

# Shalom Mennonite Church

July 12, 2015

*While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.*

Luke 24:15-16

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

## Gathering in God's Presence

### Welcome & Special Announcements

Melanie Krehbiel

### 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 HWB 671

### Opening song HWB 418

*Move in our midst*

## Proclaiming the Word

### Children's Time

Tom Szambecki

*Nursery care for young children is available at this time until the end of the service.*

### Scripture Reading (see insert)

Luke 24:13-16, 28-31

*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.*

### Delegate Reflection

Marv Zehr

### Hymn HWB 352

*Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us*

### Delegate Reflection

Tom Szambecki

### Quiet Reflection

## Responding to the Word

### Hymn of Response HWB 323

*Beyond a dying sun*

### Offering

### 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 STJ 49

*Rain down*

### Benediction

**All:** Suffering God, who bears the wounds of the world with the strength of love, stand with us, that we may willingly carry Christ's compassion into the pain of the world. In the name of the Wounded One. Amen

## **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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Shalom Mennonite Church  
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## **Shalom Mennonite Church**

*Following Jesus, we risk love*



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Greeters: Bob & Yvonne Bontrager, Lola Schmidt,

Marlene & Stan Smucker

Musicians: Anita Bohn, Martha Unruh Szambecki

Scripture readers: Sam Hatch, Phil Sawatzky

Visual Arts: Joanna Fenton Friesen, Marlene Smucker

Bulletin Cover: [pinkmenno.org](http://pinkmenno.org)

Opening, Sound & Closing: David Kaufman

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Pastor: Sara Dick

Transitional Pastor: Rob Burdette

Summer Youth Worker: Melanie Krehbiel

Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger

Congregational Board Chair: Barth Hague

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