



Shalom Mennonite Congregation

March 21, 2021 | Shalom-at-Home #53

Carrie Dengler Wenger, Worship Leader

Brian Bolton, Music Leader

Hannah Kelley, Children's Time

Jane Hooper Peifer, Speaker

Carrie Yoder, Zoom Host

GATHERING

Prelude

Centering Bell

Land Acknowledgement

VT 878

We acknowledge that we are gathering on the traditional territory of Indigenous peoples.

We affirm that settlers have specific responsibilities in the journey of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

We acknowledge that we are currently on the land of the Indigenous Siouan [Soo-en], Algonquian [Al-gon-kwee-an], and Haudenosaunee [Ho-DEE-no-Sho-nee] communities who have lived here for many generations and who continue to be systematically erased by policies and practices that remove their histories from this place.

We give thanks to Creator, and to those peoples who have stewarded this land for generations. We are grateful for the opportunity to live, work and worship here, as we witness the reconciling movement of the Spirit and seek to live into right relations with our Indigenous neighbors and all of creation.

Gathering Song

Jesus, Help Us Live in Peace

VT 719

Welcome & Call to Worship

Leader: Some of us are exhausted.

People: We come to rest.

Leader: Some of us are curious about Jesus.

People: We come to learn.

Leader: Some of us are hungry.

People: We come to be fed.

Leader: Some of us are disoriented and despairing.

People: We come to pray.

Leader: Some of us are broken.

People: We come to be healed.

Leader: Some of us are blind.

People: We come to gain sight.

Leader: We gather around you today, O Christ.

People: Teach us, feed us, hear us, heal us, give us sight.

All: Grant us your peace. Amen.

Hymn

We Long to Know Her

VT 44

HEARING THE WORD

Children's Time

Scripture

Luke 18:31-19:10

Sermon

RESPONDING

Hymn

I want Jesus to walk with me

Prayers of the People

Offering

SENDING

Introductions & Announcements

Benediction

Christ, Be All Around Me

VT 848

Break-Out 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

Lent: The Unexpected Journey

Our worship follows a series of stories with unexpected turns as Jesus journeys toward Jerusalem and parallels our own unexpected journeys in these days. Announcements below and up to date information can be found on the [Lent 2021 information page](#)

Upcoming Birthdays:

Judy Yoder – Mar 22
James Ward – Mar 23
Cynthia Yoder – Mar 23
Hannah Mack-Boll – Mar 24
Seraphine Makelele – Mar 25
Ann Schaeffer – Mar 25

Budget Report | March 14, 2021

<u>ACTUAL</u>		<u>BUDGETED</u>	
Weekly Offering	\$16,146.56	Weekly Offering	\$4,359.64
March	\$23,986.30	Avg. Monthly	\$18,891.79
YTD	\$49,521.24	YTD	\$47,956.09

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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Administrative Council & Congregational Chair: Cathy Smeltzer Erb

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: Ross Erb, 435-0350; Anne Martin, 432-1086; Brian Bolton, 830-8381.

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 G7 Gm C7 F Bb/F F

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

Jesus, Help Us Live in Peace 719

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E B C#m B

Refrain: Je - sus, help us live in peace,
 1 Man - y times we don't a - gree
 2 How we long for pow'r and fame,

A E B

from our blind - ness set us free.
 on what's right or wrong to do.
 seek - ing ev - 'ry earth - ly thing.

E E7 A

Fill us with your heal - ing love.
 It's so hard to real - ly see
 We for - get the one who came

E F#m

To verses and refrain		Last time
A	E	A/E

Help us live in u - ni - ty. ty.
 from the oth - er's point of view.
 as a ser - vant, not a king.



44 We Long to Know Her

STAR IN THE EAST 11.10.11.10 D

Gm Dm Cm Dm

1 We long to know her, the mak - er of heav - en,
 2 We long to hear her, bold thun - der of heav - en:
 3 We long to see you, veiled won - der of heav - en:

Gm Dm Gm

knit - ter of sin - ews and plant - er of grains,
 voice a - mong voic - es that sum - mon the soul;
 hid - den from view, be re - vealed in the light.

Dm Cm Dm

guard - ian of sheep and the found - er of vine - yards:
 with - out her pres - ence, there is no com - plete - ness,
 O - pen our eyes to your wis - dom a - round us;

Gm Dm Gm

she is the strong - hold who gen - tly sus - tains.
 with her un - heard, heav - en can - not be whole.
 au - thor of beau - ty, en - liv - en our sight.



GATHERING: God's Presence with Us

B \flat F Gm

She is the sculp - tor who carved earth from dark - ness,
 We know her laugh - ter is pierc - ing the cos - mos;
 Heart of the ho - ly and hands of the sa - cred,

B \flat F Gm Dm(no3)

ar - chi - tect build - ing cre - a - tion from dust.
 we know she jud - ges in - jus - tice on earth.
 god - head u - nit - ing com - pas - sion and might:

Gm Dm Cm Dm

She is the pot - ter who formed us and made us,
 Shel - ter and shield of the hope - less and help - less,
 bear - ing your like - ness, im - pa - tient to greet you,

Gm Dm Gm(no3)

gave us her breath, and now yearns for our trust.
 from her we learn of our in - fi - nite worth.
 we come to wor - ship in awe and de - light!

E A B7 E D A F#m

brate with songs of praise, for Christ, by whom all things
 God who gave the law. And to E - li - jah, fast -
 from the li - on's might. And John, the Sav - ior's friend,
 fast and prayer to you. Our spir - its strength - en with

A D A D E A

were made, him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
 ing, came the steed and char - i - ots of flame.
 be - came the her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.
 your grace, and give us joy to see your face.

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me 306

SOJOURNER 8.8.8.9

Dm A7 Dm A7 Dm Gm Dm F C7

1 I want Je - sus to walk with me. I want Je - sus
 2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me. In my tri - als,
 3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me. When I'm in trou - ble,

F Dm A Dm A7 Dm Edim C7

to walk with me. All a - long my pil - grim
 Lord, walk with me. When my heart is al - most
 Lord, walk with me. When my head is bowed in

Dm Bb Dm A7 Dm Gm Dm

jour - ney, Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
 break - ing, Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
 sor - row, Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.



Christ, Be All around Me 848

AS I RISE Irregular



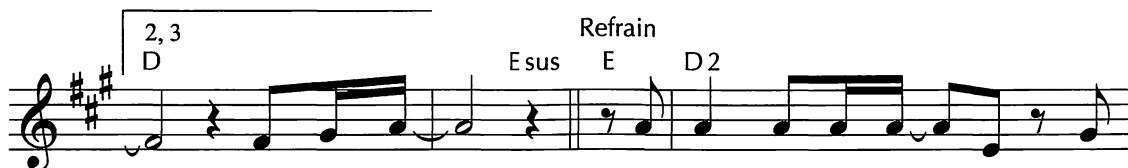
1 As I rise, strength of God, go be-fore,
 2 As I wait, heart of God, sat - is - fy
 3 As I go, hand of God, my de-fense,



lift me up; as I wake, eyes of God,
 and sus-tain; as I hear, voice of God,
 by my side; as I rest, breath of God,



look on me, be my sight.
 lead me on, be my guide,
 fall on me, bring me peace,



2 be my guide. A-bove and be-low me, be -
 3 bring me peace.



fore and be-hind me; in - ev-'ry eye that sees me, Christ, be all a -



round me; a - bove and be-low me, be - fore and be-hind me; in



ev-'ry eye that sees me, Christ, be all a - round me.

Text: based on the "Prayer of St. Patrick" (Ireland), 5th c.; David Leonard (USA), Jack Mooring (USA), Leeland Mooring (USA), and Leslie Jordan (USA)

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