



# Shalom Mennonite Congregation

April 5, 2020 | Palm Sunday

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*Hannah Kelley, Zoom Host*

*Jane Hooper Peifer, Worship Leader*

*Brian Bolton, Speaker*

*Rachel Jenner, Children's Time*

*Trent Wagler, Music*

## **GATHERING**

**Centering Bell**

**Gathering Song**

*Yonder come day*

STJ 115

**Welcome & Call to Worship<sup>1</sup>**

**Children's Time**

**Hymn**

*Love is my light*

## **HEARING THE WORD**

**Scripture**

Matthew 21:1-11

**Homily**

**Hymn**

*If it be your will*

Leonard Cohen

## **RESPONDING**

**Prayers of the People**

**Hymn**

*Lord, listen to your children praying*

**Offering in Song**

*The eye*

Brandi Carlile

## **SENDING**

**Introductions & Announcements**

**Benediction – Prayer of St. Francis**

**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

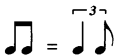
*Worship will continue via online gatherings for the foreseeable future, and our other planned gatherings will be suspended until Administrative and Ministry Councils can share additional plans for helping keep us connected.*

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<sup>1</sup> *Call to Worship adapted from Words of Worship 2, number 204 “Palm Sunday Affirmation” by Jane Peifer*

# Yonder come day

115



Irregular



Yon - der come day, day is a - break-in'. Yon-der come day,



oh my soul. Yon-der come day, day is a -



break-in'. Sun is a - ris-in' in my soul.

# The Lord is my light

Irregular

1 The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion, the  
 3 Wait on the Lord and be of good cour - age, O

Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion, the  
 wait on the Lord and be of good cour - age, }

Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion;  
 wait on the Lord and be of good cour - age;

whom shall I fear?  
 he shall strength - en thine heart.

## Refrain

Whom shall I fear, whom shall I fear?

Text: Lillian Bouknight

Music: Lillian Bouknight; arranged by Paul Gainer

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The Lord is the strength of my life; whom

shall I fear? 2 In the time of trou - ble,

Fine

he shall hide me, O in the time of trou - ble,

he shall hide me, in the time of trou - ble,

he shall hide me; whom shall I fear? \_\_\_\_\_

D.C.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Thank you to those who contributed to Shalom's Eastern Mennonite School (K-12) Fund tuition grant program.** This is an opportunity to preserve and promote the values, traditions, and perspectives of the Mennonite Church. **We collected \$1,100.** For information and the application for EMS families, please see the e-newsletter.

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

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**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 29** (Shalom-at-Home: 80 connections)

<u>ACTUAL</u>		<u>BUDGETED</u>	
Weekly Offering	\$600.00	Weekly Offering	\$3,648.58
March	\$10,603.00	Avg. Monthly	\$15,810.52
YTD	\$42,166.25	YTD	\$47,431.56
Sharing Fund	\$500.25		

*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>. **You can select multiple funds within one transaction.***

*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](mailto:office@shalommc.org).*

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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](http://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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