

Shalom Mennonite Church

July 19, 2015

Empathy and Difference

*Christ abolished the law with its commandment and ordinances,
in order to create in Christ one new humanity instead of two,
thus making peace, and in order to reconcile both groups to God
in one body through the cross.*

Ephesians 2:15-16a

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

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome & Special Announcements

Ron Flaming

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 (see insert)

Opening song HWB 1

What is this place

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time

Karen McCabe-Juhnke

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

Scripture Reading (see insert)

Ephesians 2:11-22

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

Hymn HWB 311

The church's one foundation

Quiet Reflection

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

Meditation "Sojourn to Ukraine: The Ramblings of a Resident Alien"
John McCabe-Juhnke

Quiet Reflection

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response HWB 322

For we are strangers no more

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 HWB 70

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Benediction

Our speaker this morning is John McCabe-Juhnke, a member of Shalom Church and Bethel College Professor of Communication Arts. He will reflect on his experiences in Ukraine while on sabbatical leave from Bethel College. John was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to teach in Lutsk, Ukraine for the 2014-15 school year.

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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Bulletin Cover: Estelle Ishigo, *Boys with Kite* The artist of this painting and its subjects, the two little boys, were all interned in the Japanese-American internment camps set up by the United States government during World War II. The boys seem unconcerned about the barbed wire barrier between them and freedom; they find a way over and through it to fly their kite, a traditional symbol of freedom.

Greeters: Gary & Gloria Rediger, Dick & Mary Rempel
Musicians: Yvonne Bontrager, Chris Dick
Spanish Scripture Reader: Zandra Sawatzky
Visual Arts: Joanna Fenton Friesen
Sound & Closing: Tim Buller

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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