

Shalom Mennonite Church

June 29, 2014

Saints from Every Tribe and Language and People

When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song:

*“You are worthy to take the scroll
and to open its seals,*

*for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God
saints from every tribe and language and people and nation;*

*you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God,
and they will reign on earth.”*

-Revelation 5:8-10

Gathering in God’s Presence

Welcome & Special Announcements

Don Woodward

Gathering Music & Procession

“Be Thou My Vision”

*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 669

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Song HWB 67

Sing hallelujah, praise the Lord

Proclaiming the Word

Children’s Time

Joe Smucker

Scripture Reading

Revelation 5:1-14

Hymn STJ 112

I owe my Lord a morning song

Quiet Reflection

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

Meditation

“A Kingdom and Priests” Anna and Joe Sawatzky

Quiet Reflection

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response STJ 46

O breathe on me, O breath of God

Offertory and Prayer

“I’ll Fly Away”

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 632

God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian

Benediction

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

About our speakers today:

Starting in November 2005, Anna and Joe worked with Bethany Bible School, an itinerant teaching ministry for leaders of Africa-Initiated Churches (AICs) in Eastern Cape Province. They focused on biblical education for leaders in AIC and Pentecostal churches in a variety of settings. They also supported the work of the Anabaptist Network in South Africa (ANiSA). Their mission was to accompany, equip and empower church leaders and teachers of the Bible in South Africa.

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July 6, 2014

Greeters: Brad & Sarah Friesen Guhr, Chuck & Cindy Regier
Musicians: Greta Hiebert, Mark Schmidt Andres, Euny Kerbs,
Debra Voth
Sound & Closing: Brett Prothro

Pastor: Sara Dick
Transitional Pastor: Rob Burdette
Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger
Church Moderator: Barth Hague

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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