

Shalom Mennonite Church

October 11, 2015

Old Testament Stories: Covenanted Community

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

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Special Announcements

Zandra Sawatzky

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.

Confession of Faith

Leader: Hear O Israel: the Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

Shema Yisrael, Adonai Eloheinu, Adonai Echad

Children and Sunday School Teachers: Love the Lord your

God with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your might.

Congregation: Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
and with all your soul, and with all your might.

Leader: Keep these words that I am commanding you today
in your heart.

Hymn HWB 47

Earth and all stars

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time

Hope Graber

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

Hymn HWB 76

Je louerai l'Eternel (Praise, I will praise you, Lord)

Scripture Reading (see insert)

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Quiet Reflection

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

Sermon

Shared Stories

Rachel Ringenberg Miller

Quiet Reflection

Responding to the Word

Commissioning of Sunday School Teachers and Youth Sponsors

(see insert)

Hymn STJ 90

Lord, we bring to you our children

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

Hymn HWB 421

Bless'd be the tie that binds

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 am – Sunday School 10:45 am – Worship

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Following Jesus, we risk love.



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Greeters: Bob & Yvonne Bontrager, Lola Schmidt,
Marlene & Stan Smucker

Musicians: Greg Nickel, Rachel Epp Buller, Josue Coy Dick

Scripture Readers: Zandra Sawatzky

Visual Arts: Joanna Fenton Friesen

Sound & Closing: Tim Buller

Pastor: Rachel Ringenberg Miller

Associate Pastor: Sara Dick

Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger

Congregational Board Chair: Barth Hague
