

Shalom Mennonite Church

October 25, 2015

Old Testament Stories: Covenanted Community

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

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome & Announcements

Jeffrey Graber

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

Give thanks to the God of gods.

God's love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord of lords:

God's love endures forever.

to God who alone does great wonders,

God's love endures forever.

who by God's understanding made the heavens,

God's love endures forever.

who spread out the earth upon the waters,

God's love endures forever.

who made the great lights—

God's love endures forever.

the sun to govern the day,

God's love endures forever.

the moon and stars to govern the night;

God's love endures forever.

God gives food to every creature.

God's love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of heaven.

God's love endures forever.

Prayer

Hymn HWB 170

The King of love my shepherd is

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time

Jeremy Kindy

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

Hymn HWB 616

Children of the heavenly Father

Scripture Reading

Ruth 1:1-17

Quiet Reflection

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

Sermon

Covenant Love

Rachel Ringenberg Miller

Quiet Reflection

Responding to the Word

Hymn STJ 44

The love of God

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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Greeters: Patrice Flaming, Dick & Mary Rempel, Amy & Matt Schmidt

Musicians: Euny Kerbs, Martha Unruh Szambecki

Spanish Scripture Reader: Emily Kerbs

Visual Arts: Joanna Fenton Friesen

Sound & Closing: Tom Szambecki

Pastor: Rachel Ringenberg Miller

Associate Pastor: Sara Dick

Office Manager: Hope Graber

Congregational Board Chair: Barth Hague
