



# Shalom Mennonite Congregation

April 11, 2021 | Shalom-at-Home #56

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*Earl Martin, Worship Leader*

*Krista Showalter Ehst, Music Leader*

*Carrie Dengler Wenger, Children's Time*

*Marci Frederick, Speaker*

*Carrie Dengler Wenger, Prayers of the People*

*Katie Mansfield, Zoom Host*

*Stan Godshall, Audio Visual Technician*

## GATHERING

Centering Bell

Land Acknowledgement

VT 878

Gathering Song

*God welcomes all*

VT 32

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: Sometimes the path before us seems scary and uncertain.

**All: Come, Welcome Stranger, and walk with us on the road.**

One: When we feel abandoned and alone,

**All: Come, walk with us on the road.**

One: When our disappointments and anger at the ways of the world become overwhelming,

**All: Thank you Mysterious Stranger, for walking with us on the road.**

Hymn

*We are people on a journey /  
Somos pueblo que caminas*

VT 464

## HEARING THE WORD

Scripture

Luke 24:13-35

Children's Time

Sermon

## RESPONDING

Hymn

*Faith Begins by Letting Go*

VT 585

Prayers of the People

Offering

## SENDING

Introductions & Announcements

Benediction

*Thuma Mina*

VT 834

**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**

**Habitat for Humanity project update** - Shalom's commitment of volunteer labor to frame the Habitat House on Virginia Avenue is almost complete. Thanks to all who have helped out so far! We will have one more workday later this month to install windows and finish a few framing odds and ends. Details to follow when a date is picked for this work  
- Tim Godshall.

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**Upcoming Birthdays:**

- Mary Jean Cross – April 11
- Elias Ozuna Barge – April 12
- Carrie Yoder – April 14
- Cathy Smeltzer Erb – April 16
- Carroll Yoder – April 17
- Miranda Schirch Goldberg – April 18

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**Budget Report | April 4, 2021**

<u>ACTUAL</u>		<u>BUDGETED</u>	
Weekly Offering	\$1,233.04	Weekly Offering	\$4,359.64
April	\$1,223.04	Avg. Monthly	\$18,891.79
YTD	\$52,576.45	YTD	\$61,035.02

*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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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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Refrain

We're march - ing to Zi - on, beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on.

We're march - ing on to Zi - on, beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on.

We're march - ing up - ward to Zi - on, the beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.

Zi - on, Zi - on, Zi - on,

# God Welcomes All / Amen 32

AMEN THEMBA Irregular

A: God wel - comes all, stran - gers and friends;  
B: A - men, a - men. A - men, a - men.

God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.  
A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

songs of hal - le - lu - jah!  
 sting is lost for - ev - er. Hal - le - lu - jah!  
 liv - ing bread of heav - en.

## Somos pueblo que camina 464 (We Are People on a Journey)

SOMOS PUEBLO 8.7 with refrain

E B B7 E

- 1 So - mos pue - blo que ca - mi - na por la sen - da del do - lor.
- 2 Los hu - mil - des y los po - bres in - vi - ta - dos son de Dios.
- 3 Los se - dien - tos de jus - ti - cia bus - can su li - be - ra - ción.
- 1 *We are peo - ple on a jour - ney; pain is with us all the way.*
- 2 *God has sent the in - vi - ta - tion to the hum - ble and the poor.*
- 3 *All who tru - ly thirst for jus - tice seek their lib - er - a - tion here.*

Refrain

E A E B7 E

A - cu - da - mos ju - bi - lo - sos a la san - ta co - mu - ni - ón.  
*Joy - ful - ly we come to - geth - er at the ho - ly feast of God.*

- 4 Este pan que Dios nos brinda alimenta nuestra unión.
- 5 Cristo aquí se hace presente; al reunirnos en su amor.

- 4 *This is bread that God provides us, nourishing our unity.*
- 5 *Christ is ever present with us to unite us all in love.*



# 585 Faith Begins by Letting Go

FIDES INCIPIT 7.7.7.7.7

C Dm7 C F B dim/F

1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,  
 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem' - ry's roots a - live  
 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,

Am Cmaj7 Dm7 G

tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; pro - mise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;

C Dm7 G7 C

pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr. (USA), 1995, © 1996 Hope Publishing Company  
 Music: David J. Gonzol (USA), © 2019 David J. Gonzol

# 586 All Will Be Well

Ostinato Refrain

OUR LORD SAID THAT ALL WOULD BE WELL Irregular

Dm Gm/D C A sus A

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

Verses that may be sung over the refrain are included in the accompaniment edition.

Text: Julian of Norwich (England), *The Revelation of Divine Love*, 14th c.; adapt. Steven C. Warner (USA)  
 Music: Steven C. Warner  
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# 834 Thuma mina (Send Me, Lord)

THUMA MINA Irregular

Leader All B C#m B E C#m

1 Thu - ma mi - na. Thu - ma mi - na, thu - ma mi - na,  
 2 Send me, Je - sus, send me, Je - sus,  
 3 Lead me, Je - sus, lead me, Je - sus,  
 4 Fill me, Je - sus, fill me, Je - sus,

1-3 Leader 4

2 Send me, Lord.  
 3 Lead me, Lord.  
 4 Fill me, Lord.

E F#m E/B B 1-3 E 4 E

thu - ma mi - na, So - man - dla.  
 send me, Je - sus, send me, Lord.  
 lead me, Je - sus, lead me, Lord. Lord.  
 fill me, Je - sus, fill me,

Text: Zulu; anon. (South Africa); trans. anon.

Music: South African traditional; arr. © 1984 Peace of Music Publishing AB (admin. Walton Music Corp., a division of GIA Publications, Inc.)



# 835 Go Now in Peace

GO NOW IN PEACE Irregular

Canon 1 2

Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God sur -  
 3 4  
 round you ev - 'ry - where, ev - 'ry - where you may go.

Text: Natalie Sleeth (USA), *Sunday Songbook*

Music: Natalie Sleeth, *Sunday Songbook*

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