



# Shalom Mennonite Congregation

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NL308 Partnering with God: Even in death

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*Jaime Miller, Children's Time*

*Marci Frederick, Speaker*

*Brian Bolton, Music Leader*

*Carrie Yoder, Zoom Host*

## **GATHERING**

**Centering Bell**

**Gathering Song**

*Come to me, Come to us*

STS 60

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

**One:** God, Today we pause to remember those that have gone before us and yet still reside in us and around us. Remind us, God, that

**All:** We are not alone.

**One:** Today we acknowledge that in both life and death we encounter mystery. In the midst of our questions, affirm in us, God, that

**All:** We are not alone.

**One:** We are not the first to seek answers, liberation, revolution, or shalom, and we will not be the last.

Open our eyes to the greater movement, so that we can see that

**All:** We are not alone.

**One:** And though our hearts are tired and tender from loss, comfort us with the truth that

**All:** We are not alone.

**Hymn**

*I will come to you in the silence*

STS 49

## **HEARING THE WORD**

**Scripture**

1 Kings 17:1-16 [17-24]

**Sermon**

**Hymn**

*All will be well*

STJ 98

## **RESPONDING**

**Children's Time**

**All Soul's Litany for Remembering**

Reader 1: We gather this morning in this season of resting and dormancy, when deep gratitude and deep sorrow mingle.

Reader 2: We thank God for that great circle in which we are united with all those who have gone before us.

Reader 3: We set aside this day to remember and honor our loved ones who have died; to light candles and tell stories to reflect their ongoing presence in and influence on our lives.

Reader 4: Though we are separated by death they are held in God's heart. Though we cannot touch them, they are close at hand.

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In the rising of the sun and its going down,

**We remember them.**

In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,

**We remember them.**

In the opening buds and in the rebirth of spring,

**We remember them.**

In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,

**We remember them.**

In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,

**We remember them.**

In the beginning of the year and when it ends,

**We remember them.**

When we are weary and in need of strength,

**We remember them.**

When we are lost and are sick of heart,

**We remember them.**

When we have joys we yearn to share,

**We remember them.**

So long as we live, they too shall live,

**For they are now a part of us,**

## **As we remember them.**

Bob Hueston  
Carol Wassell\*  
Chester Lehman Wenger\*  
Dan Miller  
Diana Hunt-Hart\*  
Doris Rokash Hunter\*  
Dorothy Lehman\*  
Emma Brubaker  
Grace Brackbill Hostetter  
John Miles  
Kermit Johnson\*  
Marilyn Cross Hudson\*

Nora Lynne Myers  
Norman Kraus  
Opal Roy  
Robert Edward Wright,  
“Bud”  
Ruth Brunk Stoltzfus  
Samuel Johnson  
Sherwyn Smeltzer\*  
Stephanie Grace Miller  
Steven Stewart Nickels\*  
Tess Hueston  
Zachary Fletchall\*

\*died in the past year

**Hymn**                      *Those hearts that we have treasured*

**Prayers of the People**

*Lord, listen to your children praying*

**Offering**                      *Nothing is lost on the breath of God*      STS 121

### **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, prayers or pass the peace.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Fall Congregational Meeting & Draft Constitution**

Our Fall Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 15, at 10am on Zoom. We will have a brief devotional time of worship prior to starting the meeting. One item on the agenda will be discussing and voting on an updated Congregational Constitution, revised to reflect the new structures we have implemented this year and to update language overall. You may begin to [review that proposed Constitution here](#) now that we are approaching the two-week window required of any proposed changes.

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### **Update your Shalom record**

Don't forget you can access Shalom's directory online anytime at [shalommc.breezechms.com](http://shalommc.breezechms.com). Find contact info for others, view photos, and update your record including adding or updating your photo. [Email](#) or call the office if you need help getting started.

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### **Shalom is helping to build a house**

Shalom is joining forces with several other faith-based organizations in constructing a duplex for two families through Habitat for Humanity. We are hoping to involve as many people from Shalom as possible. We will need people with construction skills, cooking skills, worship leading skills, folks with money to contribute, and people with just a willingness to help. It looks like we will be taking the lead on the framing of the duplexes sometime during the month of February.

If you would be interested in sharing your building skills on this project please contact [Tim Godshall](#). We will be contacting other groups of people to participate as we get nearer the time of construction. If you have questions you can contact any of the folks below. Let's make this a project the whole congregation can get behind!

*Duane Bontrager, Tim Godshall, Earl Martin, and Laurie Miller on behalf of the Mission and Service Team*

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**Upcoming Birthdays:**

Rebeca Barge – November 2

Mary Buller – November 5

Mike Mast – November 6

Melody Mast – November 8

Norys Robles Cortez – November 8

Allison Yoder – November 8

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**Budget Report | October 25, 2020**

<u>ACTUAL</u>		<u>BUDGETED</u>	
Weekly Offering	\$5,595.00	Weekly Offering	\$3,648.58
October	\$17,865.00	Avg. Monthly	\$15,810.52
YTD	\$138,660.91	YTD	\$156,889.00

*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.

## Come to me, come to us 60

COME TO US\* 11 9. 10 10

Descant  $D^b$   $D^b/C$   $B^b m$   $B^b m/A^b$

1 Come to me, come to us, you who are bur-dened.  
 2 Come to me, come to us, pil - grim or stran - ger,  
 3 Come to me, come to us, bro - ken or build - ing,

Melody

$G^b$   $D^b/F$   $E^b/G$   $A^b$   $D^b$

Come to the word, and come to the meal. Come with-out  
 look - ing for change, or chal-enge, or light. We are the  
 come with your chil-dren, your choic - es, your chains. All are in -

$D^b/C$   $B^b m$   $G^b$   $B^b m/G$   $D^b/A^b$

ques - tion or pres - sure or price:— Come, be em - braced by the  
 peo - ple whose call - ing is care,— bear - ers of mer - cy,—  
 vit - ed to friend - ship or rest, to share in our strug - gle, our

$G^b/A^b$   $A^b 7$   $D^b$   $E^b/G$   $A^b sus$   $A^b 7$   $D^b$

bod - y of Christ.  
 nour - ished in prayer.  
 call and our quest.

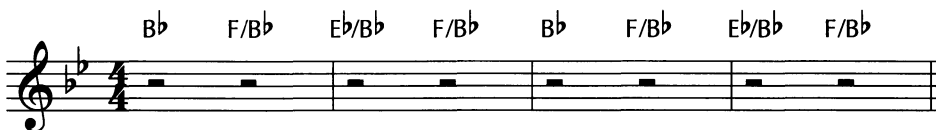
\*Original title

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 Music: Rory Cooney



## 49 I will come to you in the silence

YOU ARE MINE\* Irregular with refrain



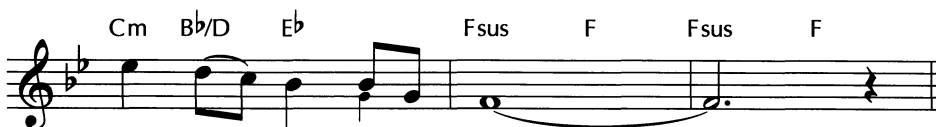
1 I will come to you in the si - lence,  
 2 I am hope for all who are hope-less.  
 3 I am strength for all the de - spair - ing,  
 4 am the Word that leads all to free - dom, I



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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Refrain

B $\flat$  Eb/B $\flat$  F/A

Do not be a - fraid, I am with you.

Gm7 Eb Fsus F

I have called you each by name.

B $\flat$  Eb/B $\flat$  F/A

Come and fol - low me, I will bring you

Gm Gm7/F Eb Fsus F

home; I love you and you are

B $\flat$  F/B $\flat$  Eb/B $\flat$  F/B $\flat$  B $\flat$  F/B $\flat$  Eb/B $\flat$  F/B $\flat$  B $\flat$

mine. 4 I

# 98

# All will be well

Ostinato Refrain

Irregular

Dm Gm/D C Asus

All will be well, and all will be well, all

Bb C To repeat G

man - ner of things will be well.

Final G Bb D

well, will be well, will be well.

Verses 1, 3, 5 (Sung over hummed or played refrain)

1 Our Lord \_\_\_\_\_ said that all would be well, all  
 3 In all the doubts that shroud sim - ple truths, we  
 5 Our faith is firm and stands on the Word, the

D.C.

man - ner of things would be well.  
 pray for the wis - dom of God.  
 Word that en - dures for all time.

Verses 2, 4, 6 (Sung over hummed or played refrain)



2 With all the sad - ness wrought in this world, — the  
 4 Give us the faith to trust in your love, — when  
 6 And so we pray to trust in the hope that all



good shall — al - ways pre - vail.  
 things are con - cealed from our view.  
 man - ner of things shall be well.

D.C.

# Those Hearts That We Have Treasured

RESIGNATION 7.6.7.6 D

The musical score is written in 3/4 time and consists of four systems. Each system includes a vocal line with lyrics and a bass line. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are arranged in three parts: Part 1 (lines 1-3), Part 2 (lines 4-6), and Part 3 (lines 7-9). The chords used are C, Am, C/G, G, F, and Dm.

**System 1:** Chords: C, Am, C. Lyrics: 1 Those hearts that we have treasured, those lives that; 2 They still give hope and comfort, they did not; 3 From hearts that we have treasured, from lives that

**System 2:** Chords: C/G, G, C, Am, C. Lyrics: we have shared, those loves that walked beside us, those; lose the fight, they showed us truth and goodness, they; we have shared, from loves that walked beside us, from

**System 3:** Chords: C/G, G, C, F, Dm. Lyrics: friends for whom we've cared— their blessing rests up on; shine in to our night. Re-mem-ber days of glad-; friends for whom we've cared— we've learned to treasure kind-

**System 4:** Chords: C, Am, F, Dm, Am, C. Lyrics: us, their life is mem-o-ry, their suffer-; ness; re-mem-ber times of joy; re-mem-ber; ness, we've learned that grace pro-vides, we've learned to

For a higher key, see "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" #XXX

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Music: American folk melody, 1828, *Genuine Church Music*, 1832; harm. J. Harold Moyer (USA), 1965

Am

C

C/G

G

C



ing is o - ver, their spir - its are set free.  
all the mo - ments that grief can - not de - stroy.  
be to - geth - er, we've learned that love a - bides.



# 121 Nothing is lost on the breath of God

GREEN LANE Irregular

A E F#m A/C#

1 Noth - ing is lost on the breath of God,  
2 Noth - ing is lost to the eyes of God,  
3 Noth - ing is lost to the heart of God,

D Bm/D Esus E

noth - ing is lost for ev - er;  
noth - ing is lost for ev - er.  
noth - ing is lost for ev - er;

A E F#m A/C#

God's breath is love, and that love will re - main,  
God sees with love, and that love will re - main,  
God's heart is love, and that love will re - main,

D Bm/D Esus E

hold - ing the world for ev - er. No  
hold - ing the world for ev - er. No  
hold - ing the world for ev - er. No

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A E/G# D/F# A/E

feath - er too light, no hair — too fine, no  
 jour - ney too far, no dis - tance too great, no  
 im - pulse of love, no of - fice of care, no

B7/D# B7 A/E E

flow - er too brief in its glo - ry, no —  
 val - ley of dark - ness too blind - ing; no —  
 mo - ment of life in its full - ness; no be -

A E/G# D/F# A/E

drop in the o - cean, no dust in the air, but is  
 crea - ture too hum - ble, no child — too small for —  
 gin - ning too late, — no end - ing too soon, but is

B7/D# B7 E A

count - ed and told in God's sto - ry.  
 God to be seek - ing and find - ing.  
 gath - ered and known in its good - ness.