

# Shalom Mennonite Church

June 22, 2014

## *Draw Near to Me*

*Answer me, O Lord, for your steadfast love is good;  
according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.*

*Do not hide your face from your servant,  
for I am in distress—make haste to answer me.*

*Draw near to me, redeem me,  
set me free because of my enemies.*

*-Psalm 69:16-18*

## Gathering in God's Presence

### Welcome & Special Announcements

Melanie Zuercher

### Gathering Music & 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 (based on Psalm 69:7-18)

L: O God, our prayer is to you.

**P: At an acceptable time, answer us.**

O God, our prayer is to you.

**In the abundance of your steadfast love, answer us.**

O God, our prayer is to you.

**With your faithful help, rescue us.**

O God, our prayer is to you.

**Save us from our enemies.**

O God, our prayer is to you.

**Deliver us from deep waters. Do not let the flood sweep over us,  
or the seas swallow us, or the Pit close its mouth on us.**

Answer us, O God, for your steadfast love is good.

**Turn to us, according to your abundant mercy.**

Do not hide your face from us, your servants. When we are in  
distress, hurry to answer us.

**Come near us, redeem us and set us free.**

**ALL: O God, our prayer is to you.**

### Prayer of Invocation

### Opening Song HWB 110

*Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing*

## Proclaiming the Word

### Scripture Reading

Matthew/Matteo 10:24-39

### Children's Time

Debbie Schmidt

### Hymn HWB 131

*When in the hour of deepest need*

### Quiet Reflection

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

### Meditation

“Sanctuary”

Sara Dick

### Quiet Reflection

## Responding to the Word

### Hymn of Response HWB 535

*Who now would follow Christ*

### Offertory 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

### Sending Song HWB 427

*You shall go out with joy*

### Benediction

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

## **The Harbor**

By Carl Sandburg

Passing through huddled and ugly walls,  
By doorways where women haggard  
Looked from their hunger-deep eyes,  
Haunted with shadows of hunger-hands,  
Out from the huddled and ugly walls,  
I came sudden, at the city's edge,  
On a blue burst of lake,  
Long lake waves breaking under the sun  
On a spray-flung curve of shore;  
And a fluttering storm of gulls,  
Masses of great gray wings  
And flying white bellies  
Veering and wheeling free in the open.

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Greeters: Brett & Marathana Prothro, Dick & Mary Rempel,  
Kristen Mayhue

Musicians: Karen & Merle Schlabaugh

Sound & Closing: Russ Neufeld

Visual Arts: Marlene Smucker

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Pastor: Sara Dick

Transitional Pastor: Rob Burdette

Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger

Church Moderator: Barth Hague

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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 am - Sunday School    10:45 am - Worship  
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