

# Shalom Mennonite Church

August 25, 2013

## *Set Free*

*When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God.*

- Luke 13:12-13

### Gathering in God's Presence

**Welcome & Special Announcements**

Melanie Zuercher

**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**

**Opening song HWB 65**

*Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!*

### Proclaiming the Word

**Children's Time**

Brad Guhr

**First Reading**

Luke 13:10-17

**Hymn HWB 379**

*O Christ, the healer*

**Second Reading**

Isaiah 58:9b-14

**Quiet Reflection**

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

**Meditation**

Sara Dick

**Quiet Reflection**

**Hymn of Response HWB 600**

*O bless the Lord, my soul*

### Responding to the Word

**Offertory & Prayer**

**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**

**Sending Song STJ 77**

*The peace of the earth be with you*

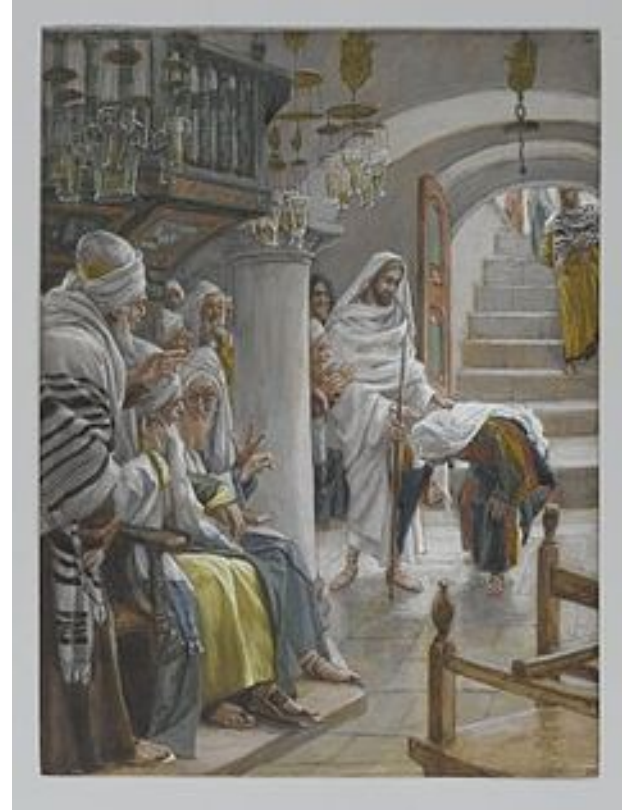
**Benediction**

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

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If you remove the yoke from among you,  
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,  
if you offer your food to the hungry  
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,  
then your light shall rise in the darkness  
and your gloom be like the noonday.  
The Lord will guide you continually,  
and satisfy your needs in parched places,  
and make your bones strong;  
and you shall be like a watered garden,  
like a spring of water,  
whose waters never fail.  
Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;  
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;  
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,  
the restorer of streets to live in.

- Isaiah 58:9b-12



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Greeters: Kristen Mayhue, Brett & Marathana Prothro,  
Dick & Mary Rempel  
Musicians: Karen & Merle Schlabaugh  
Visual Arts: Doris Weber  
Sound and Closing: John Thiesen  
Bulletin Cover: "Christ healing an infirm woman" by James Tissot,  
1886-1896.

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Pastor: Sara Dick  
Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger  
Church Moderator: Matt Schmidt

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**Sunday, August 25, 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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