

Shalom Mennonite Church

January 25, 2015

*Time's up! God's kingdom is here.
Change your life and believe the Message.*

Mark 1:14-15 *The Message*

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

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome & Special Announcements

Don Woodward

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.

Litany of Call

The buzz of the world interrupts our lives and fills our ears

Call us into Your way of life, O God

The complaints of others settle in our mind and cloud our vision

Lead us into Your vision of life, O God

The cries of the poor, the oppressed and the outcast pierce our hearts

Guide us in Your example of living for others, O God

Fill our hearts, fill our eyes, fill our ears with Your love, O God

Let us be Your hands and feet in the world, O God.

Let us worship You together.

~ written by Rev. Mindi, on her *Rev-o-lution* blog. <http://rev-o-lution.org/>

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Song HWB 76

Praise, I will praise you, Lord

Proclaiming the Word

Epistle reading (see insert)

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Scripture passages are read in English or Spanish to reflect the community in and around Shalom.

Children's Time

Kendra Neufeld

Nursery care for young children is available after Children's Time till the end of the service.

Prayer of Confession/Words of Assurance (see insert)

Gospel reading (see insert)

Mark 1:14-20

Hymn HWB 227

Two fishermen

Quiet Reflection

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

Meditation

“But, is it pleasing to God?”

Rob Burdette

Quiet Reflection

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response HWB STJ 42

Listen, God is calling

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 395

Here I am, Lord

Benediction

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Mission: Following Jesus, we risk love

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“I think that the world will not be converted
to the heavenly hope of Christianity
if first Christianity does not convert itself
to the hope of the world.”

Teilhard de Chardin, 20th century



Responding to God

Shalom Mennonite Church
9:30 am - Sunday School 10:45 am – Worship
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Greeters: Kristen Mayhue, Marathana Prothro, Dick & Mary Rempel
Musicians: Leland Brown, Karen & Merle Schlabaugh
Visual Arts: Marlene Smucker
Sound & Closing: David Kaufman

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