

Shalom Mennonite Church

October 4, 2015

Old Testament Stories: Covenanted Community

Worldwide Communion Sunday

*God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM."
He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites,
'I AM has sent me to you.'" Exodus 3:14*

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

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Special Announcements Rachel Ringenberg Miller

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

L: Today we gather to worship and praise the God who makes himself known to us. The God who breathed into the first humans, the God who brought laughter to Abraham and Sarah, the God who wrestled with Jacob and the God who revealed Godself to Moses in a flame.

P: Set our hearts on fire, we pray, to act boldly in the names of those who have sent before us.

L: Let us not forget that you continue to work through us to bring your word to the world. Be with all Christians today as we celebrate our oneness in Christ. Give us the courage to spread your message of love, justice and peace.

Prayer

Hymn HWB 1 (see insert for Dutch)

What is this place

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time

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

Tim Huber

Scripture Reading

Exodus 3:13-15
(French, Spanish, German and English)

Quiet Reflection

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

Hymn *Som'landela/We will follow* (see insert)

Sermon

Sara Dick

Reflections on Mennonite World Conference

Chuck Regier

Quiet Reflection

Responding to the Word

Hymn HWB 144 (see insert for other languages)

Kyrie eleison

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

One love

Gracias Señor por el pan (see insert)

I'll fly away

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 STJ 78

We will walk with God

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: David & Mary Duerksen, Chuck & Cindy Regier
Musicians: Merle Schlabaugh, Tom Szambecki, Shalom Orchestra
Scripture Readers: Juan Coy Teni, Johann Reimer,
Joan Schrock Woodward
Communion Servers: Sara Dick, Gerry Epp, Patrice Flaming, Tim Huber,
Chuck Regier, Rachel Ringenberg Miller and Merle Schlabaugh
Sound & Closing: Jeffrey Graber

Pastor: Rachel Ringenberg Miller
Associate Pastor: Sara Dick
Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger
Congregational Board Chair: Barth Hague
