

Shalom Mennonite Church

August 18, 2013

MDS* Montana Magic

Jesus said to the lawyer,

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

-Matthew 22:37-40

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome & Special Announcements

Shalom senior high youth and sponsors

Gathering Music & Procession

Father God, you are holy

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 812

Psalm 8:1, 3-9

Opening song HWB 648

Morning has broken

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time

Meditations from Montana

Reflections on Psalm 8

Hymn HWB 414

Reflections on the MDS dress code

First gospel reading

Reflections on the Lord's Prayer

God, who stretched

Matthew 6:5-15

Quiet Reflection

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

Reflections on seeing sacred Cheyenne rocks

Hymn STJ 48

Our Father, which art in heaven

Reflections on ranching

Second gospel reading

Matthew 22:34-40

Reflections on the Greatest Commandment

Quiet reflection

Reflections on hearing a drumming circle

Sharing our gratitude

Responding to the Word

Offertory & Prayer

Heart and mind, possessions, Lord

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

Sending Song STJ 24

Creation is a song

Benediction

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

*Mennonite Disaster Service

Mennonite Disaster Service is a volunteer network of Anabaptist churches that responds in Christian love to those affected by disasters in Canada and the United States.

While the main focus is on clean up, repair and rebuilding homes, this service touches lives and nurtures hope, faith and wholeness.

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Greeters: Anita & Stan Bohn, Connie & Kevin Regier,
Gary & Gloria Rediger

Musicians: Mark Schmidt Andres, Greta Hiebert

Visual Arts: Debra Voth

Senior high youth sponsors: Mark Schmidt Andres, Rachel Epp Buller,
Greg Nickel, Joe Smucker (honorary sponsor in Montana), Don
Woodward, Melanie Zuercher

Senior high youth service trip participants: Aubrey Bartel, Ben Nickel,
Lydia Chappell Deckert, Connor Born, Isaac Penner, Chloe
Woodward, David Montelongo, Abby Regier, David Jantz, Jacob
Penner, Dan Smucker, Dusty Voth (from Eden Mennonite Church),
Ardy Woodward

Opening, Sound and Closing: Tim Buller

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Pastor: Sara Dick

Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger

Church Moderator: Matt Schmidt

Sunday, August 18, 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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