

Shalom Mennonite Church

August 11, 2013

God's Word

The word of God is solid ground, our constant firm confession, no source of freedom more profound, no purer a profession. All steadfast strength, all breadth and length of truth, from God's word springing shall we employ to speak our joy, this world our witness bringing.

Anonymous text from the Ausbund HWB314

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome & Special Announcements

Merle Schlabough

Gathering Music and Procession

Suite Bergamasque Prelude C. Debussy

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 HWB 820

Psalm 96:1-3, 9-13

Opening Hymn HWB 42

All people that on earth do dwell

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time

Becky Kindy

First Reading

John 1:1-5

Hymn HWB 314

The word of God is solid ground

Second Reading

John 14:23-27

Quiet Reflection

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

Meditation

"What Would Jesus Text?"

Peter Eash-Scott

Quiet Reflection

Hymn of Response HWB 594

Lord, your sometimes speak

Responding to the Word

Offertory & Prayer

Merle Schlabough

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 Hymn HWB 420

Heart with loving heart united

Benediction

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Sunday, August 11, 2013

Greeters: Bob & Yvonne Bontrager, Lola Schmidt,
Marlene & Stan Smucker

Musicians: Greg Nickel, Karen Schlabough

Visual Arts: Yvonne Bontrager, Ruth Epp

Opening, Sound and Closing: Greg Nickel

Pastor: Sara Dick

Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger

Church Moderator: Matt Schmidt

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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