thing.**

So let us listen well;

**Let us speak truth.**

May this time of worship be a step;

*a step we take together*

*as we pursue God's peace.*

**Prayer for Peace and Lighting of the Christ Lamp**

**Gathering Hymn WB #117**

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

## Proclaiming the Word

**Children's Time**

Susan Graber

**Hymn WB #142**

*Brothers and sisters of mine*

**Scripture Reading**

Genesis 26:12-33

**Quiet Reflection**

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

**Meditation**

“We have found water!”

Eric Massanari

*Our hearts irrigate this earth.*

*We are fields before  
each other.*

-Thomas Aquinas

**Quiet Reflection**

**Unison Prayer** (please see back of bulletin)

**Hymn WB #405**

*Where cross the crowded ways*

## 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

**Hymn WB #429**

*Go now in peace*

**Sending Blessing**

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

## A Prayer for Hospitality in the Heart

Welcoming God,  
teach us to be generous  
in offering hospitality.  
Help us to be welcoming  
as you are welcoming,  
with reverence and care,  
mindfulness and respect.  
May our greetings be marked by sincerity  
and our actions marked by tenderness.  
May all that we do for ourselves and others  
invite happiness and promise delight,  
seek peace and offer healing,  
encourage simplicity and share affection,  
acknowledge faith and extend friendship.  
Enlarge our hearts  
to embrace all people with love  
and bless our efforts to welcome  
our sister, our brother, our neighbor.  
Amen.

-Charlotte Zalot, OSB

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### Participants in the Worship Service:

Greeters: Lola Schmidt, Stan & Marlene Smucker, Tim & Lela Mae Sawatzky  
Musicians: Rachel Epp-Buller, Anita Bohn, Noah Massanari, Louisa Nickel  
Visual arts: Hanna Easton  
Sound System Operator: Brett Prothro

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

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## Seek Peace and Pursue It *Part II: Seeking Peace With Our Neighbor*



**Sunday, September 9, 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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