

Shalom Mennonite Church

October 7, 2012

Worldwide Communion Sunday

*Listen! I am standing at the door knocking;
if you hear my voice and open the door,
I will come in to you and eat with you,
and you with me.*

Revelation 3:20

Gathering in God's Presence

Prelude *Freedom hangs* (by Iron & Wine) The Ne'erdowells

Welcome Becky & Jeremy Kindy

Gathering Music & Processional *I hear them all*
(by Old Crow Medicine Show)

*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 STJ 121

Gathering Hymn STJ 3 *Jesus calls us here to meet him*

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time Everett Bradley

Scripture Reading John 9:1-11

Quiet Reflection

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

Special Music

It was when he made the mud
(by Carl Wolgemuth)

Meditation

"insight"

Eric Massanari

Quiet Reflection

Hymn HWB 580

My life flows on

Celebration of Communion

Ain't no reason

(by Brett Dennen)

Responding to the Word

Offertory & Prayer

Mary don't you weep
(by Sam Cooke)

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 song (see back of bulletin)

I'll fly away

Sending Blessing

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

I'll Fly Away

lyrics by Albert E. Brumley, 1929

Some glad morning when this life is o'er,
I'll fly away;
To a home on God's celestial shore,
I'll fly away.

Chorus:

I'll fly away, Oh Glory
I'll fly away; (in the morning)
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

When the shadows of this life have gone,
I'll fly away;
Like a bird from prison bars has flown,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

Chorus

Just a few more weary days and then,
I'll fly away;
To a land where joy shall never end,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

Chorus

Greeters: David & Mary Duerksen, Chuck & Cindy Regier

Musicians: The Ne'erdowells, Greg Nickel

Visual arts: Ardy Woodward

Sound System Operator/Closing: Russ Neufeld

Pastor: Eric Massanari

Associate Pastor: Sara Dick

Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger

Church Moderator: Matt Schmidt

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

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