



Shalom Mennonite Congregation

June 7, 2020 | Trinity Sunday and Shalom-at-Home #13

Kirsten Beachy, Worship Leader

Melody Mast, Music Leader

Carrie Yoder, Zoom Host

Barbara Moyer Lehman, Prayers of the People

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Song

O breath of life

STJ 35

Welcome & Call to Worship

Leader: God, you gave us life and breath and all things

All: In You we live and move and have our being.

THE BREATH OF LIFE: POEMS OF CREATION

Scripture

Genesis 1

“The Creation” by James Weldon Johnson

“Old and Young” & “The Rehearsal” by John Asa Hertzler

“Inventing Sin” by George Ella Lyon, read by Sue Edwards

Hymn

There is more love somewhere

STJ 109

Children’s Time

“What If…” by Samantha Berger, video by Allie Lamb

EXHALING IN PROTEST AND LAMENT

“Take Your Feet Off my Neck” by Monica Brinn, read by Tim Godshall and Virginia Showalter

“A Black Man” by Herb Myers

“A Small Needful Fact” by Ross Gay, read by Marci Frederick

Hymn

Sing we a song of high revolt

STJ 13

CONNECTION AND BLESSING

“Dear Stranger” by Andrea Gibson, read by Donna Schminkey

Blessing of High School Graduates

Lily Gusler

Isaac North-Sandel

Ruby North-Sandel

Creative and Creating God,

We thank you for Isaac, Ruby, and Lily.

Your beloved creations.

We thank you for their accomplishments

We celebrate with them at this time of graduation.

God, the Spirit, Guide and Guardian,
We pray that they will recognize your guidance on the next
stages of their journeys
**May your loving protection surround them each step
they take.**

God our Christ, Word made flesh,
May they seek to live according to your example:
Lives of justice. Lives of peace. Lives of joy. Amen*

Hymn *Make me a channel of your peace* STJ 56
“talisman” by Suheir Hammad, read by Kirsten Beachy and
Irene B. Alderfer

Prayers of the People

Hymn *Peace before us* STS 16
Offering

SENDING

Introductions and Announcements

Benediction “Labyrinth” by Earl Martin

* Litany by Joanna Harader

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*

Upcoming Birthdays

Conrad Gross – June 10

Jade Musser Nsabimana – June 11

Alexis Nsabimana – June 13

Budget Report | May 31

| <u>ACTUAL</u> | | <u>BUDGETED</u> | |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Weekly Offering | \$875.00 | Weekly Offering | \$3,648.58 |
| May | \$14,775.00 | Avg. Monthly | \$15,810.52 |
| YTD | \$72,971.25 | YTD | \$80,268.79 |

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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