

Shalom Mennonite Church

March 24, 2013

Ashamed No More

Passion Sunday: The Blessed One Comes in the Name of the Lord

Gathering in God's Presence

First Reading Luke 19:28-40

Gathering Song & Procession STJ 115 *Yonder come day*
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.

Welcome & Special Announcements Eric Massanari

Call to Worship

Lord, we worship you because you are good!

You teach us to sustain the weary with a word.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Lord, we give you thanks, for your love is never ending.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Invocation

Musical reflection "I Shall Be Released"

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time Kendra Neufeld

Second Reading Luke 23:1-49

HWB 242 *Stay with me*

HWB 247 *Jesus, remember me*

Hymn HWB 240

Go to dark Gethsemane

Quiet Reflection

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

Meditation "Jesus is My Loser" Sara Dick

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Prayer of Confession

Awesome God, we take pride in our accomplishments,
thinking we have achieved them by our own authority and power.
Teach us to know the source of true authority,
what obedience looks like, and why it is worth its cost.
As people who falter, we wait blindly, impatiently,
for signs of your activity, wondering if you act or care;
Forgive us.

Assurance

Hymn STJ 105 *Don't be afraid*

Responding to the Word

Offertory & Prayer "Over the Rainbow/What a Wonderful World"

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 Song STJ 74 *Now go in peace*

Benediction

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

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death
— even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Greeters: Kristen Mayhue, Brett & Marathana Prothro,
Lela Mae & Tim Sawatzky
Musicians: Greg Nickel, Shalom Band
Visual Arts: Hanna Eastin
Sound system operator & closing: Jeffrey Graber
Readers: Junior high youth & friends
Bulletin cover art: Chris Cook, “Jesus Kissed by Judas”

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

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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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