

Shalom Mennonite Church

September 9, 2012

Genesis 26:12-33

Seeking Peace With Our Neighbor

*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
and with all your soul, and with all your strength,
and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.*

LUKE 10:27

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome & Special Announcements

John McCabe-Juhnke

Gathering Music

Psalm Reading

Psalm 34:1-3, 8-14

Call to Worship

We come with praise on our lips, with songs in our hearts.

For God is good.

We come seeking a glimpse of Christ's kingdom, a taste of God's grace.

For God is good, and in Christ we lack no good thing.

So let us listen well;

Let us speak truth.

May this time of worship be a step;

a step we take together

as we pursue God's peace.

Prayer for Peace and Lighting of the Christ Lamp

Gathering Hymn WB #117

Fairest Lord Jesus

Go now in peace

Children's Time

Susan Gruber

Hymn WB #142

Brothers and sisters of mine

Scripture Reading

Quiet Reflection

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

Meditation

"We have found water!"

Eric Massanari

*Our hearts irrigate this earth.
We are fields before
each other.*

-Thomas Aquinas

Quiet Reflection

Unison Prayer (please see back of bulletin)

Hymn WB #405

Where cross the crowded ways

Responding to the Word

Offertory & Prayer

Sharing Time & 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

Hymn WB #429

Go now in peace

Sending Blessing

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

Proclaiming the Word

A Prayer for Hospitality in the Heart

Welcoming God,
teach us to be generous
in offering hospitality.

Help us to be welcoming
as you are welcoming,
with reverence and care,
mindfulness and respect.

May our greetings be marked by sincerity
and our actions marked by tenderness.

May all that we do for ourselves and others
invite happiness and promise delight,
seek peace and offer healing,
encourage simplicity and share affection,
acknowledge faith and extend friendship.

Enlarge our hearts
to embrace all people with love
and bless our efforts to welcome
our sister, our brother, our neighbor.

Amen.

-Charlotte Zalot, OSB

Participants in the Worship Service:

Greeters: Lola Schmidt, Stan & Marlene Smucker, Tim & Lela Mae Sawatzky

Musicians: Rachel Epp-Buller, Anita Bohn, Noah Massanari, Louisa Nickel

Visual arts: Hanna Easton

Sound System Operator: Brett Prothro

Pastor: Eric Massanari

Associate Pastor: Sara Dick

Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger

Church Moderator: Matt Schmidt

Seek Peace and Pursue It

Part II: Seeking Peace With Our Neighbor



Sunday, September 9, 2012

Our purpose is to worship and praise God together, to pray for and encourage each other to live our covenant with God and to share Christ's good news with others. As Anabaptist Christians we will reach out to others, welcome all people, be aware of our neighbors and respond to their needs, and give ourselves to service.

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School 10:45 a.m. - Worship

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