

Shalom Mennonite Church

April 5, 2015

God will swallow up death forever.
Isaiah 25:8a

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

Prelude and Procession *Largo and Allegro* — Henry Eccles

FIRST LOOK

Welcome and Opening Prayer Jeremy Kindy

Opening Hymn HWB 280 *Christ the Lord is risen today*

Children's Time Melodie Hatch

Scripture (see insert) Isaiah 25:6-9
Scripture passages are read in English or Spanish to reflect the community in and around Shalom.

Call to Authenticity

Leader: There you go again, God,
turning things inside out and upside down.

**Congregation: While bringing life out of the grave sounds good to us,
we're nervous about what else you might have in mind.**

Leader: Following your lead
means letting go of ours.

Congregation: And letting go is hard.
Silence

Leader: Yet you are good,
you are the one for whom we have waited.

Congregation: Help us rejoice in your salvation.

Hymn HWB 281 *That Easter day with joy was bright*
*Nursery care for young children is available at this time till
the end of the service.*

UPSIDE DOWN AND INSIDE OUT

Call to Grace (from Psalm 118)

Quiet Reflection

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

Adult Choir "O Sons and Daughters of the King" - Paul Sjolund

Sermon "What do you dare hope for?" Rob Burdette

Quiet Reflection

Hymn of Response HWB 276 *This joyful Eastertide*

SECOND LOOK

Scripture (see insert) Isaiah 25:6-9

Offering "O Sons and Daughters" (XV century French melody)
— arr. G. Winston Cassler

Reflection/Sharing/Announcements

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 Hymn HWB 275 *Lift your glad voices*

Call to Commitment

Leader: God turns the world upside down and inside out,
bringing life out of death and beginnings out of endings.

**Congregation: God, we offer you our hands and hearts.
Take from them whatever prevents us from
following Jesus
through death and into new life.
We want to be fully useable for you.**

Description of “Moebius Strip” on display in the sanctuary:

As was said in church earlier, a Moebius strip is a two dimensional object with one side and one edge and is non-orientable. To make a representation of it, you can take a strip of paper, give one end a half twist, and glue the ends together. If you touch a spot and move your finger around the strip, your finger will end up on the "other" side of the paper at your original spot. If you slide your finger along the edge, you will reach every part of the edge. Now imagine that the strip is made of glass and lay a paper doll on it with the right hand waving at you. If you slide the doll once around the strip, you will see the doll waving at you with its left hand (this is what is meant by non-orientable).

- Richard Rempel

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9:30 am - Sunday School 10:45 am – Worship

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Following Jesus, we risk love.



Greeters: Chuck & Cindy Regier, Erna & Richard Rempel
Lent/Easter Worship Team: Patty Burdette, Rob Burdette, Sara Dick,
Melodie Hatch, Jeremy Kindy, Marlene Smucker
Musicians: Greta Hiebert, Isaac Penner, Karen Schlabaugh (choir
director), Merle Schlabaugh, Chloe Woodward
Spanish Scripture Reader: Zandra Sawatzky
Visual Arts: Becky Kindy, Marlene Smucker
Sound & Closing: Russ Neufeld

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

Upside Down & Inside Out

Easter: *We have waited for this*

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