

Shalom Mennonite Church

April 10, 2016

Following Jesus, we risk love

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

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome

Junior High Youth

Gathering Music and Processional

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

Psalm 71:1-6

I run to you, O Lord;

You are my only refuge.

In your goodness deliver me,

Hear my plea!

Be my rock and my salvation,

Save me from temptation.

Help me from the grasp of the wicked,

The unjust and the cruel.

You have been my hope, my friend

From the beginning.

I have trusted you from my birth,

I have leaned on you always.

Always I will praise you.

(paraphrase by Ethan and Elise)

Prayer

Hymn HWB 12

Come let us all unite to sing

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading & Children's Time

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Nursery care for young children is available through the end of the service.

Hymn HWB 522

My Jesus, I love thee

Quiet Reflection

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

Sermon

Sara Dick

Quiet Reflection

Responding to the Word

Hymn HWB 530

What wondrous love is this

Gathering our Gifts

Sharing Time and Introductions

During this time in the service we welcome visitors, invite responses to the worship service, hear about the work of our Ministry Teams, and share prayer concerns and joys. Please sign the Welcome Pages (black books) in the pews so we can learn each other's names.

Prayers of the People

Going Forth to Serve

Sharing Our Joyful Work

Hymn

Peace Like a River (screen)

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.

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9:30 am – Sunday School

10:45 am – Worship

Upcoming Services

April 17 – Rachel Ringenberg Miller will preach on the texts of Acts 17:1-9, and 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10.

April 24 – Discernment Sunday, 9:30 – 12 with child care provided through grade 4.

May 1 – Sara Dick will preach.

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

Nursery Workers: Ronda Doman, Abby Hatch

Musicians: Merle Schlabaugh, Karen Schlabaugh, David Kaufman, Junior High Youth

Spanish Scripture Reader: Melanie Zuercher

Visual Arts: Children's Sunday School Classes

Sound & Closing: Tom Szambecki

Church Board Chair: Debbie Schmidt

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