



Shalom Mennonite Congregation

November 22, 2020 | Shalom-at-Home #37
NL311 Partnering with God: Staying together

Katie Mansfield, Worship Leader

Hannah Kelley, Children's Time

Duane Bontrager, Music Leader

Brian Bolton, Speaker

Carrie Dengler Wenger, Zoom Host

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Song *New earth, heavens new* HWB 299

Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn *Here I am, Lord* HWB 395

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Jeremiah 36:1-8; 21-23; 27-28; 31:31-34

Children's Time

Homily

RESPONDING

Hymn *Slowly turning, ever turning* STJ 23

Prayers of the People

Offering *Gentle Shepherd* HWB 352

SENDING

Introductions & Announcements

Benediction *The peace of the earth be with you* STJ 77

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

Update your Shalom record

Don't forget you can access Shalom's directory online anytime at 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.

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

Upcoming Birthdays:

Anaid Cordova – November 25

Budget Report | November 15, 2020

ACTUAL		BUDGETED	
Weekly Offering	\$3,255.00	Weekly Offering	\$3,648.58
November	\$7,220.00	Avg. Monthly	\$15,810.52
YTD	\$145,880.91	YTD	\$167,834.74

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.

299 New earth, heavens new

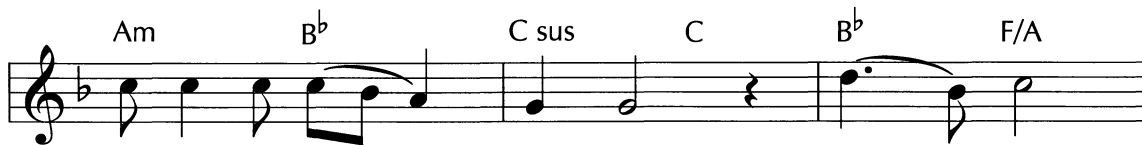
ALEXANDRA 56. 56. 56 with refrain



1 New earth, heav - ens new, Spir - it of God
 2 New love, mer - cies new, Spir - it of God
 3 New minds, wis - dom new, Spir - it of God
 4 New earth, heav - ens new, Spir - it of God



mov - ing; new seed, crea - tures new,
 mov - ing; new strength, hope - ful - ness new,
 mov - ing; new law, cov - e - nant new,
 mov - ing; new birth, crea - tures new,



Spir - it of life mov - ing; new man,
 Spir - it of life mov - ing; new hearts,
 Spir - it of life mov - ing; new name,
 Spir - it of life mov - ing; new men,

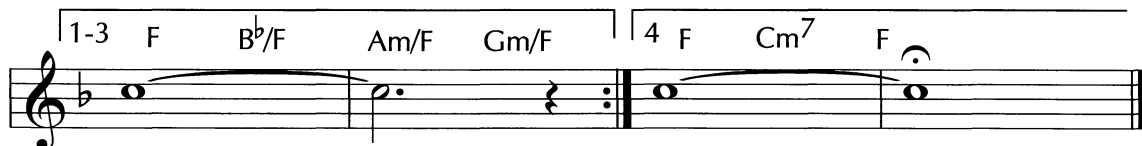


wom-an new, im - age of God mov - ing.
 spir - its new, im - age of God mov - ing.
 na - ture new, im - age of God mov - ing.
 wom-en new, im - age of God mov - ing.

Refrain



Sing a new song to the One who has said, "Be - hold, I make all things



new." new."

Here I am, Lord

395

77. 74D with refrain

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you call - ing in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?
(Refrain)

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?
(Refrain)

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?
(Refrain)

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Music: Daniel L. Schutte; arranged by Michael Pope, S.J., and John Weissrock

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23 Slowly turning, ever turning

Unison

COLUMCILLE (DOMHNACH TRIONOIDE) 87. 87D

1 Slow-ly turn-ing, ev-er turn-ing from our love-less-ness like ice,
 2 Slow-ly turn-ing, ev-er turn-ing from our e - go-cen-tered gaze,
 3 Slow-ly turn-ing, ev-er turn-ing from our fear of death and loss,

from our un - for - giv-ing spir - it, from the grip of en-vy's vise,
 from our self - en - clos-ing cir - cle, from our nar - row, pet - ty ways,
 from our ter - ror of the dark-ness, from our scorn-ing of the cross,

slow-ly turn-ing, ev-er turn - ing toward the lav - ish life of spring,
 slow-ly turn-ing, ev-er turn - ing toward the for - eign - er as friend,
 slow-ly turn-ing, ev-er turn - ing toward the true and faith-ful one,

toward the word of warmth and par-don, toward the mer-cy wel-com-ing!
 toward the cit - y with-out ghet-to, toward the great-ness with-out end!
 toward the light of day-break dawn-ing, toward the phoe-nix-ris-en sun!

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GENTLE SHEPHERD Irregular

Gen - tle Shep - herd, come and lead us, for we

need you to help us find our way. Gen - tle Shep - herd,

come and feed us, for we need your strength from day to

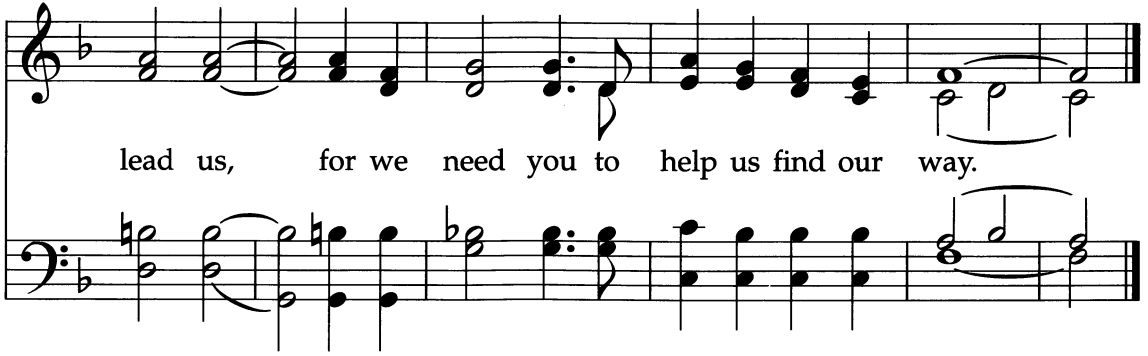
day. There's no oth - er we can turn to who can

help us face an - oth - er day. Gen - tle Shep - herd, come and

Text: Gloria Gaither, ca. 1974

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

Lord, listen to your children 353

CHILDREN PRAYING 98. 99



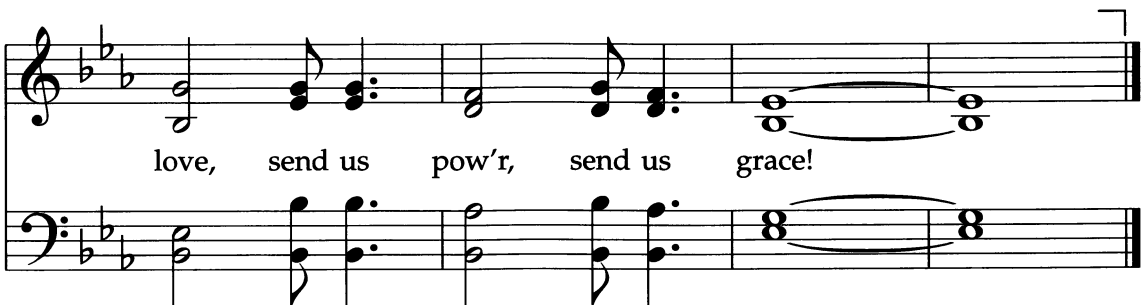
Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing,



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!

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77 The peace of the earth be with you

LA PAZ DE LA TIERRA 87. 97. 76

Am F G Esus E

The peace of the earth be with you, the peace of the heav-ens too; the

Am F G Esus E

peace of the riv - ers be with you, the peace of the o - ceans too.

C G Am Em Am

Deep peace fall - ing o - ver you.

C G Am Em A

God's peace grow - ing in you.

Text: Guatemalan traditional; translated by Christine Carson
 Music: Guatemalan folk melody