

Shalom Mennonite Church

January 12, 2014

Baptized: Grace Renewed

Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all.

-Acts 10:34-36

Gathering in God’s Presence

Welcome & Special Announcements

Becky Kindy

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 29

The voice of our God and King is heard in blessing,
as it echoes in its majestic powers over all creation.

**We come to worship our God, and to celebrate the
Mystery and Reality that is God’s everlasting glory.**

The voice of God is heard in all creation – and it responds
with joy to the voice of its Creator, Sustainer and Renewer.

**We come to worship our God, and to celebrate God’s
power and generosity towards all creation and all peoples.**

We come to worship our God, and to celebrate the
way we are welcomed into God’s glorious presence.

***The voice of our Holy God is heard in the sacred
spaces, and God’s grace is received as we worship. Amen.***

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Opening Song HWB 323

Beyond a dying sun

Proclaiming the Word

Children’s Time

Barb Goering

Gospel Reading

Matthew 3:13-17

Hymn HWB 26

Holy Spirit, come with power

Second Reading

Acts 10:34-43

Quiet Reflection

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

Meditation

Sara Dick

Quiet Reflection

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response HWB 377

Healer of our every ill

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 STJ 109

There is more love somewhere

Benediction

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

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Almighty God,
as your Son our Savior
was born of a Hebrew mother,
but rejoiced in the faith of a Syrian woman
and of a Roman soldier,
welcomed the Greeks who sought him,
and suffered a man from Africa to carry his cross;
so teach us to regard [all faithful people]
as fellow heirs of the kingdom of Jesus Christ. . . .
Amen.

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Sunday, January 12, 2014

Greeters: Bob & Yvonne Bontrager, Lola Schmidt,
Marlene & Stan Smucker
Musicians: Anita Bohn, Cecil Mauduit, Russ Neufeld, Brett Prothro,
Tom Szambecki
Visual Arts: Joanna Fenton Friesen
Sound and Closing: Jeffrey Graber

Pastor: Sara Dick
Transitional Pastor: Rob Burdette
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.

9:30 am - Sunday School 10:45 am - Worship
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