

# Shalom Mennonite Church

June 30, 2013

## *Practicing Shalom*

*There is one body and one Spirit,  
just as you were called to the one hope of your calling...*

Ephesians 3:4

### Gathering in God's Presence

**Welcome and Announcements**

Sara Dick

**Gathering Music and 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.*

**Invocation HWB 7** (read responsively)

**Hymn HWB 8**

*Brethren, we have met to worship*

### Proclaiming the Word

**Children's Time**

Yolanda Kauffman

**Psalm Reading HWB 823**

**Hymn HWB 75**

*Heilig, heilig, heilig*

**First Reading**

John 6:16-21

**Quiet Reflection**

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

**Second Reading**

Ephesians 4:1-6

**Quiet Reflection**

**Meditation** “alone with others, and together with all” Eric Massanari

**Quiet Reflection**

**Hymn HWB 371**

*Let there be light, Lord God*

### Responding to the Word

**Offering and Prayer**

**Blessing for Mennonite Voluntary Service Workers**

Emma Regier

Laurel Woodward

**Sharing Time and 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 110**

*Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing*

**Benediction**

Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you've been called.

**With humility and gentleness, patience and love,**

**we will seek the way of unity, and the bond of peace.**

There is one body, and one Spirit who calls you with hope!

**There is one God, who is above all, through all, and in all.**

**To God be the glory, now and forever! Amen**

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

If I take the wings of the morning  
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,  
even there your hand shall lead me...  
I come to the end—  
I am still with you.

Psalm 139:9,18

Blowing through heaven and earth,  
in our hearts,  
and the heart of every living thing,  
is a gigantic breath,  
a great Cry—  
which we call God.

Nikos Kazantzakis

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**Sunday, June 30, 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.

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Greeters: Senior High Youth, Melanie Zuercher  
Musicians: Chris Dick, Christine Crouse-Dick, Greg Nickel  
Visual Arts: Yvonne Bontrager, Ruth Epp  
Sound & Closing: John Thiesen

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

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