



# Shalom Mennonite Congregation

June 21, 2020 | Shalom-at-Home #15

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*Marci Frederick, Worship Leader*

*Melody Mast, Music Leader*

*Hannah Kelley, Children's Time*

*Carrie Yoder, Zoom Host*

## GATHERING

Prelude

Sam Nickels

Centering Bell

Gathering Songs

*You've got a place  
Holy Spirit, come with power*

STJ 4  
HWB 26

### Welcome & Call to Worship

One: A new song for God! Sing it and bless that Holy Name!

**All: Tell the whole world how God brings wholeness and works wonders.**

One: For the powers that people serve – violence, prestige, possessions—are fake things, false hopes.

**All: The Most High God is Love, who sows the earth with beauty and brings awe into our hearts.**

One: Let the heavens be glad; let the earth rejoice!

**All: Let the sea and its creatures roar! Animals of the field – make your sounds! Trees in the forest – sing!**

One: Because God is coming to straighten out the crooked things, to heal the wounded things, to bring justice on the earth.

**All: May it be so! Sing it!\***

## INVITING SONGS

*God of the Bible  
How can we be silent*

STJ 27  
STJ 61

### Children's Time

## CONNECTING SONGS

Doug Root

*Everlasting Arms*

By Luke Winslow-King

*My life flows on*

HWB 580

Mary Jean and John Asa

*The love of God*

STJ 44

## **RESPONDING**

### **Prayers of the People**

**Praying Song**

*Lord, listen to your children*

HWB 353

**Offering**

## **SENDING**

### **Introductions & Announcements**

**Sending Song**

*My soul cries out*

STS 124

### **\* From Psalm 96**

**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

**July 5<sup>th</sup> Table Fellowship Service:** On Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, we'll gather around tables (still distanced, still from our own homes). Following some opening moments of corporate worship, we'll then head into Zoom break-out groups to experience a "table fellowship" liturgy with a smaller group of people. These meal-centered liturgies are meant to be accessible for all ages and stages. As we plan, it will help to know who will be attending the service that morning (though you will still have a place at the table if you simply show up that Sunday!). If you know that you'll be at church on the 5<sup>th</sup>, sign up [here](#). Being a meal-centered liturgy, you'll want to have some food on hand to enjoy during worship—whether that be a bowl of rice krispies or a gourmet egg casserole is entirely up to you. The liturgy also includes a communion-esque blessing, so try to have on hand bread, pastry, pancake, etc. Finally, it will help to have hard copies of the liturgy for your household. If you need a copy mailed or delivered to you, indicate that on the sign up sheet.

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**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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### **Upcoming Birthdays**

**Rodrigue Makelele - June 21**

**Ed Yoder - June 24**

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### **Budget Report | June 14**

#### ACTUAL

Weekly Offering	\$3,395.00
June	\$4,765.00
YTD	\$77,736.25

#### BUDGETED

Weekly Offering	\$3,648.58
Avg. Monthly	\$15,810.52
YTD	\$87,565.95

*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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# You've got a place



Irregular



- 1 You've got a place at the wel - come ta - ble,  
 2 We're goin' to feast on\_\_\_ milk and hon - ey,  
 3 We'll give\_\_\_ thanks at the wel - come ta - ble,  
 4 We'll come\_\_\_ home to the wel - come ta - ble,



you've got a place at the wel - come ta - ble, some of these  
 we're goin' to feast on\_\_\_ milk and hon - ey, some of these  
 we'll give\_\_\_ thanks at the wel - come ta - ble, some of these  
 we'll come\_\_\_ home to the wel - come ta - ble, some of these



days. Hal - le - lu - jah! You've got a  
 days. Hal - le - lu - jah! We're goin' to  
 days. Hal - le - lu - jah! We'll give\_\_\_  
 days. Hal - le - lu - jah! We'll come\_\_\_



place at the wel - come ta - ble, you've got a  
 feast on\_\_\_ milk and hon - ey, we're goin' to  
 thanks at the wel - come ta - ble, we'll give\_\_\_  
 home to the wel - come ta - ble, we'll come\_\_\_



place at the wel - come ta - ble, some of these days.  
 feast on\_\_\_ milk and hon - ey, some of these days.  
 thanks at the wel - come ta - ble, some of these days.  
 home to the wel - come ta - ble, some of these days.

## 26 Holy Spirit, come with power

BEACH SPRING 87. 87D

1 Ho-ly Spir - it, come with pow - er, breathe in - to our  
 2 Ho-ly Spir - it, come with fi - re, burn us with your  
 3 Ho-ly Spir - it, bring your mes - sage, burn and breathe each

ach - ing night. We ex - pect you this glad ho - ur, wait-ing  
 pres - ence new. Let us as one might-y cho - ir sing our  
 word a - new deep in - to our tir - ed liv - ing till we

for your strength and light. We are fear - ful, we are  
 hymn of praise to you. Burn a - way our wast - ed  
 strive your work to do. Teach us love and trust-ing

ail - ing, we are weak and self - ish too. Break up -  
 sad - ness and en - flame us with your love. Burst up -  
 kind - ness, lend our hands to those who hurt. Breathe up -

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on your con-gre - ga - tion, give us vig - or, life a - new.  
 on your con-gre - ga - tion, give us glad - ness from a - bove.  
 on your con-gre - ga - tion and in - spire us with your word.

## Come, O Creator Spirit, come 27

VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS LM



- 1 Come, O Cre - a - tor Spir - it, come, and make with - in our
- 2 O Com - fort - er, that name is thine, of God most high the
- 3 Our sens - es with thy light in - flame, our hearts to heav'n - ly
- 4 May we by thee the Fa - ther learn, and know the Son, and



hearts thy home. To us thy grace ce - les - tial give,  
 gift di - vine; the well of life, the fire of love,  
 love re - claim, our bod - ies' poor in - fir - mi - ty  
 thee dis - cern, who art of both, and so a - dore



who of thy breath - ing move and live.  
 our souls' a - noint - ing from a - bove.  
 with strength per - pet - ual for - ti - fy.  
 in per - fect faith for - ev - er - more. A - men

Text: anonymous, *Veni Creator Spiritus*, 9th c.; tr. Robert Bridges, *Yattendon Hymnal*, 1899  
 Music: Plainsong, 4th c.

## God of the Bible

FRESH AS THE MORNING\* 55. 54. 55. 54 with refrain

D A/C# G/B D Bm D/F#

1 God of the Bi - ble, God in the Gos - pel, hope seen in Je - sus,  
 2 God in our strug - gles, God in our hun - ger, suf - fer - ing with us,  
 3 Those with - out sta - tus, those who are noth - ing, you have made roy - al,  
 4 Not by your fin - ger, not by your an - ger will our world or - der  
 5 Hope we must car - ry, shin - ing and cer - tain through all our tur - moil,

Em A Bm D/A G D

hope yet to come, you are our cen - ter, day - light or dark - ness,  
 tak - ing our part, still you em - pow' r us, moth - er - ing Spir - it,  
 gift - ed with rights, cho - sen as part - ners, mid - wives of jus - tice,  
 change in a day, but by your peo - ple, fear - less and faith - ful,  
 ter - ror and loss, bond - ing us glad - ly one to the oth - er,

Em D/F# G Asus A

free - dom or pris - on, you are our home.  
 feed - ing, sus - tain - ing, from your own heart.  
 birth - ing new sys - tems, light - ing new lights.  
 small pa - per lan - terns, light - ing the way.  
 till our world chang - es fac - ing the cross.

\*Original title

Text: Shirley Erena Murray

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Music: Tony E. Alonso

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Refrain

*Soprano (Melody)*

D A/D G/D D Em D/F#

Fresh as the morn - ing, sure as the sun - rise, God al - ways faith - ful,

*Alto*

Fresh as the sun - rise, al - ways faith - ful,

*Tenor/Bass*

you do not change. Fresh as the morn - ing, sure as the sun - rise,

Em A D A/D G/D D

you do not change. Fresh as the sun - rise,

you do not change. Fresh as the sun - rise,

God al - ways faith - ful, you do not change.

Em D/F# G/A D A/D

al - ways faith - ful, you do not change.

al - ways faith - ful, you do not change.

G/D D A/D G/D D

al - ways faith - ful, you do not change.

## 61 How can we be silent

HOW CAN WE BE SILENT Irregular



- 1 How can we be si-lent when we know our God is near, bring-ing  
 2 How can we be si-lent when our God has con-quer-ed death, stretch-ing  
 3 How can we be si-lent as we turn our eyes a - way and ig -  
 4 How can we be si-lent, not give praise with all our hearts, for Christ  
 5 How can we be si-lent when our souls are filled with awe at the



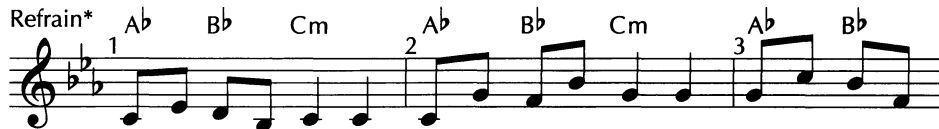
- 1 light to those in dark-ness, to the worth-less, end-less worth?  
 2 out his arms to suf-fer so that we might have new life?  
 3 nore the poor and bro-ken who lie bleed-ing in the street?  
 4 Je - sus is our Sav - ior and com - pas - sion is our king?  
 5 beau-ty of cre - a - tion and the mer - cy of our Lord?



- 1 How can we be si-lent when we are the voice of Christ, speak-ing  
 2 How can we be si-lent when we know that Je - sus rose, and will  
 3 How can we be si-lent when we're called to heal and serve in the  
 4 How can we be si-lent when God gave us life to be vi - brant  
 5 How can we be si-lent when we yearn to sing new songs? In our



- 1 jus - tice to the na-tions, breath-ing love to all the earth?  
 2 come a - gain in glo - ry, end-ing suf - fer - ing and strife?  
 3 im - age of Lord Je - sus, who has stooped to wash our feet?  
 4 in - stru-ments of wor-ship, made to laugh and dance and sing?  
 5 hearts a fire is burn-ing and it will not be ig - nored!



None can stop the Spir-it burn-ing now in - side us. We will shape the



fu - ture. We will not be si - lent!

\*May be sung as a canon.

Text: Michael Mahler

Music: Michael Mahler

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# 580

## My life flows on

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING 87. 87 with refrain

- 1 My life flows on in end - less song, a - bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion.
- 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
- 3 What though my joys and com - forts die? The Lord my Sav - ior liv - eth.
- 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring - ing!

I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.  
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing - ing?  
 What though the dark - ness gath - er 'round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.  
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing - ing?

### Refrain

No storm can shake my in - most calm while to that Rock I'm cling - ing.

Since Love is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from sing - ing?

Text: Robert Lowry's *Bright Jewels for the Sunday School*, 1869, alt.

Music: Robert Lowry's *Bright Jewels for the Sunday School*, 1869; arranged by The Hymnal Project

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## The love of God

LOVE OF GOD 88. 88. 86. 86 with refrain

1 The love of God is great - er far than tongue or  
 2 When an - cient time shall pass a - way, and hu - man  
 3 Could we with ink the o - cean fill and were the

pen can ev - er tell; it goes be - yond the high - est  
 thrones and king - doms fall; when all on earth re - fuse to  
 skies of parch - ment made; were ev - 'ry stalk on earth a

star, and reach - es to the low - est hell. The guilt - y  
 pray, on rocks and hills and moun - tains call; God's love, so  
 quill, and ev - 'ry - one a scribe by trade; to write the

pair, bowed down with care, God gave his Son to win; his err - ing  
 sure shall still en - dure, all mea - sure - less and strong; re - deem - ing  
 love of God a - bove would drain the o - cean dry; nor could the

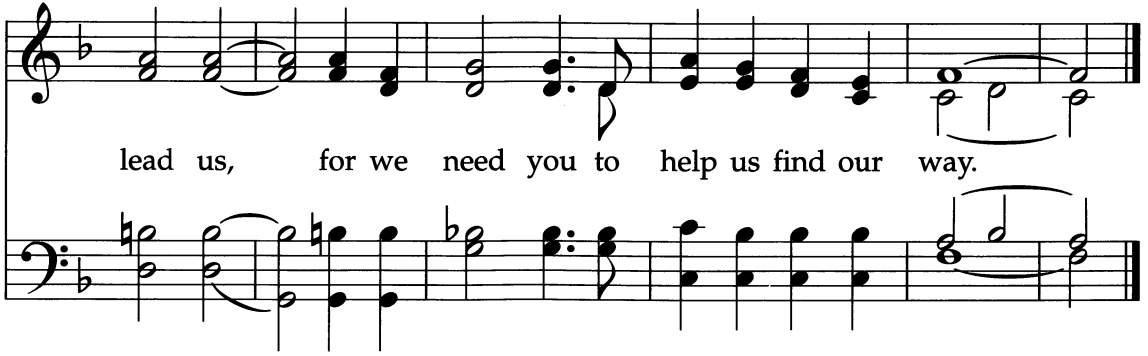
child he rec - on - ciled, and par - doned from his sin.  
 grace to Ad - am's race the saints' and an - gels' song.  
 scroll con - tain the whole, though stretched from sky to sky.

## Refrain

O love of God, how rich and pure! How mea - sure -

less and strong! It shall for - ev - er - more en -

dure the saints' and an - gels' song.



lead us, for we need you to help us find our way.

# Lord, listen to your children 353

CHILDREN PRAYING 98. 99



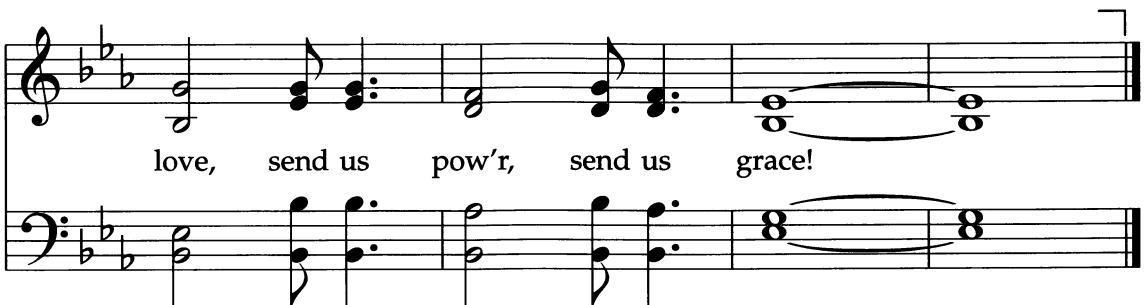
Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing,



Lord, send your Spir-it in this place.



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us



love, send us pow'r, send us grace!

Text: Ken Medema, 1970

Music: Ken Medema, 1970

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## My soul cries out

STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN 98. 10 8D with refrain



1 My \_\_\_\_\_ soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the  
 2 Though \_\_\_\_\_ I am small, my \_\_\_\_\_ God, my all, you \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a  
 4 Though the na - tions rage from \_\_\_\_\_ age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it \_\_\_\_\_ sings of the  
 work great \_\_\_\_\_ things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the  
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your  
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's \_\_\_\_\_ mer - cy \_\_\_\_\_ must de -



won - drous \_\_\_\_\_ things that you bring to the ones who wait. You  
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be. Your  
 jus - tice \_\_\_\_\_ tears ev - 'ry ty - rant \_\_\_\_\_ from his throne. The  
 liv - er \_\_\_\_\_ us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp. This



fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my  
 ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to  
 hun - gry poor shall \_\_\_\_\_ weep no more, for the  
 sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the -



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my  
 those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the  
 food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry  
 prom - ise which holds us bound, 'til the spear and rod can be

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Text: Rory Cooney, based on Luke 1:46-58

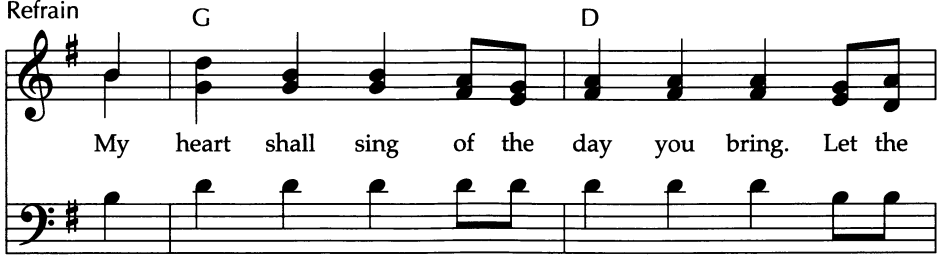
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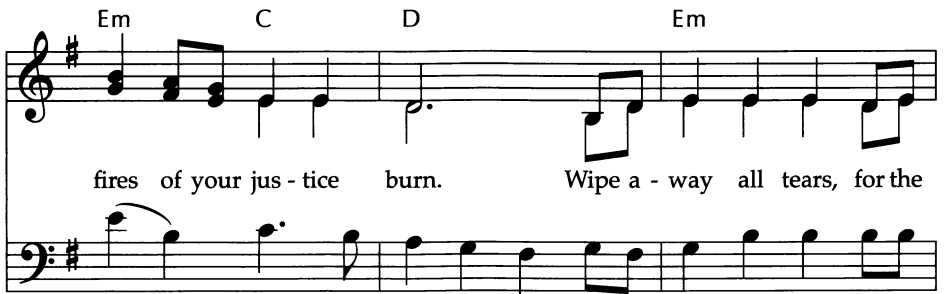
name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?  
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

Refrain



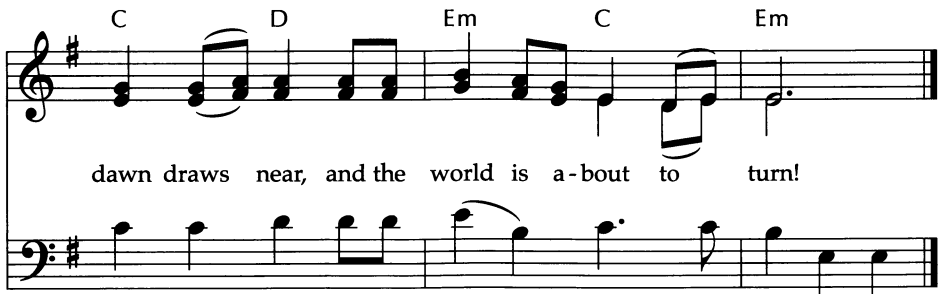
My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the



fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the

fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the



dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn!

dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn!