

Shalom Mennonite Church

June 29, 2014

Pentecost + 3

*...whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones
in the name of a disciple – truly I tell you,
none of these will lose their reward.
Matthew 10:42*

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome & Special Announcements

Shari Thiessen

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 13

How long will you forget me, Lord? Forever? How long will
you flee from me?

**How long will I be left to my own resources, with agony filling
my heart? Is this now my life forever?**

How long will my enemy continue to humiliate me? Look at me!
Answer me Lord!

**Restore sight to my eyes! Or else I will certainly die and my
enemy will triumph!**

But I have trusted in your faithful love. My heart will rejoice in
your salvation.

Yes, I will sing to the Lord because God has been gracious to me.

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Song STJ 28

We worship God the Rock

Proclaiming the Word

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 22:1-14

Hymn HWB 559

O thou, in whose presence

Children's Time

Shari Thiessen

New Testament Scripture

Matthew 10:37-42

Quiet Reflection

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

Meditation

“Dare we usher in the reign of Christ?”

Rob Burdette

Quiet Reflection

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response HWB 327

Great is thy faithfulness

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 430

God be with you

Benediction

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

“If I were to wish for anything, I should not wish for wealth and power, but for the passionate sense of the potential, for the eye which, ever young and ardent, sees the possible. Pleasure disappoints, possibility never. And what wine is so sparkling, what so fragrant, what so intoxicating, as possibility!”

— Søren Kierkegaard, *Either/Or: A Fragment of Life*

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Greeters: Senior High Youth, Melanie Zuercher
Musicians: Greta Hiebert, Sam Smucker
Sound & Closing: Phil Graber
Visual Arts: Marlene Smucker

Pastor: Sara Dick
Transitional Pastor: Rob Burdette
Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger
Church Moderator: Barth Hague

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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