

# Shalom Mennonite Church

May 24, 2015

*All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:4*

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

## Gathering in God's Presence

### Welcome & Special Announcements

Jeremy Kindy

### Gathering Music and Procession

*Concerto in D - Tartini*

*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 (adapted from Genesis 11 and Acts 2)

Come! Let us be the bricks and mortar for the Great Builder's city.

**Let us build the Kingdom, not for ourselves, but for all people!**

Come! Let us be the wind that blows the announcement of the Good News.

**Let us move to gather the people together in praise!**

Come! Let us be the flame that signals the Spirit's presence in this place.

**Let us ignite rejoicing among the old and the young,  
our sons and our daughters!**

Look! Even as we remain distinct, we are made one in Christ!

***Come! Let us worship God!***

### Opening Prayer

### Opening Song HWB 37

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

## Proclaiming the Word

### Children's Time

Marathana Prothro

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

### Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21

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

### Litany of Confession and Assurance (see back of bulletin)

### Hymn HWB 559

*O Thou, in whose presence*

### Quiet Reflection

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

### Sermon

"Fan the Flames of Hope"

Rob Burdette

### Quiet Reflection

## Responding to the Word

### Hymn of Response STJ 10

*Spirit, working in creation*

### 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 285

*All hail the power of Jesus' name*

### Benediction

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Shalom Mennonite Church

10:45 am – Worship

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## Welcoming Statement for Shalom Mennonite Church

We embrace all people in the name of Christ. Everyone is a unique creation in the image of God. We are an open and affirming congregation that seeks to follow Jesus. We welcome into full participation in the life and ministry of the church, persons of every race, immigration status, culture, age, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, education, economic status, and life situation. We welcome diverse perspectives as we gather around God's table together.

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### Litany of Confession and Assurance

We celebrate the distinctions with each passage of life,  
hoping for infamy that will hold our lives unique.

**While we are building towers  
we miss the invitation to humility.**

We crave a place of security for our persons and our things  
where we can claim confidence and freedom from fear.

**While we are building towers  
we forfeit the power of vulnerability.**

We create visions of unity where voices are held in harmony  
and conformity grows in the absence of conflict.

**While we are building towers  
we forget to embrace the richness of diversity.**

We are building towers  
while God beckons from the low places.

**In the humility, the vulnerability, the diversity  
we find the good news;  
our end is our beginning.**

<http://liturgyoutside.net/PentecostSundayOutside.html>

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Greeters: Kristen Mayhue, Dick & Mary Rempel  
Musicians: Evan Koch, Karen & Merle Schlabaugh  
Visual Arts: Marlene Smucker  
Scripture Readers: Merle Schlabaugh, Don Woodward  
Bulletin Cover: Google Images  
Sound & Closing: Russ Neufeld

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Pastor: Sara Dick  
Transitional Pastor: Rob Burdette  
Summer Youth Worker: Melanie Krehbiel  
Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger  
Congregational Board Chair: Barth Hague

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## Shalom Mennonite Church

*Following Jesus, we risk love.*



## Pentecost Sunday

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