

### Shalom Mennonite Congregation

May 30, 2021 | Shalom-at-Home #62

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#### **GATHERING**

Centering Bell & Candlelighting

Welcome

**Gathering Song** Here to the House of God We Come

VT 27

Call to Worship

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Leader: There is no scarcity. There is no shortage. No lack of love, of compassion, of joy in the world.

There is enough. There is more than enough. Only fear and greed make us think otherwise.

No one need starve.

People: There is enough land and enough food.

Leader: No one need die of thirst. **People: There is enough water.** 

Leader: No one need live without mercy.

People: There is no end to grace.

Leader: And we are all instruments of grace.

People: The more we give it, the more we share it, the more we use it, the more God makes.

Leader: There is no scarcity of love.

Hymn

Gentle God, When We Are Driven

VT 150

VT 708

### **HEARING THE WORD**

Children's time My Friend Earth by Patricia MacLachlan

**Eco-Prayer** 

**Scripture** James 2:1-10, 14-17

Reflection

**Hymn** As the Waters Rise Around Us

Mark 7:24-37

Scripture Reflection

**Hymn** For the Healing of the Nations VT 705

**RESPONDING** 

**Prayers of the People** 

Offering Prayer VT 1018
Offering Hymn For the Fruit of All Creation VT 124

#### **SENDING**

# **Introductions & Announcements Benediction** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

VT 716

**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, prayer, or pass the peace

#### **Announcements**

BreakOut Sundays: Starting mid-June through mid-August, every other Sunday will be a BreakOut Sunday -- an opportunity to gather somewhere outdoors in the city, weather permitting, with a smaller group of Shalomers. Each gathering will have a guide or plan for conversation or a variety of activities around the theme of the previous week's worship gathering. Hopefully these can 1) serve those who just can't / don't engage well via Zoom and can't come to EMS in person yet, 2) help all of us start connecting and learning again what it's like to be together with other people.

Administrative and Ministry Councils are grateful for Shalom's flexibility and view this summer through a hopeful lens as a time to begin reconnecting as well as experimenting with the kinds of practices we will need in order to eventually gather in larger numbers.

For the details informing our planning, review Shalom's <u>Guidance for Gathering in Covid</u>.

#### Now Hiring a Pastor -- Formation and Community Care

Our Search Committee, Personnel Committee, Ministry Council, and Administrative Council have concluded their work on the Congregational Information Form, the Survey Results, and the Position Description. Those documents have been submitted to Central District Conference and the position opening has now been posted to Shalom's website. The Search Committee co-chairs welcome your questions: *Daryl Peifer & Ellen Miller* 

### **Upcoming Birthdays:**

Elli Showalter – May 30 Matt Swartzentruber – May 30 Tara Kishbaugh – May 30 David Yoder – June 2

### Budget Report | May 23, 2021

| ACTUAL          |             | BUDGETED        |             |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Weekly Offering | \$1,812.27  | Weekly Offering | \$4,359.64  |
| May             | \$26,248.99 | Avg. Monthly    | \$18,891.79 |
| YTD             | \$88,299.37 | YTD             | \$91,552.53 |

<sup>\*</sup>Offering fr Future Pastoral Staff Fund - \$2,500

Regular offering, as well as donations to other funds can all be made online at <a href="https://shalommc.breezechms.com/give/online">https://shalommc.breezechms.com/give/online</a> 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;

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.

## 27 Here to the House of God We Come

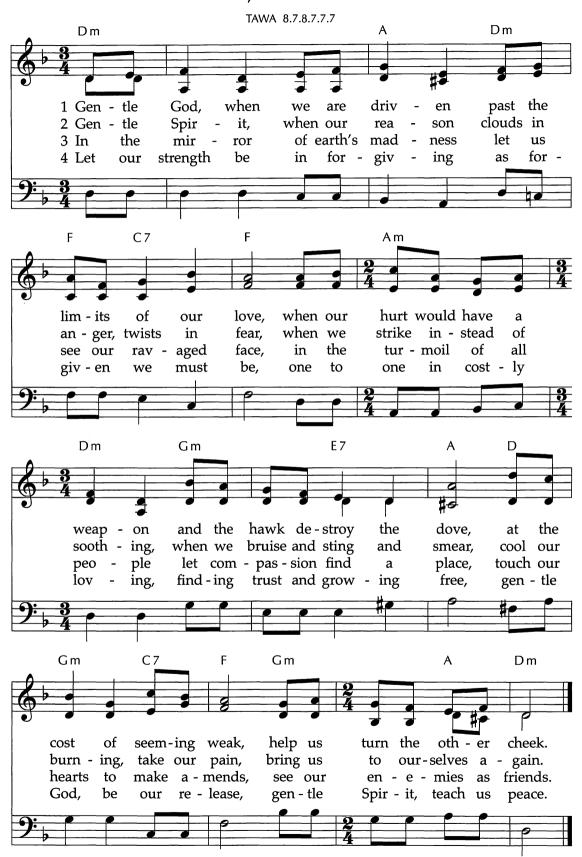




Chord symbols represent a simplified harmony.

<sup>\*</sup>The name of a Cambodian refugee camp in Thailand

## 150 Gentle God, When We Are Driven



Text: Shirley Erena Murray (Aotearoa New Zealand) Music: Jillian Bray (Aotearoa New Zealand) © 1992 Hope Publishing Co.

## 708 As the Waters Rise around Us



Text: Mary Louise Bringle (USA), 2005, © 2006 GIA Publications, Inc.

Music: William Owen (Wales), Y Perl Cerddorol (The Pearl of Music), vol. 2, 1886; version from Welsh Hymns and Their Tunes, 1990

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# Agios o Theos (Holy, Holy, Holy God)



Text: Greek; Byzantine rite (present-day Turkey), ca. 5th c., Τρισάγιον (Trisagion) "Thrice Holy" Music: traditional Orthodox liturgy (Russia); harm. Alfred V. Fedak (USA), © 2000 Alfred V. Fedak

# For the Healing of the Nations 705



For a higher key, see "Angels from the Realms of Glory" (#265).

\*Alternate tune: FROM THE DEPTHS (#157)

Text: Fred Kaan (England), 1965, alt., © 1968 Hope Publishing Co. Music: Henry T. Smart (England), Psalms and Hymns for Divine Worship, 1867



## For the Fruit of All Creation 124

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Alternate tune: AR HYD Y NOS (#830)

Text: Fred Pratt Green (England), Methodist Recorder, alt., © 1970 Hope Publishing Co.

Music: Bradley P. Lehman (USA), © 1991 Bradley P. Lehman

## 716 God of Grace and God of Glory



Music: John Hughes (Wales), 1905, The Voice of Thanksgiving no. 4, 1928