

Shalom Mennonite Church

May 15, 2016

Pentecost

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

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome

Sara Dick

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

Recitation of the Lord's Prayer in various languages
Many voices compete for our attention, filling our ears, hearts, and minds.

Holy Spirit, out of our holy chaos, call your people anew.
Conflict bubbles over; we grab for power and dig in our heels.
We are blind and cannot see the way forward.

Holy Spirit, out of our holy chaos, give us new visions and dreams.

Nations posture for supremacy in this age of endless war; we build shrines to our creativity and bow down to the gods of our own making.

Holy Spirit, out of our holy chaos, reform our hearts to worship and serve you alone.

Barriers of race, language, and gender divide us; we ignore divisions of class and separate ourselves from one another.

Holy Spirit, out of our holy chaos, fashion your people into one new humanity.

For the coming of the day of the Lord is near,
and all who call on God's name will be saved!
Thanks be to God!

Hymn HWB 26

Holy Spirit, come with power

Gratitude for Sunday School Teachers and Sponsors

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time

Allyson Krehbiel

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

Hymn STJ 35

O Breath of Life

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21

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

Quiet Reflection

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

Sharing Stories of Faith

Congregational Response HWB 794

Responding to the Word

Hymn HWB 356

Breathe on me, breath of God

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 HWB 299

New earth, heavens new

Benediction

Our Welcoming Statement

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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(316) 283-7395

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9:30 am – Sunday School

10:45 am – Worship

Upcoming Services

May 22 – Work in Progress, a group from Mennonite Mission Network, will lead us in worship through both song and spoken word.

May 29 – Pastor Sara's Farewell; Rachel Ringenberg Miller will preach on Psalm 139:1-18, and Colossians 3:12 -17.

Greeters: Anita & Stan Bohn, Connie & Kevin Regier

Nursery Workers: Marla Sawatzky Rowe, Gretchen Otter

Musicians: Euny Kerbs, Chris Dick

Scripture Readers: Zoe Graber, Diego Coy Dick, Daagya Dick

Visual Arts: Joanna Fenton Friesen

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