

Shalom Mennonite Church

February 16, 2014

Ephesians 3: Jailed for Jesus

*I pray that you may have the power to comprehend,
with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth,
and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,
so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.*

Ephesians 3:18-19

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome & Special Announcements

Bob Bontrager

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 HWB 670

Opening song HWB 43

Christ is our cornerstone

Proclaiming the Word

First reading

Ephesians 3: 1-12

Children's Time

Chuck Regier

Hymn HWB 236

O love, how deep, how broad

Second reading

Ephesians 3: 14-21

Quiet Reflection

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

Meditation

“Centered on Christ”

Sara Dick

Quiet Reflection

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response STJ 95

I want to walk as a child of the light

Offertory and Prayer

Mentor/Mentee Blessing

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 73

The Lord lift you up

Benediction

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

Some people have the souls of collaborators and others the souls of resisters. Collaborators aren't simply the active supporters of a system's oppressions. They are everyone who tacitly accepts injustice without a murmur. They confirm the system, fulfill the system, and validate the system; they are the system.

- Vaclav Havel

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Sunday, February 16, 2014

Greeters: Anita & Stan Bohn, Gary & Gloria Rediger,
Connie & Kevin Regier
Musicians: Karen Schlabaugh, Merle Schlabaugh
Visual Arts: Joanna Fenton Friesen

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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