

## Shalom Mennonite Congregation

March 29, 2020 | Fifth Sunday in Lent

Hannah Kelley, Zoom Host Pete Barlow, Worship Leader Brian Bolton, Speaker Josh Diamond, Children's Time Stan Godshall, Music

<b>GATHERING</b>				
<b>Centering Bell</b>				
<b>Gathering Song</b>	Соте	e and fill our heart	ts	STJ 59
Welcome & Call	to Wors	hip		
Hymn	In the Lo	ord I'll be ever gra	teful	
HEARING THE W	VORD			
Scripture & Refl	ection	John 11:1-45, in	three scenes	5
Scene 1				
Reflection	—Brian I	Bolton		
Scene 2				
Reflection	for Child	lren—Josh Diamo	nd	
Scene 3		·		
Reflection	—Brian I	Bolton		
Hymn	1	Amazing Grace	]	HWB 143
<b>RESPONDING</b>				
Prayers of the People				

Hymn

Shepherd me O God

HWB 519

## <u>SENDING</u> 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?
- 3) Closing thought, prayer, or pass the peace

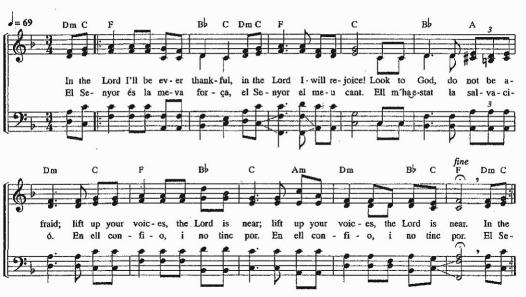
Worship will continue via online gatherings for the foreseeable future, and our other planned gatherings will be suspended until Administrative and Ministry Councils can share additional plans for helping keep us connected.



Text: Jacques Berthier; translated by Jessica Goldschmidt (French) and Betty Puricelli (Spanish) Music: Jacques Berthier

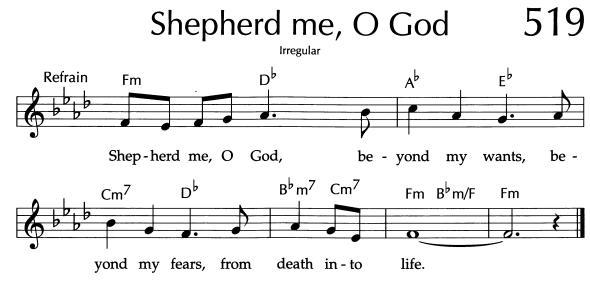
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El Senyor





Text: John Newton (Sts. 1-5), *Olney Hymns*, 1779, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads* (St. 6), 1790 Music: American folk melody, *Virginia Harmony*, 1831; adapted and harmonized by Edwin O. Excell, 1900



- God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want, I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love, I walk by the quiet waters of peace. (Refrain)
- 2 Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul, you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth; my spirit shall sing the music of your name. (Refrain)
- 3 Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for you are at my side, your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope. (Refrain)
- 4 You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred, crowning me with love beyond my power to hold. (Refrain)
- 5 Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore. (Refrain)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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.

**Shalom has posted an hourly position for hire**, an <u>Administrative</u> <u>Assistant (job description linked here)</u>, following <u>Elizabeth's announced resignation</u>. Please peruse those job descriptions and send referrals or applications asap to <u>Brian</u>.

The previously announced Ecumenical Earth Day Worship Service on April 19 at Turner Farmer's Market Pavilion has been cancelled. We will still plan to share resources and be in solidarity with each other amidst that other global crisis called climate change.

Budget Report | March 22 (Shalom-at-Home: 77 connections)

ACTUAL		BUDGETED	
Weekly Offering	\$3,745.00	Weekly Offering	\$3,648.58
March	\$10,003.00	Avg. Monthly	\$15,810.52
YTD	\$41,566.25	YTD	\$43,782.98
Sharing Fund	\$12,200.00		
Patchwork Pantry	\$0.00		
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: <u>https://shalommc.breezechms.com/give/online</u>.

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.

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## 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.