

Shalom Mennonite Church

May 10, 2015

*“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.
No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life
for one’s friends.” John 15:12-13*

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

Gathering in God’s Presence

Welcome & Special Announcements

Tim Huber

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: Psalm 98

O sing to the Beloved a new song,
for Love has done marvelous things!

Opening Prayer

Opening Song HWB 55

Cantemos al Señor

Proclaiming the Word

Gratitude for Our Youth Sponsors & Sunday School Teachers

Children’s Time

John Otto

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

Scripture Reading: John 15:9-17 HWB 845 & 846 (for Spanish see back of bulletin)

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

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn HWB 574

What a friend we have in Jesus

Quiet Reflection

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

Sermon

“School of Love”

Sara Dick

Quiet Reflection

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response 522

My Jesus, I love thee

Blessing of Graduates and Exchange Students

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 STJ 74

Now go in peace

Benediction

Postlude

Juan 15:9-17 (Dios Habla Hoy)

»Yo los amo a ustedes como el Padre me ama a mí; permanezcan, pues, en el amor que les tengo. Si obedecen mis mandamientos, permanecerán en mi amor, así como yo obedezco los mandamientos de mi Padre y permanezco en su amor. Les hablo así para que se alegren conmigo y su alegría sea completa.

Mi mandamiento es este: Que se amen unos a otros como yo los he amado a ustedes.

El amor más grande que uno puede tener es dar su vida por sus amigos.

Ustedes son mis amigos, si hacen lo que yo les mando. Ya no los llamo siervos, porque el siervo no sabe lo que hace su amo. Los llamo mis amigos, porque les he dado a conocer todo lo que mi Padre me ha dicho.

Ustedes no me escogieron a mí, sino que yo los he escogido a ustedes y les he encargado que vayan y den mucho fruto, y que ese fruto permanezca. Así el Padre les dará todo lo que le pidan en mi nombre.

Esto, pues, es lo que les mando: Que se amen unos a otros.

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9:30 am - Sunday School 10:45 am – Worship

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Greeters: Bob & Yvonne Bontrager, Lola Schmidt,
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Musicians: Shalom Soul Orchestra, Women's A Capella Singers,
Sara Friesen Guhr, Carrie Hochstetler, Kendra Neufeld, Christine
Crouse-Dick, Jen Chappell Deckert, Joan Schrock Woodward
and Tom Szambecki

Visual Arts: Joanna Fenton Friesen

Bulletin Cover: James Chapin, *Ruby Green Singing*

Sound & Closing: Tim Buller

Pastor: Sara Dick

Transitional Pastor: Rob Burdette

Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger

Congregational Board Chair: Barth Hague

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Following Jesus, we risk love.



Easter 6: *Love Sings!*

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