

#### **Shalom Mennonite Congregation**

May 3, 2020 | Easter 4 & Shalom-at-Home #8

Kirsten Beachy, Worship Leader Brian Bolton & Friends, Music Leaders Joel Yoder, Children's Time Jane Peifer, Speaker Carrie Yoder, Zoom Host **GATHERING** 

**Centering Bell** 

Gathering Song Halle, halle, hallelujah

STJ 17

Welcome & Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us worship,

People: for we are the people of God's pasture.

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down, **People: for we are the sheep of God's hand.** 

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down before the Lord,

our Maker.

All: For the Lord is our God, and God desires our worship!

**Hymn** Savior, like a Shepherd, lead us HWB 355

**HEARING THE WORD** 

**Scripture** John 10:1-15

Children's Time

Sermon

**RESPONDING** 

**Hymn** Open my eyes, Lord STS 65

**Blessing the Graduates** 

Aaron Gusler Emily Powell Lindsay Acker Noah Heie

On this day of celebration and opportunity,

May God bless you with discomfort At easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships So that you may live deep within your heart.

May God bless you with holy anger At injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, So that you may work for justice, freedom and peace. May God bless you with tears
To shed for those who suffer pain, rejection, hunger and war,
So that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and
To turn their pain into joy.

May God bless you with enough foolishness To believe that you can make a difference in the world, So that you can do what others claim cannot be done To bring justice and kindness to all of God's children.

And may God bless you with love For yourself, your neighbor, for the earth, and God So that you will find unflagging hope and joy in all that you do.

**Hymn** Give us bread for the journey **Prayers of the People Offering** Abide with me HWB 653

# <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

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Patchwork Pantry's** need is as great, or greater, during this time. Each dollar donated can provide four meals to those most in need. Though we are unable to bring our food offerings together each fourth Sunday, you can still make financial gifts through Shalom (either by mail with "Patchwork Pantry" in the memo line or via online giving) OR directly to Patchwork Pantry. You can mail your check to 70 South High Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801 or give online via <a href="https://www.patchworkpantry.org/how-to-help-1">https://www.patchworkpantry.org/how-to-help-1</a>. Thanks for your consideration. -*Mission and Service Team* 

**Budget Report | April 26** (Shalom-at-Home: 96 Zoom connections)

ACTUAL		BUDGETED	
Weekly Offering	\$3,270.00	Weekly Offering	\$3,648.58
April	\$16,030.00	Avg. Monthly	\$15,810.52
YTD	\$58,196.25	YTD	\$62,025.88

Regular offering, as well as donations to other funds can all be made online at <a href="https://shalommc.breezechms.com/give/online">https://shalommc.breezechms.com/give/online</a> as well as mailed into EMU, Campus Box 8, Harrisonburg, VA, 22802

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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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.

#### Halle, halle, hallelujah!



Text: Caribbean traditional

Music: Caribbean traditional; arranged by John L. Bell
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## Savior, like a shepherd lead us 355



Text: anonymous, *Hymns for the Young,* 1836 Music: William B. Bradbury, *Oriola,* 1859

### 65 Abre mis ojos (Open my eyes)

ABRE MIS OJOS Irregular



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Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1847, Remains of Henry Francis Lyte, 1850 Music: William H. Monk, Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1861