

Shalom Mennonite Church

February 3, 2013

Stories from Colombia

*Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.*

Psalm 67:4

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Special Announcements

Eric Massanari

Gathering Music & Procession

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.

Gathering Psalm *adapted from Psalm 67*

You welcome us here to this place, to this moment, O God,
and offer us a full measure of your grace and blessing.

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!**

We worship in the hope that your presence and love
will be known by all who live on this earth.

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!**

May people of many faiths be true to their confessions.
May people of many lands be guided by your wisdom.
May people of all nations be rooted in your peace.

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!**

May your love flower and bear fruit throughout the earth,
so that all may receive your grace and blessing.

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you! Amen**

Gathering Hymn HWB 55

Cantemos al Señor

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time

Chappell Deckert Family

Hymn STJ 99

You walk along our shoreline

Scripture Readings

Joshua 5:13-15

James 2:14-17

Matthew 25:31-40

Quiet Reflection

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

Meditation

Aaron and Jennifer Chappell Deckert

Quiet Reflection

Hymn HWB 323

Beyond a dying sun

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 HWB 419

Lead on, O cloud of Presence

Benediction

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

Stories from Colombia

*Then the righteous will answer him,
“Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and
gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something
to drink?
And when was it that we saw you a stranger and
welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing?
And when was it that we saw you sick and visited
you?”*

*And the Lord answered them,
“Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the
least of these who are members of my family, you
did it to me.”*

- Matthew 25:37-40



Take my life and let it be a living prayer, my God, to thee.
- Alison Krauss

Sunday, February 3, 2013

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: Mary & David Duerksen, Chuck & Cindy Regier
Musicians: Martha Unruh Szambecki, Anita Bohn
Visual Arts: Chappel Deckert family
Sound System Operator/Closing: John Thiesen
Bulletin artwork: Graffiti art from Bogota, Colombia

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

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