### Shalom Mennonite Church April 12, 2015

Hearing devices are available from an usher or the sound b	booth.	Scriptu Scri
<b>Gathering in God's Presence</b>		in a
	obie Schmidt	Quiet R The
Gathering Music & Procession		Sermon
Call to worship:		
Though we may be inclined to brag, let us come together with humility. <b>How good a thing it is when all of God's people live togeth</b> Though we may be tempted to use harsh words,	er in unity.	Quiet r
let us come together with gentleness. How good a thing it is when all of God's people live togeth	er in unity.	Hymn o
Though we may want everything to happen quickly, let us come together with patience.		Offerto
How good a thing it is when all of God's people live togeth Though the world around often encourages hate, let us come together in love. How good a thing it is when all of God's people live togeth In humility, gentleness, patience, love, and unity, <i>Let us worship the God who has called us together.</i>	·	<b>Reflecti</b> Dur to th sigr eac
— written by Joanna Harader, and posted on her Spacious	<i>Faith</i> blog	Prayers
Prayer		Sending

**Opening Hymn** 

### **Proclaiming the Word**

Children's Time

Amy Schmidt

Nursery care for young children is available at this time till the end of the service.

#### Hymn

Scriptu	<b>Reading</b> (see insert) re passages are read in English or Spanish to re around Shalom.	John 20:19-31 flect the community
Quiet Refle The per	riods of silence will begin and end with the ring	ing of a chime.
Sermon	"For the Love of God and Basketball"	Teague Chesed
Quiet refle	ction	
	<b>Responding to the Word</b>	
Hymn of re	esponse	
Offertory a	and Prayer	
During to the w sign the	<b>Sharing/Announcements</b> this time in the service we welcome visitors, inv vorship service, and share prayer concerns and welcome Pages (black books) in the pews so w hers' names.	joys. Please
Prayers of	the People	
Sending So	ong	

The cry of Jesus on the cross at the very end was, therefore the cry of awareness that all was indeed accomplished, brought to its consummation. He knew that he could, at last, give back to the One he loved the unshackled fullness of love, and in so doing *carry with him* on the surge of that passion the love which is the essential being of all creation. This is, in a sense, the moment of resurrection, or rather it is the moment at which that process begins, for the resurrection is not a single event but the ever-extending 'outflow' of the energy previously dammed up by the power of sin and death.

- Rosemary Haughton, The Passionate God, p. 153, (1)

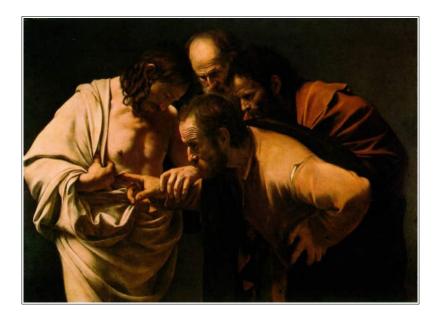
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Bulletin Cover: Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio, *Doubting Thomas* Sound & Closing: David Kaufman

Pastor: Sara Dick Transitional Pastor: Rob Burdette Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger Congregational Board Chair: Barth Hague

## **Shalom Mennonite Church**

Following Jesus, we risk love.



# **Christ Revealed**

"Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" John 20:27b-28

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