



Shalom Mennonite Congregation

May 17, 2020 | Easter 6 & Shalom-at-Home #10

Pat Martin, Worship Leader
Stan Godshall, Music Leader
Josh Diamond, Children's Time
Jane Hooper Peifer, Speaker
Carrie Yoder, Zoom Host

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Song

Here in this place

HWB 6

Welcome & Call to Worship

One: God, this coronavirus isolation is getting to be too much for me. When will it end?

Many: You are not alone.

One: God, this political wrangling is wearisome and counterproductive, but what can I do?

Many: You are not alone.

One: God, I am afraid for myself, for my children and grandchildren, for immigrants and prisoners, for people displaced and homeless who are so vulnerable.

Many: You are not alone. The Spirit of God is with you, is within you.

Hymn

I sing the mighty power of God

HWB 46

HEARING THE WORD

Children's Time

Sermon

(including reading of John 14:15-23)

RESPONDING

Song of response

You are not alone

Kate Munger

Prayers of the People

Offering

Give to the winds thy fears

HWB 561

SENDING

Introductions & Announcements

Benediction

Congregational Meeting- After the close of worship, all will be unmuted for one minute to greet each other, stretch and allow anyone to leave who wishes. Then we will mute everyone again and begin the congregational meeting. All are invited.

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*

Upcoming Birthdays

May 18 – Zach Benevento

May 20 – Leah Yoder

Budget Report | May 10 (Shalom-at-Home: 94 Zoom connections)

<u>ACTUAL</u>		<u>BUDGETED</u>	
Weekly Offering	\$4,505.00	Weekly Offering	\$3,648.58
April	\$7,540.00	Avg. Monthly	\$15,810.52
YTD	\$65,736.25	YTD	\$69,323.05

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.

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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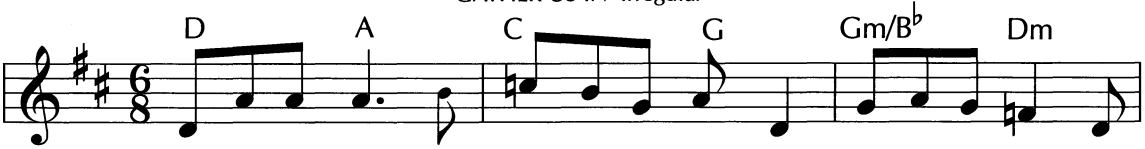
Staff: Brian Bolton, Pastor; Carrie Yoder, Admin Assistant, Nursery & Safe Congregation Policy Administrator; Jooyeon Kim, Bookkeeper.

Administrative Council & Congregational Chair: Anne Martin

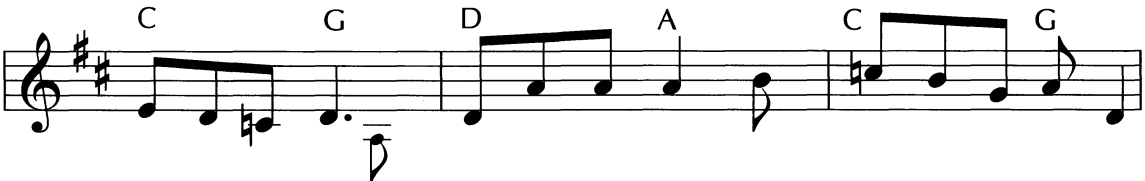
Please contact any member of the Safe Congregation Team if you have questions or concerns regarding inappropriate sexual conduct, violence, intimidation, or physical abuse by child-care workers, teachers, or others in the congregation: Kate Clark, 810-1067; Ross Erb, 435-0350; Anne Martin, 432-1086;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

6 Here in this place

GATHER US IN Irregular



1 Here in this place, new light is stream-ing, now is the dark-ness
 2 We are the young - our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old - who
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav-en,



van-ished a - way. See, in this space, our fears and our dream-ings,
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
 bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
 light years a - way, but here in this place, the new light is shin-ing;



brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
 call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
 now is the king - dom, now is the day.



Gath - er us in - the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in - the
 Gath - er us in - the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in - the
 Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the
 Gath - er us in - and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in - and



blind and the lame. Call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
 proud and the strong. Give us a heart so meek and so low - ly,
 bread that is you. Nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
 make us your own. Gath - er us in - all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour-age to en - ter the song.
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Here, O Lord, your servants gather 7

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1 Here, O Lord, your ser - vants gath - er, hand we link with hand.
 2 Man - y are the tongues we speak, scat - tered are the lands,
 3 Na - ture's se - crets o - pen wide, chang - es nev - er cease.
 4 Grant, O God, an age re - newed, filled with death - less love.



Look - ing toward our Sav - ior's cross, joined in love we stand.
 yet our hearts are one in God, one in love's de - mands.
 Where, oh where, can wea - ry souls find the source of peace?
 Help us as we work and pray, send us from a - bove



As we seek the realm of God, we u - nite to pray:
 E'en in dark - ness hope ap - pears, call - ing age and youth.
 Un - to all those sore dis - tressed, torn by end - less strife,
 truth and cour - age, faith and pow - er need - ed in our strife.



Je - sus, Sav - ior, guide our steps, for you are the way.
 Je - sus, Teach - er, dwell with us, for you are the truth.
 Je - sus, Heal - er, bring your balm, for you are the life.
 Je - sus, Mas - ter, be our way, be our truth, our life!

Text: Tokuo Yamaguchi, 1958; translated by Everett M. Stowe, 1958, alt.

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Music: Gagaku mode (Japanese), arranged by Isao Koizumi (JASRAC), 1958

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46 I sing the mighty power of God

ELLACOMBE CMD

1 I sing the might-y pow'r of God, that made the moun-tains rise,
 2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food.
 3 There's not a plant or flow'r be - low, but makes thy glo - ries known,

that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y skies.
 God formed the crea-tures with a word, and then pro-nounced them good.
 and clouds a - rise, and tem - pests blow, by or - der from thy throne.

I sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day.
 Lord, how thy won - ders are dis - played, wher - e'er I turn my eye,
 While all that bor - rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care,

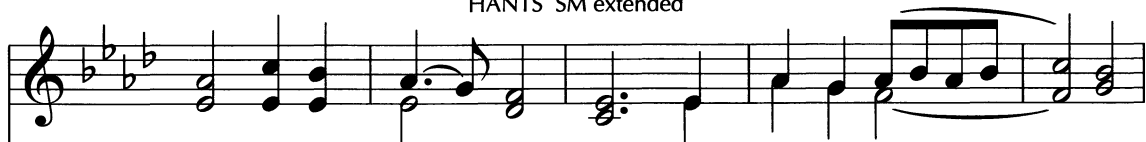
The moon shines full at God's com - mand and all the stars o - bey.
 if I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!
 there's not a place where we can flee but God is pres - ent there.

Text: Isaac Watts, *Divine and Moral Songs for Children*, 1715, alt.

Music: *Gesangbuch der Herzogl*, 1784; harmonized by William H. Monk, *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, Appendix, 1868

561 Give to the winds thy fears

HANTS SM extended



1 Give to the winds thy fears. Hope and be un - dis -
 2 Through waves and clouds and storms, God gent - ly clears _____ thy
 3 What though thou rul - est not, yet heav'n and earth _____ and
 4 Thine ev - er - last - ing truth, O God, thy cease - less



mayed. God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears. God
 way. Wait thou the time, so shall this night soon
 hell pro - claim God sit - teth on the throne, and
 love, sees all thy chil - dren's wants, and knows what



shall lift up thy head, _____ God shall lift up thy head.
 end in joy - ous day, _____ soon end in joy - ous day.
 rul - eth all things well, _____ and rul - eth all things well.
 best for each will prove, _____ what best for each will prove.



Text: Paul Gerhardt, "Befiehl du deine Wege," *Praxis Pietatis Melica*, 1656; tr. John Wesley, *Hymns and Sacred Poems*, 1739, alt.

Music: Joseph Funk's *Harmonia Sacra* (new name for *Genuine Church Music* after four editions), 5th ed., 1851; harmonized by Alice Parker

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562 Nada te turbe



Na - da te tur - be, na - da te es - pan - te.

