

Shalom Mennonite Church

August 2, 2015

Jesus-the way of life

This is the work of God, that you believe (adhere, trust, cleave, live-into) in him whom God has sent. John 6:29b

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

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome & Special Announcements

Jeannie Zehr

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 (inspired by Ephesians 4:1-16, John 6)

Leader: Lead a life worthy of the calling
to which you are called:

**People: We cannot do this alone,
we dare not try this alone,
so we gather as God's people.**

Leader: Lead a life worthy of your calling,
a life filled with service and meekness.

**People: We come to build up Christ's Body,
in humility and gentleness,
with patience and love.**

Leader: Lead a life which reflects your calling,
that life of peace grounded in the Spirit.

**People: We rejoice in our oneness in Christ;
we would share the grace offered to us.**

Leader: Live a life worthy of the calling
to which you have been called.

**All: We gather as God's family
seeking Jesus, the source of life.**

~ adapted from Thom Shuman, and posted on Lectionary Liturgies.
<http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.ca/>

Opening song HWB 304

There are many gifts

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time

Beth Burns

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

Scripture Reading (see insert)

John 6:24-35

Hymn HWB 474

I hunger and I thirst

Quiet Reflection

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

Sermon

“Dazed and Confused”

Rob Burdette

Quiet Reflection

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response HWB 360

Break thou the bread of life

Offering Prayer

Jesse Voth-Gaeddert Sharing

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

A Time of Anointing for Healing and Strength

Sending Song HWB 310

How good a thing it is

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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Greeters: David & Mary Duerksen, Chuck & Cindy Regier
Musicians: Josué & Diego Coy Dick, Giovanna McQuillen Schnabel,
Lela Mae Sawatzky
Visual Arts: Marla Sawatzky Rowe
Spanish Scripture Reader: Juan Coy Tení
Bulletin Cover: Jyoti Sahi, *Jesus Christ-The life of the World*
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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