

# Shalom Mennonite Church

September 28, 2014

## *In service to Christ*

*For the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve,  
Mark 10:45a*

### Gathering in God's Presence

#### Welcome & Special Announcements

Rob Burdette

#### Gathering Music & Procession

Shalom Children's Choir

*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

Leader: God of all Creation,

**People: What do you require of us?**

Leader: to do justice,

**People: seeking peace & reconciliation, standing with the  
marginalized and forgotten,**

Leader: to love kindness,

**People: showing compassion and unconditional caring for  
those in need,**

Leader: to walk humbly,

**All: following in the steps of Jesus, lifting up not the work of  
our hands but the power that sustains our service.**

Beth Merrill, current Brethren Voluntary Service volunteer

#### Prayer

#### Opening Hymn

### Proclaiming the Word

#### Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 58:9b-12

#### Children's Time

Patty Burdette

*Nursery care for young children is available after Children's Time  
till the end of the service.*

#### Gospel Reading

Mark 10:42-45

#### Quiet Reflection

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

#### My Faith and Service

Mary and Dick Rempel

#### Hymn

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Laurie Hesed  
Shari Thiessen

#### Quiet reflection

### Responding to the Word

#### Hymn of response

#### 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

#### Benediction

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

“Prayer in action is love, and love in action is service. Try to give unconditionally whatever a person needs in the moment. The point is to do something, however small, and show you care through your actions by giving your time ... We are all God’s children so it is important to share His gifts. Do not worry about why problems exist in the world – just respond to people’s needs ... We feel what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean, but that ocean would be less without that drop.”

- Mother Teresa



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Greeters: Kristen Mayhue, Brett & Marathana Prothro,  
Dick & Mary Rempel  
Musicians: Mark Schmidt Andres, Shalom Band  
Visual Arts: Joanna Fenton Friesen  
Sound & Closing: Russ Neufeld

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Pastor: Sara Dick  
Transitional Pastor: Rob Burdette  
Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger  
Church Moderator: Barth Hague  
Shalom Children's Choir Director: Abigail Christensen

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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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