

Shalom Mennonite Church

June 12, 2016

“...for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.”

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

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome

Monty Graber

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 HWB 669

Daniel Buller

Leader: A mighty wind has blown,
People: and tongues of fires have danced!
Leader: The Spirit is with us,
People: just as Jesus promised.
Leader: God's Spirit moves among us
and gathers us together.
**People: God's Spirit gives us power
and calls us to serve the world.**
**ALL: God's Spirit is poured out upon us.
Worship God with joy!**

Prayer

Hymn STJ 2

Hamba nathi (Come, walk with us)

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time

Jen Andres & Abby Hatch

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

Hymn STJ 52

Jesus, help us live in peace

Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:34-40

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

Quiet Reflection

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

Reflections

Rueben Peachey-Stoner, Henry Friesen-Guhr, Melanie Krehbiel

Quiet Reflection

Responding to the Word

Hymn HWB 322

For we are strangers no more

Gathering our Gifts & Prayer

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

Matt Schmidt

Going Forth to Serve

Sharing Our Joyful Work

Hymn HWB 323

Beyond a dying sun

Benediction

Sam Bartel

