

Shalom Mennonite Church

April 27, 2014

Easter 2

Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

John 20:28

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome & Special Announcements

Debbie Schmidt

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.

Call to Worship:

Like Peter, we may have denied Jesus.

Christ is risen. You are forgiven. Jesus loves you.

Like Thomas, we may have not believed.

Christ is risen. You are forgiven. Jesus loves you.

Like the others, we may have scattered on our own way.

Christ is risen. You are forgiven. Jesus loves you.

For all of our shortcomings, Jesus comes to us with the words, "Peace be with you."

Christ is risen! Know the peace of Christ.

Know that you are forgiven and loved by Jesus.

Come and worship Christ, the risen Savior!

Invocation

Opening Hymn HWB 110

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing

Proclaiming the Word

Gospel Reading Part 1

John 20:19-23

Children's Time

Tim Huber

Hymn HWB 62

Who is so great a God

Gospel Reading Part 2

John 20:24-29

Hymn HWB 62

Who is so great a God

Quiet Reflection

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

Message

"Believing the Unbelievable" Peter Eash-Scott

Quiet reflection

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response HWB 570

We walk by faith

Offertory and Prayer

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 HWB 338

I know not why God's wondrous

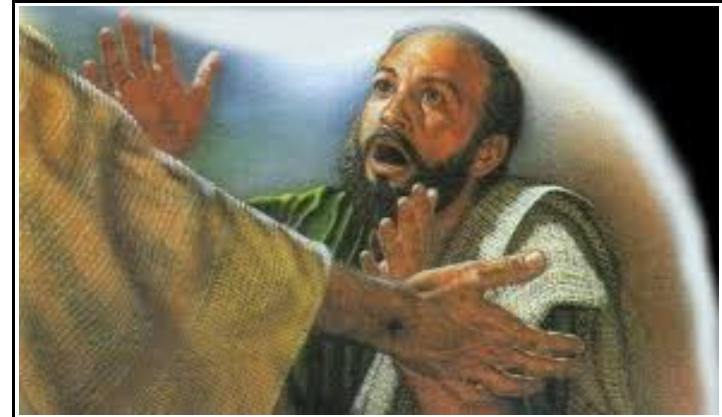
Benediction

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

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“Serious doubt is confirmation of faith.”

- Paul Tillich



My Lord and My God!

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Greeters: Kristen Mayhue, Brett & Marathana Prothro,
Chuck & Cindy Regier

Musicians: Chris Dick, Merle Schlabbaugh

Sound & Closing: Russ Neufeld

Bulletin Cover: Google image

Pastor: Sara Dick

Transitional Pastor: Rob Burdette

Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger

Church Moderator: Barth Hague

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 am - Sunday School 10:45 am - Worship
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