



Shalom Mennonite Congregation

May 02, 2021 | Shalom-at-Home #58

Jane Peifer, Worship Leader

Margaret Wenger Johnson, Children's Time

Duane Bontrager, Music Leader

Brian Bolton, Speaker

Carrie Yoder, Zoom Host

Doug Root, Audio-Visual Technician

GATHERING

Centering Bell & Candlelighting

Welcome

Gathering Song *Called by Earth and Sky* VT 806

Opening Prayer

Hymn *Let Us Build a House* VT 36 v.1,3,4,5

HEARING THE WORD

Children's Time

Scripture Acts 15:1-18

Sermon

RESPONDING

Hymn *There's a Wild Hope in the Wind* VT 828

Prayers of the People

Blessing for Carrie Dengler Wenger

Offering *Ubi Caritas* VT 773

SENDING

Introductions & Announcements

Benediction Song *Go My Friends* VT 773 v.1,2,3

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

Congregational Meeting

Shalom's next Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday May 16 on Zoom after a brief time of worship starting at 10am. All are welcome to attend. An agenda is forthcoming.

Shalom's Ministry Teams are beginning to make plans for June, July, and August. We're going to discuss some ways we can "break out" of some of our routines a little more often, plan new ways to connect with each other online and in person, and yet also remain in accordance with the [Guidance for Gathering in Covid document](#) which our Administrative and Ministry Councils approved in early April.

Please give the guidance doc a glance if you haven't. Here's one highlight for this week, as we start to discuss some of the ways we can meet in person:

Commitment to Remote Participants

"We recognize that we have gained numerous attendees, community members, and important new ways and habits of connecting during the time of Shalom@home. Even as we consider returning to in-person gatherings, we remain committed to supporting remote participation in worship and community meetings for the foreseeable future, as a way to engage vulnerable and geographically distanced congregation members, as well as reducing unnecessary travel time or fuel use among locals."

Upcoming Birthdays:

Krista Showalter Ehst – May 5

Tim Godshall – May 6

Charlotte Shristi – May 6

Ted Grimsrud – May 7

Heather Lantz – May 7

Budget Report | April 25, 2021

<u>ACTUAL</u>		<u>BUDGETED</u>	
Weekly Offering	\$988.78	Weekly Offering	\$4,359.64
April	\$10,696.97	Avg. Monthly	\$18,891.79
YTD	\$62,050.38	YTD	\$74,113.95

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.

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, Communications Specialist, Nursery & Safe Congregation Policy Administrator; Jooyeon Kim, Bookkeeper; Carrie Dengler Wenger, Ministry Intern

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.

806 Called by Earth and Sky

CALLLED 8.4.5.9.6 with refrain

Refrain

C G Am F C G

Called by earth and sky, prom-ise of hope held high,

Am G F C Am

this is our sa - cred liv - ing trust, treas - ure of life

G

To verses
F Gsus G C

sanc - ti - fied, called by earth and sky.

Last time
F Gsus G Am Am/G F Gsus G C

called by earth and sky. called by earth and sky.

Verses

C F C F

1 Pre - cious, these wa - ters, end - less seas, deep
2 Pre - cious this gift, the air we breathe; wind
3 Pre - cious these moun - tains, an - cient sands; vast
4 Pre - cious the fire that lights the way, bright

G Am G

o - cean's dream, wa - ters of heal - ing, riv - ers of
born and free. Breath of the Spir - it, blow through this
frag - ile land. Seeds of our waken - ing, root - ed and
dawn - ing day. Fire of pas - sion, sor - rows un -

Dm C F Gsus G To refrain

rain, the wash of love a - gain.
place, our gath - 'ring and our grace.
strong, Cre - a - tion's faith - ful song.
done, our faith and jus - tice one.



36

Let Us Build a House

TWO OAKS 9.6.8.6.8.7.10 with refrain

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A)
C7 F C F B \flat C



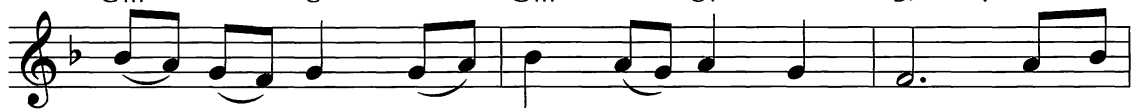
1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and
2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and
3 Let us build a house where love is found in
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be -
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their

(Bm) (D) (A) (D) (Bm7)
Dm F C F Dm7



all can safe - ly live, a place where saints and
words are strong and true, where all God's chil - dren
wa - ter, wine, and wheat: a ban - quet hall on
yond the wood and stone to heal and streng - then,
songs and vi - sions heard and loved and treas - ured,

(Em) (A) (Em) (A7) (G) (D)
Gm C Gm C7 B \flat F



chil - dren tell how hearts learn to for - give. Built of
dare to seek to dream God's reign a - new. Here the
ho - ly ground, where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the
serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the
taught and claimed as words with - in the Word. Built of

(F#m) (Bm) (Em) (A) (D)
Am Dm Gm C F



hopes and dreams and vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of
cross shall stand as wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's
love of God, through Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and
out - cast and the stran - ger bear the im - age of God's
tears and cries and laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of

(G) (D) (G) (F#7) (Bm)
B \flat F B \flat A7 Dm



grace; here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
grace; here as one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
face; let us bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
grace, let this house pro - claim from floor to raft - er:



Refrain

(Em) Gm (Bm) Dm (F#m) Am (Em) Gm

all are wel - come, all are wel - come,

(D) F (Em) Gm (A7) C7 (D) F (G) Bb (D) F

all are wel - come in this place.

Be Still and Know

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BE STILL AND KNOW 8.8.8

C F C G C C7 F

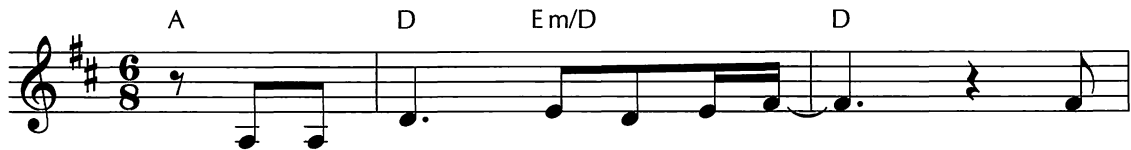
Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that

D7 G C F C F C G7 C

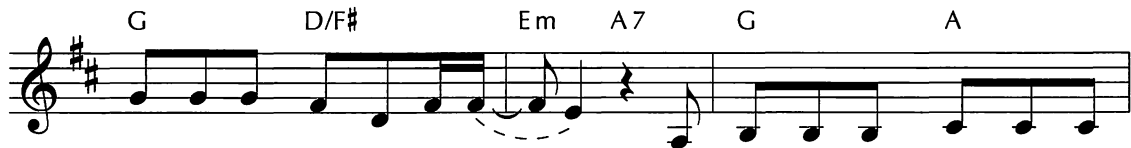
I am God. Be still and know that I am God.

828 There's a Wild Hope in the Wind

WILD HOPE Irregular



1 There's a wild hope in the wind: her
 2 There's a wild hope in the skies: her
 3 There's a wild hope in the earth: her



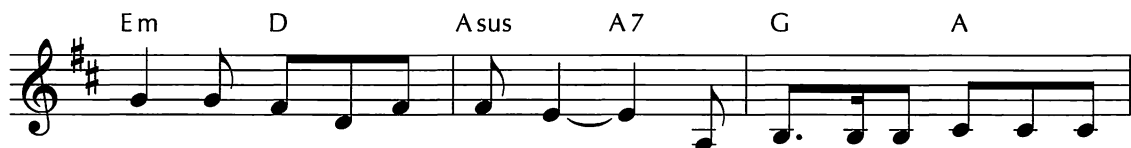
whis-per is heard on the breeze. The gale is her shout that is
 gown is the blue of for-ev - er. The pur-ple of night is her
 bod - y pro-vides us with nur - ture. The dark un-der-ground is where



call - ing us out. There's a wild hope in the wind.
 heart's pure de-light. There's a wild hope in the skies.
 life can a-bound. There's a wild hope in the earth.



O God in the wind, come gath - er us in,
 O God in the skies, come o - pen our eyes,
 O God in the earth, came aid our re - birth,



be our cour-age and prom-ise. The fu - ture is dim, but we



want to live in - to a wild, wild hope.



2 A2 Bridge A2 B E

Fill us up and send us out, fill us up and send us out,

A2 1, 2 B sus E/G# 3 B sus To refrain

fill us up and send us out now. We must

Coda A2 E

Ubi caritas et amor

773

TAIZÉ UBI CARITAS Irregular

Capo 3: (D) (A) (Bm) (G) (B) (E) (A)
F C Dm B \flat D G C

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,

(D) (A) (Bm) (Em) (A) (D)
F C Dm Gm C³ F

u - bi ca - ri - tas, De - us i - bi est.

Translation: Where charity and love are found, God is there.

Verses can be found in the accompaniment edition.

Text: Latin; "Ubi caritas et amor," 8th–9th c.

Music: Jacques Berthier (France), *Music from Taizé*, vol. 1, 1978, 1980, 1981, © 1979 Les Presses de Taizé (admin. GIA Publications, Inc.)



810 Go, My Friends, in Grace

BENEDICTUS DEUS 5.6.6.6

E Esus E Esus E

1 Go, my friends, in grace, be - neath the
 2 Walk, my friends, in peace, with - in this
 3 Serve, my friends, in love, your neigh - bors
 4 Come a - gain, my friends, to wor - ship

E/G# Bsus B E Esus

bless - ed sky. Where you go,
 fall - en world. Where you walk,
 and your foes. Where you serve,
 and to pray. When we meet,

E A/C# E/B A E

God is there, be - neath the bless - ed sky.
 God is there, with - in this fall - en world.
 God is there, in — neigh - bors and in foes.
 God is here, Ben - e - dic - tus De - us.*

*Translation: Blessed be God

Chord symbols represent a simplified harmony.