



# Shalom Mennonite Congregation

May 10, 2020 | Easter 5 & Shalom-at-Home #9

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*Jaime Miller, Worship Leader*

*Melody Mast, Music Leader*

*Ross Erb, Children's Time*

*Brian Bolton, Speaker*

*Carrie Yoder, Zoom Host*

## **GATHERING**

### **Centering Bell**

### **Gathering Song**

*Bird Song*

ensemble

### **Welcome & Call to Worship**

One: The spirit of God calls us from many places;  
some of us come from busy homes with many people  
some of us live alone.

**All: We are all a part of the family.**

One: This week has been different for each of us;  
some of us have had happy news we want to celebrate  
some of us have faced grief and need to cry.

**All: We are all a part of the family.**

One: Yet we all come to this same place;  
all of us seeking God's presence in our lives  
all of us seeking God's presence with each other.

**All: Together we become God's family.**

### **Hymn**

*Just a closer walk with thee*

STJ 106

## **HEARING THE WORD**

### **Scripture**

John 14:1-14

### **Reflection**

### **Song**

*I will come to you in the silence*

STS 49

### **Children's Time and Family Blessing**

### **Song**

*Like a mother who has borne us*

STJ 91

### **Blessing for Elias James Bolton and Seraphine Makalele**

We rejoice with you and give thanks  
for the gift of these children.

We will support, by our example and words,  
your efforts to provide a loving and caring home,  
where trust in the Sacred is grown,  
and the way of love and mercy is chosen.

Our prayers will be with you and for you.

And so we say:

Walk carefully, well loved ones,  
Walk mindfully, well loved ones,  
Walk fearlessly, well loved ones.

Return with us, return to us,  
be always coming home.

## **RESPONDING**

**Hymn**

*Come walk with us*

STJ 2

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering**

*You belong*

ensemble

## **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?
- 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 <https://www.patchworkpantry.org/how-to-help-1>. Thanks for your consideration. -*Mission and Service Team*

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**Budget Report | May 3** (Shalom-at-Home: 103 Zoom connections)

<u>ACTUAL</u>		<u>BUDGETED</u>	
Weekly Offering	\$3,035.00	Weekly Offering	\$3,648.58
April	\$3,035.00	Avg. Monthly	\$15,810.52
YTD	\$61,231.25	YTD	\$65,674.46

*Regular offering, as well as donations to other funds can all be made online at <https://shalommc.breezechms.com/give/online> 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](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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**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.

## 106 Just a closer walk with thee

CLOSER WALK Irregular

Refrain: Just a clos - er walk with thee, grant it,  
 1 I am weak but thou art strong: Je - sus,  
 2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I  
 3 When my fee - ble life is o'er, time for

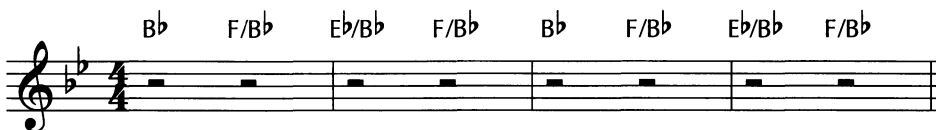
Je - sus, is my plea; dai - ly walk - ing close to  
 keep me from all wrong; I'll be sat - is - fied as  
 fal - ter, Lord, who cares? Who with me my bur - den  
 me will be no more; guide me gent - ly, safe - ly

thee, let it be, dear — Lord, let it be.  
 long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.  
 shares? None but thee, dear — Lord, none but thee.  
 o'er to thy king - dom — shore, to thy shore.

Text: North American traditional  
 Music: North American traditional

## 49 I will come to you in the silence

YOU ARE MINE\* Irregular with refrain



1 I will come to you in the si - lence,  
 2 I am hope for all who are hope-less.  
 3 I am strength for all the de - spair - ing,  
 4 am the Word that leads all to free - dom, I



I will lift you from \_\_\_\_\_ all your fear.  
 I am eyes for all who long to see. In the  
 heal - ing for the ones who dwell in shame.  
 am the peace the world \_\_\_\_\_ can - not give.



You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, be  
 shad - ows of the night \_\_\_\_\_ I will be your light, \_\_\_\_\_  
 All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and  
 I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain, stand



still and know I am here. (To verse 2)  
 come and rest in me. (To refrain)  
 all will know my name. (To refrain)  
 up, now walk, and live! (To refrain)

\*Original title

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Music: David Haas

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## 91 Like a mother who has borne us

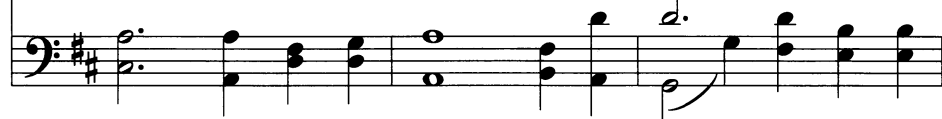
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1 Like a moth - er who has borne us, held us  
 2 Like a fa - ther who has taught us, grasped our  
 3 Though as chil - dren we have wan - dered, placed our  
 4 When we of - fer food and com - fort, grasp our



close in her de - light, fed us free - ly from her  
 hand and been our guide, lift - ed us and healed our  
 trust in pow'r and might, left be - hind our broth - ers,  
 neigh - bor's hand in love, tread the path of peace and



bod - y, God has called us in - to life.  
 sor - rows, God has walked with us in life.  
 sis - ters, God still calls us in - to life.  
 jus - tice, God still walks with us in life.



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# 2 Hamba nathi (Come, walk with us)

Irregular

Ham - ba na - thi,  
Come, walk with us.

Ham - ba na - thi mku -  
Come, walk with us, the

Musical notation for the first system, including treble and bass staves with lyrics.

Ham - ba na - thi,  
Come, walk with us.

lu - lu we - thu. Ham - ba na - thi mku -  
jour - ney is long. Come, walk with us, the

Musical notation for the second system, including treble and bass staves with lyrics.

1 Ham - ba na - thi, mku - lu - lu we - thu,  
Come, walk with us. The jour - ney is long.

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lu - lu we - thu. Ham - lu - lu we - thu, mku -  
jour - ney is long. Come, jour - ney is long. The

Musical notation for the third system, including treble and bass staves with lyrics and first/second endings.