

Shalom Mennonite Church

June 21, 2015

Have you still no faith?

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

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome & Special Announcements

Debbie 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

Leader: Strength is commanding the wind and sea to obey,

People: Strength is wielding a slingshot in the face of a raging giant.

Leader: Strength is accepting vulnerability from inside the boat,

People: Strength is standing in solidarity with the powerless.

Leader: Strength is turning a cheek,

People: Strength is loving an enemy.

Unison: We come to worship a God who redefines our vision of strength.

— written by Katherine Hawker, 1997.

Posted on Liturgy Outside.<http://liturgyoutside.net/>

Prayer of Invocation

Opening song HWB 1

What is this place

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading (see insert)

Mark 4:35-41

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

Children's Time

Chris Dick

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

Hymn HWB 117

Fairest Lord Jesus

Prayer of Confession (see insert)

Words of Assurance

Quiet Reflection

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

Sermon

“When God comes so near”

Rob Burdette

Quiet Reflection

Hymn of Response HWB 579

Lift every voice and sing

Responding to the Word

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 HWB 430

God be with you

Benediction

Welcoming Statement for Shalom Mennonite Church

We embrace all people in the name of Christ. Everyone is a unique creation in the image of God. We are an open and affirming congregation that seeks to follow Jesus. We welcome into full participation in the life and ministry of the church, people of every race, immigration status, culture, age, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, education, economic status, and life situation. We welcome diverse perspectives as we gather around God's table together.

Shalom Mennonite Church

9:30 & 9:45 am Sunday School 10:45 am – Worship
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We might also focus on the journey itself: after Jesus has been teaching for awhile in familiar and at least somewhat safe territory, among his own people, he doesn't go home for a good night's sleep. Instead, he does that thing that restless seekers do: he sets out into the unfamiliar and the not-so-safe. We don't know our geography so well today to recognize that Jesus is taking his disciples across the sea into Gentile territory, so we may miss the significance of this move, that the good news is for all, not just our own people.

Kate Huey, *Weekly Seeds* 6/16/15

Greeters: Anita & Stan Bohn

Musicians: Rachel Epp Buller, Euny Kerbs, Mark Schmidt Andres,
Deb Voth

Visual Arts: Joanna Fenton Friesen

Spanish Scripture Reader: Phil Sawatzky

Bulletin Cover: He, Qi. *Peace Be Still*, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN

Sound & Closing: Russ Neufeld

Pastor: Sara Dick

Transitional Pastor: Rob Burdette

Summer Youth Worker: Melanie Krehbiel

Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger

Congregational Board Chair: Barth Hague

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Following Jesus, we risk love



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