Shalom Mennonite Church

August 4, 2013

Good Gifts

I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love.

I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks.

I bent down to them and fed them.

Hosea 11:4

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome & Special Announcements

John Otto

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.

Call to Worship

Come, Lord,
work upon us,
set us on fire and clasp us close;
be fragrant to us,
draw us to your loveliness;
let us love,

let us run to you. AMEN

Opening song STJ 3

Jesus calls us here to meet Him

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time Karen McCabe-Juhnke

First Reading Hosea 11:1-11

Hymn HWB 20 Come and see

Second Reading

Luke 11:1-13

Quiet Reflection

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

Meditation

"Not Enough Heart"

Brad Born

Quiet Reflection

Hymn of Response STJ 50

Keep me safe, O God

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

Gerry Epp

Sending Song HWB 429

Go now in peace

Benediction

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

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"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy."

- St. Therese of Lisieux



Sunday, August 4, 2013

Greeters: David & Mary Duerksen, Chuck & Cindy Regier

Musicians: Shalom Band, Anita Bohn Visual Arts: Joanna Fenton Friesen

Opening, Sound & Closing: David Kaufman

Pastor: 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.

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