

Shalom Mennonite Church

June 23, 2013

Born With a Heart of Flesh

*A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you;
and I will remove from your body the heart of stone
and give you a heart of flesh.*

Ezekiel 36:26

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Sharon Penner

Gathering Music and 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

You, O God, have been our refuge
from generation to generation.

**Before night and day, before earth and ocean,
you were the Source of all, the Ground of Being.**

From birth to death, the years of our lives
pass quickly, and we return to the earth.

**Teach us to count our days with wisdom;
enliven our hearts with your compassion.**

Help us find our deepest satisfaction
in your love that endures forever.

**To you, O God of Life,
we give our thanks and praise!**

Hymn HWB 16

God is here among us

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time

Barb Goering

Hymn HWB 95

Praise God, the Source of life

Scripture Readings

Ezekiel 36:22-28

Matthew 18:1-5

Quiet Reflection

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

Meditation

“it's just like riding a bike”

Eric Massanari

Quiet Reflection

Hymn HWB 95

Praise God, the Source of life

Blessing and Dedication of Children

Simon Replogle, son of Alison and Shawn Flory Replogle

Nadia Montelongo, daughter of Melanie Krehbiel and Jason Miller

Hymn STJ 91

Like a mother who has borne us

Responding to the Word

Offering 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 HWB 433

Go, my children

Benediction

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

True love hurts. It always has to hurt. It must be painful to love someone, painful to leave them, you might have to die for them. When people marry they have to give up everything to love each other. The mother who gives birth to her child suffers much. It is the same for us in the religious life. To belong fully to God we have to give up everything. Only then can we truly love. The word "love" is so misunderstood and misused.

- Theresa of Calcutta

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Sunday, June 23, 2013

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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