

Shalom Mennonite Church

July 8, 2012

Teach us to Pray

*Jesus was praying in a certain place,
and after he had finished, one of his disciples
said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray..."*

Luke 11:1

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Special Announcements

Daagya Dick

Gathering Music and Processional

Call to Worship and Prayer

"One of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray.'"

**Jesus said to them, "When you pray, say this: 'Father may
your holy name be honored; may your kingdom come.'"**

We gather here this day to honor and worship God;
we come to offer communal prayers.

We seek to enhance our relationship with you,

O Lord God, through our prayers, songs, and meditations.

Send the Holy Spirit as your answer to our worship.

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name"

Gathering Hymn HWB 11

Sweet hour of prayer

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time

Andi Schmidt Andres

First Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

Hymn HWB 350

Lord, teach us how to pray aright

Second Reading

Luke 11:1-13

Quiet Reflection

*The periods of silence in our worship will begin and end with the
ringing of a chime.*

Meditation

"Teach us to pray"

John Otto

Quiet Reflection

Hymn STJ 57

Your will be done

Responding to the Word

Offertory & Prayer

Sharing Time & 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

Sending

Sending Hymn STJ 46

O breathe on me, O breath of God

Benediction

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

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Prayer is not just spending time with God. It is partly that—but if it ends there, it is fruitless. No, prayer is dynamic. Authentic prayer changes us—unmasks us—strips us—indicates where growth is needed. Authentic prayer never leads to complacency, but needles us—makes us uneasy at times. It leads us to true self-knowledge, to true humility.

- Theresa of Avila

*Will you not restore again our life
that your people may rejoice in you?
Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.*

*I will hear what the Lord has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for God's people and friends
and those who turn to God in their hearts.*

- Psalm 85:7-9, Grail



Sunday, July 8, 2012

Greeters: Lela Mae & Tim Sawatzky, Lola Schmidt, Marlene & Stan Smucker
Musicians: Yvonne Bontrager, Neil Smucker, Sam Smucker, Joan Schrock
Woodward, Don Woodward, Ardy Woodward.

Visual Arts: Doris Weber

Opening, Sound and Closing: John Thiesen, Dave Wasser

Pastor: Eric Massanari

Associate Pastor: Sara Dick

Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger

Church Moderator: Matt Schmidt

Our purpose is to worship and praise God together, to pray for and encourage each other to live our covenant with God and to share Christ's good news with others. As Anabaptist Christians we will reach out to others, welcome all people, be aware of our neighbors and respond to their needs, and give ourselves to service.

9:30 a.m.- Sunday School 10:45 a.m.- Worship
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