

Shalom Mennonite Church

March 20, 2016

Lent 6 Palm Sunday

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

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome Rachel Ringenberg Miller

Gathering Music and Processional

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 Based on Psalm 118

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord—God is good!

People: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: The Lord our God has given us light!

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord—God is good!

People: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Prayer

Processional of Praise & Hymn HWB 238 *Hosanna, loud hosanna*

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time Everett Bradley & mystery guest

Nursery care for young children is available through the end of the service.

Hymn STJ 27 *God of the Bible*

Confession & Assurance

Scripture Reading Luke 19:28-40

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

Quiet Reflection

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

Scripture Reading Luke 23:1-5, 13-25

Sermon "From cheers to jeers" Sara Wenger Shenk

Quiet Reflection

Responding to the Word

Hymn HWB 530 *What wondrous love is this*

Gathering our Gifts

Sharing Time and Introductions

During this time in the service we welcome visitors, invite responses to the worship service, hear about the work of our Ministry Teams, and share prayer concerns and joys. Please sign the Welcome Pages (black books) in the pews so we can learn each other's names.

Prayers of the People

Going Forth to Serve

Sharing Our Joyful Work

Hymn HWB 239 *Ride on, ride on in majesty*

Benediction

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, people 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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9:30 am – Sunday School

10:45 am – Worship

Upcoming Services

March 24 – Maundy Thursday Service including a meal, footwashing, and communion begins at 6 pm.

March 27 – Easter Sunday join us for sunrise service at 7 am, breakfast potluck at 9 am, and worship at 10:45 am with **Rachel Ringenberg Miller** preaching on John 20:1-18.

April 3 – Bright Sunday, Rachel Ringenberg Miller will be preaching on John 20:19-31.

April 10 – The junior high youth group will be leading us in worship.

Greeters: Stan & Anita Bohn, Kevin & Connie Regier

Nursery Workers: Elisabeth Graber, Aubrey Bartel

Musicians: Mark Schmidt Andres, Greta Hiebert

Spanish Scripture Reader: Jennifer Chappell Deckert

Visual Arts: Jason Miller

Sound & Closing: Tim Buller

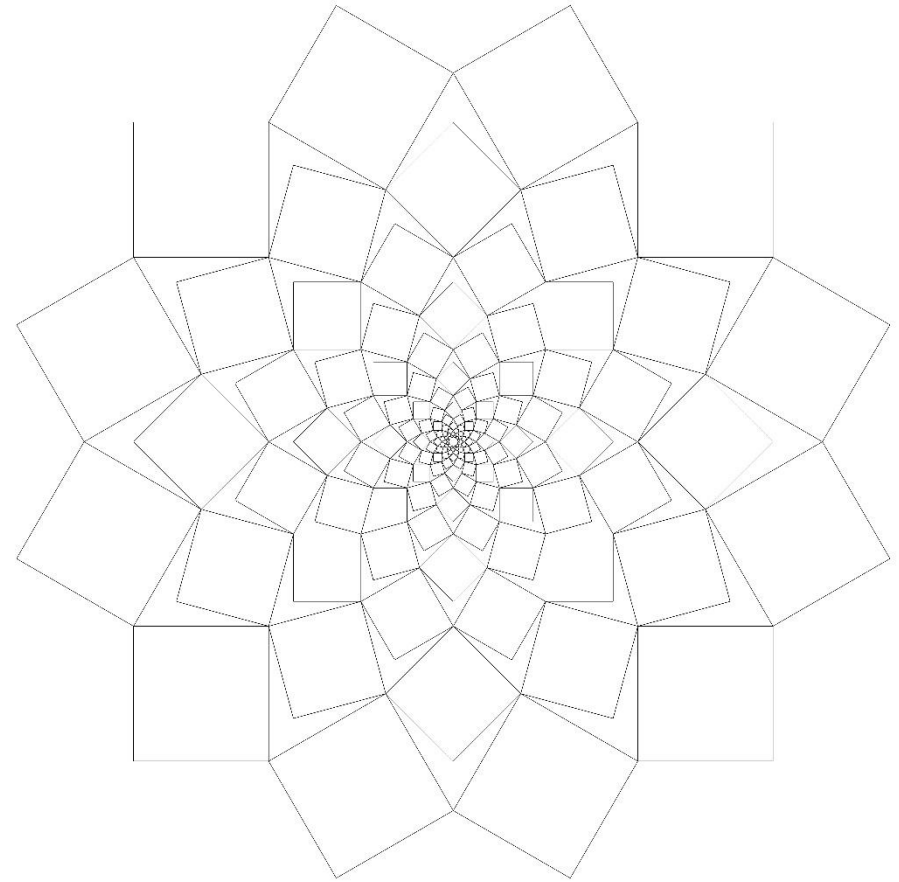
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