



Shalom Mennonite Congregation

March 22, 2020 | Fourth Sunday in Lent

Katie Mansfield, Worship Leader

Ross Erb, Children's Time

Brian Bolton, Music & Prayers

*Welcoming everyone & housekeeping - if you're on your computer or phone app, you can mute or unmute your audio with the icon in the lower left corner, and you can also turn off your video if you want to see but not be seen. On the phone, mute is *6*

Use "gallery view" if you want to see the grid of video images all at once (or at least in several pages of them. Use "Speaker view" if you only want to see whoever is actively speaking (which doesn't really work if everyone is unmuted)

There's also little chat section with the 3 dots if you want to see who else is on the call, talk to one another or send me a message.

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Song

O healing river

HWB 372

Welcome

Call to Worship

Obvious Song

Paulo Friere

Singing from our Windows

Individuals and families are invited to offer a song

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture in Story

Psalm 23

illus. by Tim Ladwig

Scripture in Song and in Motion Psalm 23 Kenyan Boys Choir

Reflection

RESPONDING

Singing the Peace *Put peace into each other's hands*

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Prayers of the People

Offering of Prayer & Song

"Old People's Prayer / Deep River by John Asa Hertzler

SENDING

Introductions & Announcements

Benediction

Breakout Groups – an optional opportunity to talk for a few minutes with others gathered on the following prompts:

- 1) Tell us your name(s) and where you are
- 2) What has been one good thing and one challenging thing about this experience in the past week?

Worship will continue via online gatherings for the foreseeable future, and our other planned gatherings will be suspended until Administrative and Ministry Councils can share additional plans for helping keep us connected.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Patchwork Pantry donations may be made this, the 4th Sunday of the month, via the drop down in our new online giving.

Shalom wishes to support students attending Eastern Mennonite School (K-12) by participating in a **tuition grant program**. This is an opportunity to preserve and promote the values, traditions, and perspectives of the Mennonite Church. If you are interested in contributing you can do so by **writing a separate check with “EMS Fund”** in the memo line and either mail it to the office or include it in the regular offering on Sunday. **For information and the application for EMS families, please see the e-newsletter.**

Budget Report | March 15 (Shalom-at-Home: 54)

<u>ACTUAL</u>		<u>BUDGETED</u>	
Weekly Offering	\$0.00	Weekly Offering	\$3,648.58
March	\$6,258.00	Avg. Monthly	\$15,810.52
YTD	\$37,821.25	YTD	\$40,134.39
EMS Fund Total	\$1,100.00		

Regular offering, as well as donations to Shalom’s Sharing Fund, Patchwork Pantry, or the EMS Fund can all be made through our new online giving link: <https://shalommc.breezechms.com/give/online>.

Visitors: Welcome to Shalom-at-Home! If you would like to be on our mailing list or be contacted by someone on pastoral team, please send your name and email to office@shalommc.org.

Shalom Mennonite Congregation is a welcoming and inclusive community rooted in Jesus' radical call to love, justice, and peace.

We seek to grow our welcome and inclusion as we deepen our spirituality, build meaningful relationships, work for peace and social justice, and cultivate diverse community connections.

Visit our website at shalommc.org/vision to find out more about who we are, what we do, and what we strive for. You can also read there about our commitment statements regarding inclusion of people who identify as LGBTQIA+, and our policy and practices around maintaining an environment that protects children from abuse.

Address EMU, Campus Box 8, Harrisonburg, VA 22802
Office 1086A Smith Ave
Phone 432-1659 (For EMS building emergency call
810-2706 or 578-0262)

Staff: Brian Bolton, Pastor; Elizabeth Fletchall, Admin. Assistant; Carrie Yoder, Nursery & Safe Congregation Policy Administrator; Jaime Miller, Sunday Set-up Supervisor

Administrative Council & Congregational Chair: Anne Martin

Please contact any member of the Safe Congregation Team if you have questions or concerns regarding inappropriate sexual conduct, violence, intimidation, or physical abuse by child-care workers, teachers, or others in the congregation: Kate Clark, 810-1067; Ross Erb, 435-0350; Anne Martin, 432-1086; Brian Bolton, 830-8381.

O healing river

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Irregular



1 O heal - ing riv - er, send down your
 2 This land is parch - ing, this land is
 3 Let the seed of free - dom a - wake and



wa - ters, send down your wa - ters
 burn - ing, no seed is grow - ing
 flour - ish, let the deep roots nour - ish,



up - on this land. O heal - ing
 in the bar - ren ground. O heal - ing
 let the tall stalks rise. O heal - ing



riv - er, send down your wa - ters, and wash the
 riv - er, send down your wa - ters, O heal - ing
 riv - er, send down your wa - ters, O heal - ing



blood from off the sand.
 riv - er, send your wa - ters down.
 riv - er, from out of the skies.

Put peace into each other's hands 87

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1 Put peace in - to each oth - er's hands and
 2 Put peace in - to each oth - er's hands with
 3 Put peace in - to each oth - er's hands like
 4 As at com - mu - nion, shape your hands in -
 5 Put Christ in - to each oth - er's hands, he

1 like a trea - sure hold it, pro - tect it like a
 2 lov - ing ex - pec - ta - tion; be gen - tle in your
 3 bread we break for shar - ing; look peo - ple warm - ly
 4 to a wait - ing cra - dle; the gift of Christ re -
 5 is love's deep - est mea - sure; in love make peace, give

1 can - dle - flame, with ten - der - ness en - fold it.
 2 words and ways, in touch with God's cre - a - tion.
 3 in the eye: our life is meant for car - ing.
 4 ceive, re - vere, u - nit - ed round the ta - ble.
 5 peace a chance, and share it like a trea - sure.

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Music: Irish melody, *Irish Church Hymnal*, 1873 or 1874