

Shalom Mennonite Church

October 6, 2013

World Communion Sunday

For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

- 2 Timothy 1:7

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome & Special Announcements

Sara Dick

Gathering Music and Procession

Call to Worship

based on Psalm 37

Don't be afraid or envious of the bad boys or the evil men for they are like grass, soon covered in snow and withering away

Instead, we will trust in the LORD and do good and dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

Delight in the LORD, commit your life's path to the Lord and you will receive the desires of your soul.

We will trust in the LORD and do good and dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

The Lord will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice in your cause like the noonday sun.

We will trust in the LORD and righteousness will shine and we will dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

Be still and patient before the LORD and don't fret when the wicked seem to succeed in their ways. Don't let anger grab a hold of you lest you become the very thing you despise.

We will trust in the LORD and refrain from anger and dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

For the evil ones will be cut off,

But we will hope in the Lord who has promised us the Kingdom.

Opening song HWB 25

Jesus, stand among us

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time

Patty Burdette

First Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

Hymn HWB 76

Praise, I will praise you, Lord

Second Reading

Luke 17:5-10

Quiet Reflection

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

Meditation "Increasing Faith: The privilege of discipleship" Rob Burdette

Quiet Reflection

Hymn of Response HWB142

Brothers and sisters of mine

Responding to the Word

Prayer of Preparation

Before I take the body of the Lord, before I share his life in bread and wine, I recognize the sorry things within: these I lay down.

Silent prayer

The words of hope I often failed to give, the prayers of kindness buried in my pride, the signs of care I argued out of sight: these I lay down.

Silent prayer

The narrowness of vision and of mind, the need for other folk to serve my will, and every word and silence meant to hurt: these I lay down.

Silent prayer

Of those around in whom I meet my Lord, I ask their pardon and I grant them mine, that every contradiction to Christ's peace might be laid down.

Silent prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, companion at this feast, I empty now my heart and stretch my hands, and ask to meet you here in bread and wine which you lay down. Amen.

Offertory and Prayer

Sharing Time and Introductions

Prayers of the People

Celebration of Communion

Sending Song HWB 430

God be with you

Benediction

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

Rob Burdette was born and raised in Akron, Ohio, graduating from Kent State University in 1974. He continued his studies in Corrections in the sociology department at KSU, while beginning his professional career as a probation officer at the Summit County Juvenile Court.

Rob and Patty were married in 1979 and after a few years, they moved to Knox County Ohio where Patty had accepted a position with Kenyon College. In 1987, the family accepted an invitation from the Mennonite Central Committee and spent the next 12 years in service in Canada and the US, establishing the Oglala Lakota Nation Unit in 1992 in South Dakota. Rob and Patty were the Unit Coordinators and both were adjunct faculty members at the Oglala Lakota College.

The family returned to Ohio in 1998. Rob began his pastoral career as a part-time interim pastor at Gilead Mennonite Church. He was appointed Director of The Center for Restorative Justice of North-Central Ohio in 2000. Rob completed his MA degree in the Conflict Transformation Program at Eastern Mennonite University in 2002, was ordained while pastoring the at the Summit Mennonite Church in Barberton, Ohio in 2004. He has recently completed the requisite training and coursework with the Interim Ministry Network. Shalom is the eighth church his has served as a Transitional Pastor.

Rob and Patty Burdette make their permanent home in Knox County, Ohio. Patty has recently retired from her position as editor of Timbrel Magazine. Prior to that she was a professor of English and American Indian Peace Studies at the Ohio State University and Bluffton University. Rob and Patty have five married children and are anticipating their tenth grandchild.

Greeters: David & Mary Duerksen, Chuck & Cindy Regier
Musicians: Rachel Epp Buller, Greg Nickel, Emily Kerbs, Euny Kerbs
Communion servers: Chris Dick, Martha Unruh Szambecki, Kendra Neufeld,
Gerry Epp, Rob Burdette, Sara Dick, Isaac Penner
Visual Arts: Becky Kindy
Sound & Closing: Greg Nickel

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

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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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