

# Shalom Mennonite Church

November 4, 2012

## *“Blessed are We”*

### All Saints' Worship

Today we remember and give thanks for the myriad of ways our lives have been blessed by those who have shown us the way of life, and who have gone before us through the valley of death.

### Gathering in God's Presence

#### Welcome and Special Announcements

Eric Massanari

#### Gathering Music

Bethel College Concert Choir  
*My God is a Rock* arr. Shaw/Parke  
soloists: Will Lewis, Aaron Tschetter

#### Call to Worship & Invocation

**Gathering Hymn HWB #86** *Now thank we all our God*  
(congregation sings vv.1,3)  
trumpet: Evan Koch, Kyle Doesken, Braden Unruh  
piano: Jordan Ortman

### Proclaiming the Word

**Scripture Readings** Hebrews 12:1-2  
Matthew 5:1-11

#### Quiet Reflection

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

#### Meditation in Music

*Cells Planets* arr. Peterson  
soloist: Caroline Mayhew  
*Horizons* Peter Louis van Dijk  
*Beautiful Savior* arr. F.M. Christiansen

#### Time of Remembrance

*We especially remember those of our Shalom congregational family who died during the last year: Marie Claassen, Corey Harder, Larry Hesel, Clara Reimer, and Carl Wolgemuth.*

*During this time you are invited to come forward to light a candle in memory of beloved ones who have died. If you brought photographs or other mementos, please feel free to share these on the communion table.*

#### Quiet Reflection

#### Choral Response

*O nata lux* Andrea Steffen  
(Words on back of bulletin)

### Responding to the Word

#### Offertory & Prayer

*Beulah lan'* arr. Stacey Gibbs

#### 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

**Benediction Song STJ#76** *The Lord bless you and keep you*

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

## O Nata Lux

O nata lux de lumine  
Jesu redemptor saeculi,  
dignare clemens supplicum  
laudes preces que sumere.  
Qui carne quondam contegi  
dignatus es pro perditis,  
Nos membra confer effici,  
tui beati corporis.

O born of light,  
Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
mercifully deem worthy and accept  
the praises and prayers of your supplicants.  
Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh  
for the sake of the lost ones,  
grant us to be made members  
of your holy body.

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Greeters: Dave & Mary Duerksen, Chuck & Cindy Regier  
Musicians: The Bethel College Concert Choir – Directed by William Eash  
Sound System Operator/Closing: Phil Graber

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

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## *"Blessed Are We"*



**Sunday, November 4, 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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