

Shalom Mennonite Church

May 26, 2013

Wisdom's Call

*Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads
she takes her stand...
Proverbs 8:1-2*

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Emily Kerbs

Gathering Music & Procession *Sonatina in G Major* Beethoven

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.

Call to Worship HWB 812

Psalm 8

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn HWB 26

Holy Spirit, come with power

Proclaiming the Word

First Reading

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-36

Children's Time

John Hobbs

Hymn HWB 46

I sing the mighty power of God

Second Reading

Matthew 7:24-27

Quiet Reflection

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

Meditation “wise understanding and wise action” Eric Massanari

*And if anyone loves righteousness, Wisdom's labors are virtues;
for she teaches self-control and prudence, justice and courage;
nothing in life is more profitable for mortals than these.*

Wisdom 8:5,7 (Apocrypha)

Quiet Reflection

Hymn HWB 299

New earth, heavens new

Responding to the Word

Offering and 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

Hymn HWB 545

Be thou my vision

Benediction

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

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*Travelers on the road to God's Wisdom
find that the further they go,
the more the road opens out,
until it stretches to infinity.*

- Origen

*But I perceived that I would not possess Wisdom
unless God gave Her to me—
and it was a mark of insight to
know whose gift She was—
so I appealed to the Lord and implored Him,
and with my whole heart I prayed....*

- Wisdom 8:21 (Apocrypha)



Sunday, May 26, 2013

Greeters: Kristen Mayhue, Brett & Marathana Prothro, Dick & Mary Rempel
Musicians: Noah Massanari, Karen Schlabaugh, Anita Bohn
Visual Arts: Joanna Fenton Friesen
Sound & closing: Jeffrey Graber
Cover Image: "Woman Wisdom" by artist Donald Jackson, an illumination from
the St. John's Bible, Order of St. Benedict, Collegeville, MN.
www.saintjohnsbible.org

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

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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