

Shalom Mennonite Church

October 13, 2013

God Advances Toward Us

If we have died with him, we will also live with him.

2 Timothy 2:11

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome & Special Announcements

Brad Born

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

based on Psalm 66

Come and see the works of God,
God's awesome deeds among us.

Come and hear, all who revere God,
God's still speaking voice in our weary world.

Come and touch the sacred,
The extraordinary in the ordinary,
God's presence among us, here and now.

~ adapted from a Call to Worship written by Katherine Hawker.

Opening song HWB 49

From all that dwell below the skies

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time

Kendra Neufeld

Gospel Reading

Luke 17:11-19

Hymn HWB 378

By Peter's house

Quiet Reflection

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

Meditation

“Livin' on the edge”

Rob Burdette

Quiet Reflection

Litany of Welcome for our new Transitional Pastor

Hymn of Response HWB 376

O God, thou faithful God

Responding to the Word

Offertory and 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 HWB 118

Praise God from whom

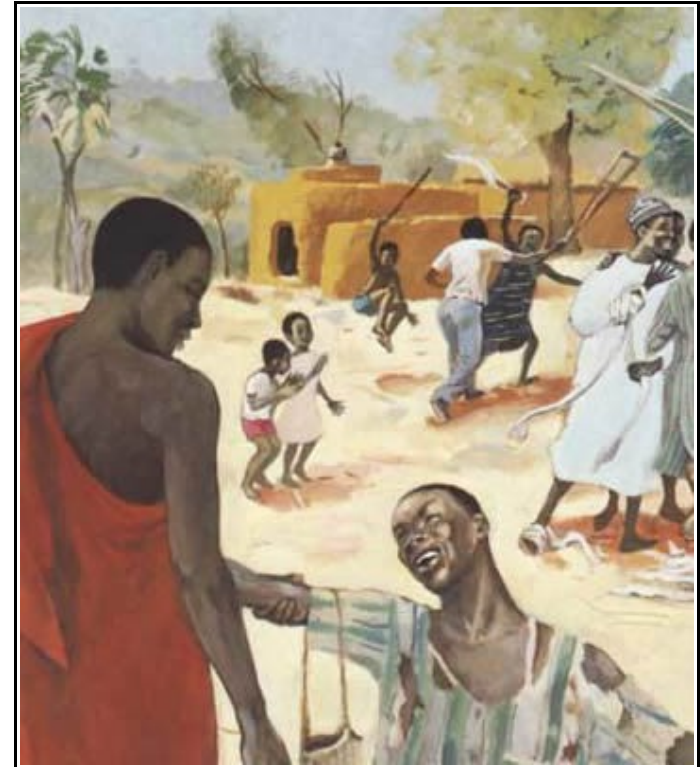
Benediction

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

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Ten behaved like good lepers, good Jews; only one, a double loser, behaved like a man in love.

-Barbara Brown Taylor



Sunday, October 13, 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: Bob & Yvonne Bontrager, Lola Schmidt,
Marlene & Stan Smucker

Musicians: Merle Schlabaugh, Martha Unruh Szambecki

Visual Arts: Becky Kindy

Sound & Closing: Tim Buller

Cover art: "Healing of the ten lepers" JESUS MAFA is a response to the New Testament readings from the Lectionary by a Christian community in Cameroon, Africa. Each of the readings were selected and adapted to dramatic interpretation by the community members. Photographs of their interpretations were made, and these were then transcribed to paintings. See: www.jesusmafa.com and www.SocialTheology.com.

Transitional Pastor: Rob Burdette

Pastor: Sara Dick

Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger

Church Moderator: Matt Schmidt

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