

Shalom Mennonite Church

May 18, 2014

Let your face shine

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome & Special Announcements

Matthew Schmidt

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 STJ 120

Invocation

Opening Hymn HWB 20

Come and see

Giving Thanks for our Sunday School Teachers & Youth Sponsors

Proclaiming the Word

First Reading

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Hymn HWB 553

I am weak and I need thy strength

Children's Time

Rachel Eash-Scott

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:2-10

Quiet Reflection

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

Message

Hungry & Growing/Fed & Formed

Sara Dick

Quiet Reflection

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response HWB 365

Christ, from whom all blessings

Offertory and Prayer

Blessing for High School & College Graduates

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 43

Christ is our cornerstone

Benediction

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

Greeters: Anita & Stan Bohn, Connie & Kevin Regier

Musicians: Greta Hiebert, Greg Nickel, Josué Coy Dick, Cécil Maduit,
Louisa Nickel, Chris Dick, Tom Szambecki

Visual Arts: Becky Kindy

Sound & Closing: Jeffrey Graber

Education Committee members: Sarah Kaufman, Karen McCabe-Juhnke,
Carol Sue Stayrook Hobbs, Bob Bontrager (chair)

Bulletin Cover: Rachel Epp Buller, Untitled (sharing), linoleum block
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Pastor: Sara Dick

Transitional Pastor: Rob Burdette

Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger

Church Moderator: Barth Hague

²Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

⁶For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him
will not be put to shame.”

⁷To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner,”

⁸and

“A stone that makes them stumble,
and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

¹⁰Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

-1 Peter 2:2-10



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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 am - Sunday School 10:45 am - Worship
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