

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.

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

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

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