

Shalom Mennonite Church

June 16, 2013

I Bind My Heart

*And whatever you do, in word or deed,
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God through him.
Colossians 3:17*

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

John Otto

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.

Call to Worship

We gather as many individuals,
yet we are one body.
We come from many places,
yet we come to one place.
We gather as God's many children,
yet we are one church.
*We are one body in this place,
as God's church, Alleluia!*

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn HWB 521

Come, thou fount

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time

Everett Bradley

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:1-17

Quiet Reflection

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

Hymn HWB 411

I bind my heart this tide

Meditation

“a vowed life”

Eric Massanari

*Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise...*

Frances R. Havergal

Introductions and Sharing of Testimonies

Isaac Penner, Abby Regier, Chloe Woodward

Celebration of Baptism

Congregational Response HWB 777

Hymn HWB 306

In Christ there is no East or West

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

Blessing Song

“Forever Young”

Benediction

This morning's Call to Worship comes from *Words for Worship 2*, Edited by Diane Zaerr Brenneman, Scottdale: Herald Press, 2009.

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

On Baptism

We believe that the baptism of believers with water is a sign of their cleansing from sin. Baptism is also a pledge before the church of their covenant with God to walk in the way of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. Believers are baptized into Christ and his body by the Spirit, water, and blood.

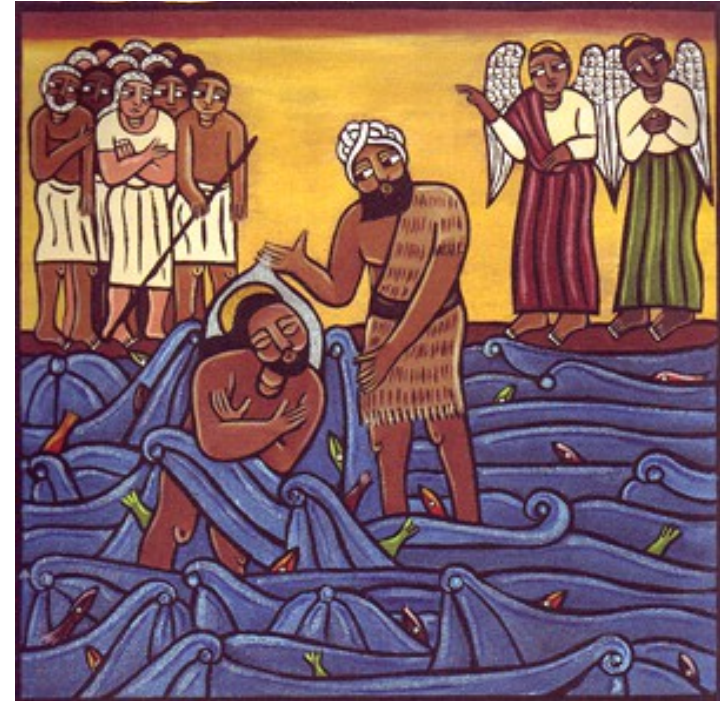
Baptism is a testimony to God's gift of the Holy Spirit and the continuing work of the Spirit in the lives of believers...

Baptism by water is a sign that a person has repented, received forgiveness, renounced evil, and died to sin, through the grace of God in Christ Jesus...

The baptism of blood, or baptism of suffering, is the offering of one's life, even to death...

From the *Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective*, Article 11, "Baptism"

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Sunday, June 16, 2013

Greeters: Anita & Stan Bohn, Gary & Gloria Rediger, Connie & Kevin Regier
Musicians: Greta Hiebert, Mark Schmidt Andres, Keith Penner, Isaac Penner,
Jacob Penner, Tom Szambecki, Russ Neufeld
Visual Arts: Debra Voth
Sound & Closing: Andrew Thiesen

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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