

# Shalom Mennonite Church

June 9, 2013

## *Hope*

*Happy are those whose help is the God of our ancestors,  
whose hope is in the Lord their God, who made heaven and earth,  
the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever....*

Psalm 146:5-6

### Gathering in God's Presence

**Welcome & Special Announcements**

Gregg Friesen

**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 HWB 825**

Psalm 146

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Hymn HWB 37**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

### Proclaiming the Word

**Children's Time**

Jennifer Chappell Deckert

**First Reading**

Galatians 1:11-24

**Quiet Reflection**

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

**Hymn STJ 101**

*La Ténèbre*

**Second Reading**

Luke 7:11-17

**Quiet Reflection**

**Meditation**

“beyond our expectations”

Eric Massanari

*I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord  
in the land of the living.*

- Psalm 27:13

**Quiet Reflection**

**Hymn HWB 343**

*My hope is built on nothing less*

### 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**

**Hymn STJ 42**

*Listen, God is calling*

**Benediction**

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

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Greeters: Bob & Yvonne Bontrager, Lola Schmidt, Marlene & Stan Smucker  
Musicians: Laurel Woodward, Don Woodward, Chloe Woodward, Greg Nickel  
Visual Arts: Yvonne Bontrager, Ruth Epp  
Sound & Closing: John Thiesen  
Cover Photo: Nenagh Castle window (Nenagh, Ireland), by Yolanda Kauffman

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

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Creator God  
Author and maker of all that is  
God of goodness, grace, and love

Like your followers of old  
Our outer nature is wasting away  
We seem impotent in the face of hate, violence, and war

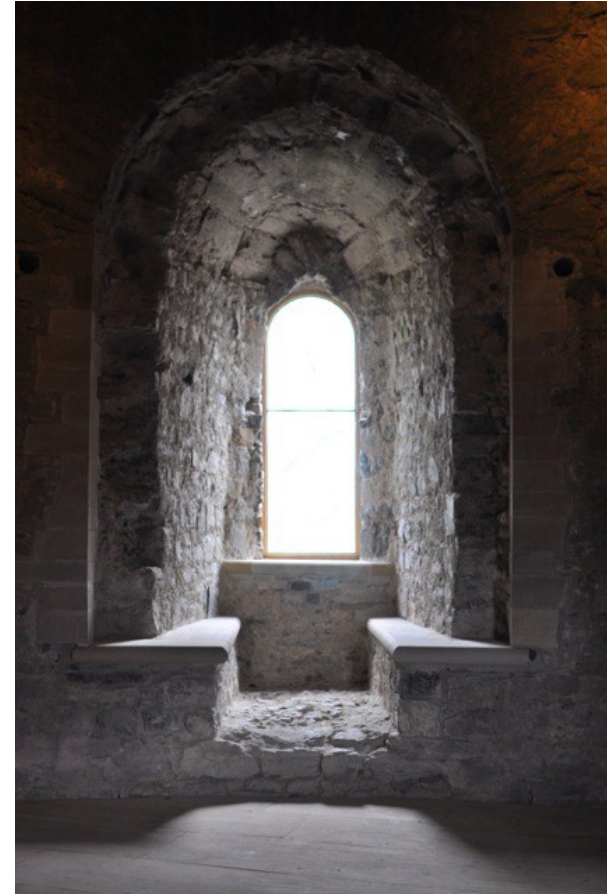
In our weakness and confusion  
We are often in retreat or in hiding  
Even as we cry out to you for redemption and life

Today we once again hear your call, "Follow me"  
And with your grace washing over us  
And your Spirit guiding and strengthening us

We claim our full inheritance as your daughters and sons  
Offering all that we are and have to you  
Because we are yours alone we do not lose heart

We rise up and claim the strength that only you can give  
To begin living a new life of integrity and faithfulness  
In confidence and trust in your sustaining grace

- Reuben Job



**Sunday, June 9, 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.

9:30 a.m.- Sunday School    10:45 a.m.- Worship  
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