

Shalom Mennonite Church

April 12, 2015

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

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome & Special Announcements

Debbie Schmidt

Gathering Music & Procession

Call to worship:

Though we may be inclined to brag,
let us come together with humility.

How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.

Though we may be tempted to use harsh words,
let us come together with gentleness.

How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.

Though we may want everything to happen quickly,
let us come together with patience.

How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.

Though the world around often encourages hate,
let us come together in love.

How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.

In humility, gentleness, patience, love, and unity,
Let us worship the God who has called us together.

— written by Joanna Harader, and posted on her *Spacious Faith* blog

Prayer

Opening Hymn

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time

Amy Schmidt

*Nursery care for young children is available at this time till
the end of the service.*

Hymn

Scripture Reading (see insert)

John 20:19-31

*Scripture passages are read in English or Spanish to reflect the community
in and around Shalom.*

Quiet Reflection

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

Sermon

“For the Love of God and Basketball”

Teague Chesed

Quiet reflection

Responding to the Word

Hymn of response

Offertory and Prayer

Reflection/Sharing/Announcements

*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

The cry of Jesus on the cross at the very end was, therefore the cry of awareness that all was indeed accomplished, brought to its consummation. He knew that he could, at last, give back to the One he loved the unshackled fullness of love, and in so doing *carry with him* on the surge of that passion the love which is the essential being of all creation. This is, in a sense, the moment of resurrection, or rather it is the moment at which that process begins, for the resurrection is not a single event but the ever-extending 'outflow' of the energy previously dammed up by the power of sin and death.

- Rosemary Haughton, *The Passionate God*, p. 153, (1)

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Following Jesus, we risk love.



Shalom Mennonite Church
9:30 am - Sunday School 10:45 am – Worship
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Bulletin Cover: Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio, *Doubting Thomas*
Sound & Closing: David Kaufman

Pastor: Sara Dick
Transitional Pastor: Rob Burdette
Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger
Congregational Board Chair: Barth Hague

Christ Revealed

*“Do not doubt but believe.” Thomas answered him,
“My Lord and my God!” John 20:27b-28*

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