

Shalom Mennonite Church

May 3, 2015

Christ the true vine

*If you abide in me and my words abide in you,
ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.*

John 15:7

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

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome & Special Announcements

Sara Dick

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.

A Call to Worship (based on Psalm 22)

Praise the Lord, all you who are in awe of God's presence!
We worship our Holy God.

**For the Lord our God has never turned away from us,
or left us bewildered or alone.**

Praise the Lord, all you who are descendants of God's people!
Revere our Holy God.

**For the Lord our God has heard the cries and the pain of
suffering and destitute people.**

Praise the Lord, all you who have committed yourselves to God
in worship and praise!

Come before the Lord our God, to celebrate the way God has
guided and blessed us!

**For the Lord our God has understood our times of rejection
and self-hatred; and has lifted us up out of our despair;
and taken us by the hand to lead us into a future in God.**

- Joan Stott

Prayer of Invocation

Opening song HWB 59

Sing praise to God who reigns

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading (see insert)

John 15:1-8

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

Children's Time

Kendra Neufeld

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

Hymn HWB 569

Day by day, dear Lord

Quiet Reflection

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

Sermon

"What happened to Radio Shack?"

Rob Burdette

Quiet Reflection

Hymn of Response HWB 373

Thou true Vine, that heals

Responding to the Word

Offertory and Prayer

*Children are invited to bring food pantry donations to the front of the
sanctuary at this time.*

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 STJ 73

The Lord lift you up

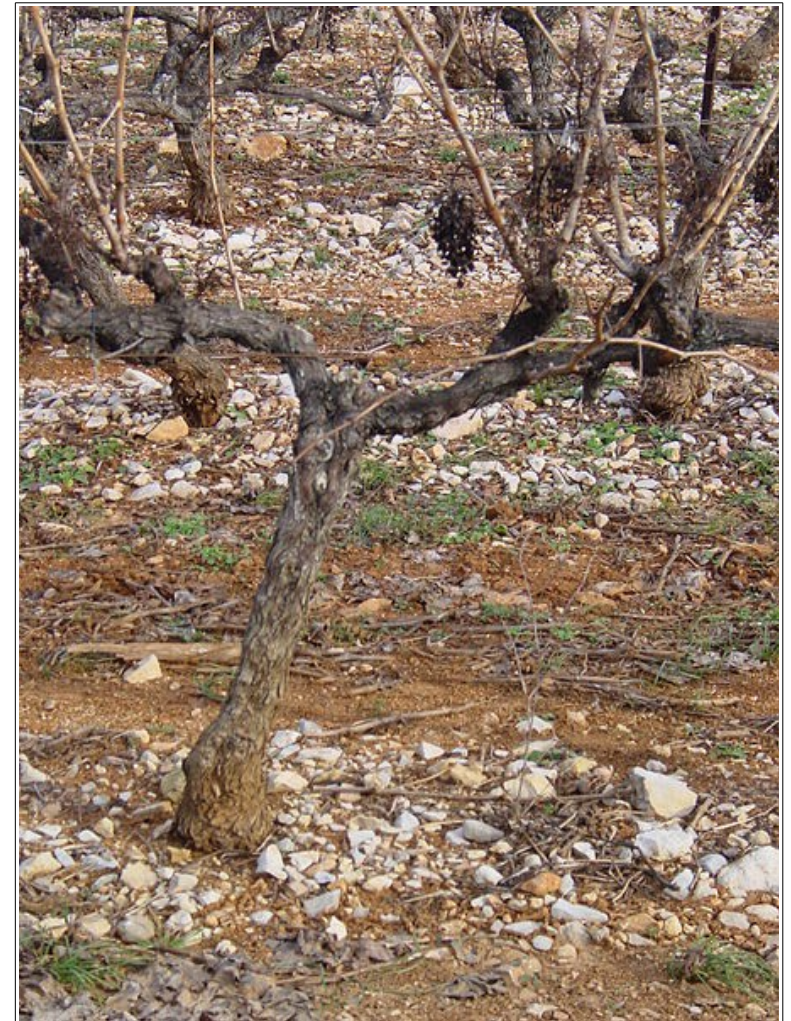
Benediction HWB 859

Living together is an art.

- William Pickens, Oak Park, Illinois, 11/2/1932

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Following Jesus, we risk love.



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

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Sound & Closing: Tim Buller

Pastor: Sara Dick

Transitional Pastor: Rob Burdette

Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger

Congregational Board Chair: Barth Hague

Easter 5

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