

Shalom Mennonite Church

July 12, 2015

While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.

Luke 24:15-16

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

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome & Special Announcements

Melanie Krehbiel

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 HWB 671

Opening song HWB 418

Move in our midst

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time

Tom Szambecki

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

Scripture Reading (see insert)

Luke 24:13-16, 28-31

Scripture passages are read in English and 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.

Delegate Reflection

Marv Zehr

Hymn HWB 352

Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us

Delegate Reflection

Tom Szambecki

Quiet Reflection

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response HWB 323

Beyond a dying sun

Offering

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 49

Rain down

Benediction

All: Suffering God, who bears the wounds of the world with the strength of love, stand with us, that we may willingly carry Christ's compassion into the pain of the world. In the name of the Wounded One. Amen

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: Bob & Yvonne Bontrager, Lola Schmidt,
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Scripture readers: Sam Hatch, Phil Sawatzky
Visual Arts: Joanna Fenton Friesen, Marlene Smucker
Bulletin Cover: pinkmenno.org
Opening, Sound & Closing: David Kaufman

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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