



Shalom Mennonite Congregation

June 27, 2021 | Braver Angels, with Duane Beck

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Song *Come Let Us All Unite To Sing* VT 7

Welcome & Call to Worship

Voices Together #862

Hymn *For We Are Strangers No More* VT 409

HEARING THE WORD

Children's Time

Scripture 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Sharing /Sermon *Wrestling with Political Polarization*

Hymn *Jesus Help Us Live in Peace* VT 719

RESPONDING

Prayers of the People

Offering *We Plow the Fields and Scatter* VT 747

SENDING

Introductions & Announcements

Benediction *We Your People Sing Your Praises* VT 849

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

Today's Worship Leaders: *Barbara Moyer Lehman, Brian Bolton, Doug Root, Duane Beck, Hannah Kelley, Marci Frederick, Stan Godshall*

Announcements

Use this link to reserve a spot at one of our events

<https://rsvp.church/r/HaSbcAK7>

Pastoral Care Coverage June 29 - July 5

Brian will take the first of four remaining weeks of sabbatical starting this Tuesday, June 29 through - Monday, July 5. During that time, Hannah Kelley welcomes calls or contacts regarding pastoral care needs. Hannah's contact information is:

hannahkelley@gmail.com Cell: 937-578-3816

Now Hiring a Pastor -- Formation and Community Care

The Search Committee continues to receive "Applications" and "Ministerial Leadership Information" documents from the Central District Conference office regarding the open position on Shalom's Pastoral Team. The position posting can be found on [Shalom's website](#). Initial evaluation and discernment have begun. The Search Committee co-chairs welcome your questions: [Daryl Peifer](#) & [Ellen Miller](#)

Budget Report | June 20, 2021

<u>ACTUAL</u>		<u>BUDGETED</u>	
Weekly Offering	\$3,187.15	Weekly Offering	\$4,359.64
June	\$10,739.89	Avg. Monthly	\$18,891.79
YTD	\$101,015.58	YTD	\$108,991.11

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.

Address EMU, Campus Box 8, Harrisonburg, VA 22802
Office 1086A Smith Ave
Phone 432-1659

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.

7 Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing

GOD IS LOVE 8.3.8.3.8.8.8.4 with refrain

D G D Em A D

1 Come, let us all u - nite to sing, God is love. Let heav'n and
 2 O tell to earth's re - mot - est bound, God is love. In Christ we
 3 What though our mor - tal flesh shall fail, God is love! Through Christ we
 4 How hap - py is our por - tion here, God is love. These prom - is -

G D A E A A7

earth their prais - es bring, God is love. Let ev' - ry soul from
 have re - demp - tion found, God is love. His blood has washed our
 shall o'er death pre - vail, God is love! While end - less ag - es
 es our spir - its cheer, God is love. God is our sun and

D A7 D

sin a - wake, let ev' - ry heart sweet mu - sic make, and sing with
 sins a - way, his Spir - it turned our night to day, and now we
 roll a - long, we'll tri - umph with the heav'n - ly throng, and this shall
 shield by day, our help, our hope, our strength and stay; and will be

G D A7 D Refrain A7

us for Je - sus' sake, for God is love. God is love! God is
 can re - joice to say that God is love. God is love!
 be our sweet - est song, that God is love! God is love!
 with us all the way: our God is love. God is love!

D G D A7 D

love! Come, let us all unite to sing that God is love.
God is love!

Jesus A, Nahetotaetanome (Jesus Lord, How Joyful)

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JESUS A, NAHETOTAETANOME Irregular

Je - sus A, Na - he - to - tae - ta - no - me tseh - ma - no' - ee' -
Je - sus Lord, how joy - ful you have made us to come to - geth -

to - va - tse - me - no - to, tse - 'o - noo - me - me - no - to.
er here with you now! In your mer - cy, you have called us.

"Na - nee - hoo - ve - me - o - 'o," tsex - he - še - me - no - to.
You say, "I am the way." We hear you call us.

Neh - pa - ve - a - me - otšé - še - me - no ne - me - o - ne - va!
We ask you, "Come lead us day by day." We fol - low your way.

409 For We Are Strangers No More

STRANGERS NO MORE 11.10.11.10 with refrain

Refrain G  Am C F C C7



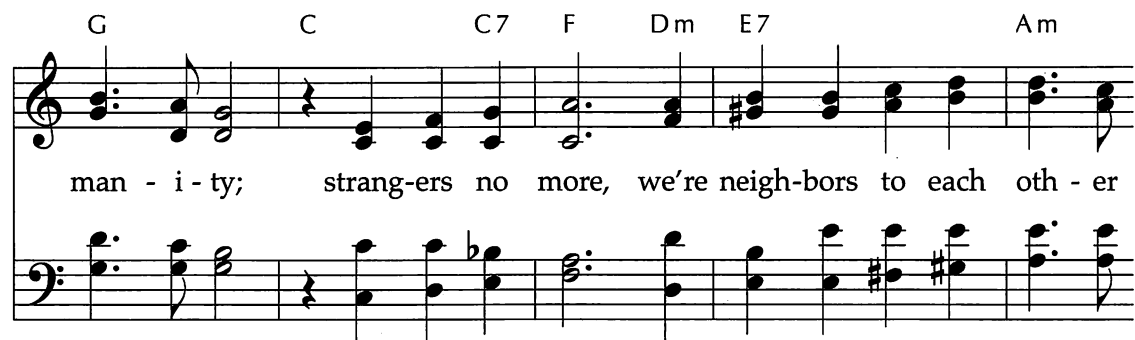
For we are stran-gers no more, but mem-bers of one

F C F E7 Am D7



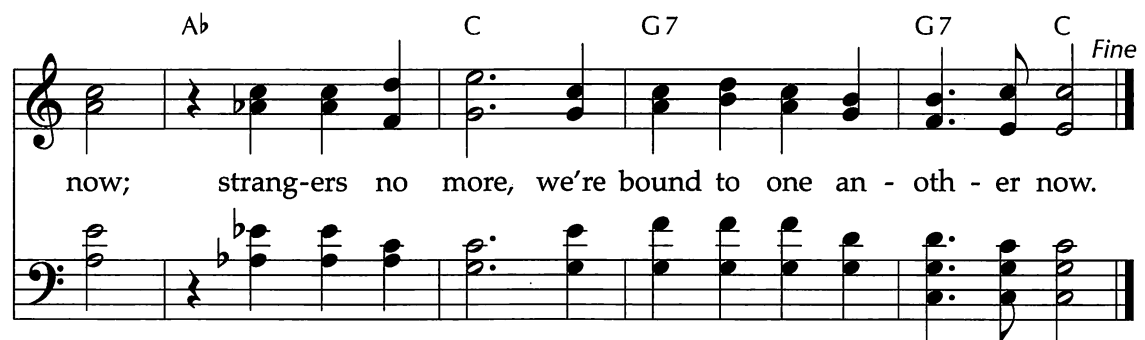
fam - i - ly; stran-gers no more, but part of one hu -

G C C7 F Dm E7 Am



man - i - ty; stran-gers no more, we're neigh-bors to each oth - er

A^b C G7 G7 C *Fine*



now; stran-gers no more, we're bound to one an - oth - er now.

TELLING GOD'S STORY: Reign of Christ

C G Am C F D7 G

1 Come, walk with me, we'll wor - ship God to - geth - er,
 2 Where dif - f'ring cul - tures meet, we'll serve to - geth - er.
 3 There is a love that binds the world to - geth - er,

C G Am C D7 G F

as we join song to song, and prayer to prayer. Come,
 Where ha - tred ra - ges, we will strive for peace. Come,
 a love that seeks the last, the lost, the least. One

Dm E7 Am Dm

take my hand, and we will work to - geth - er by lift - ing
 take my hand, and we will pray to - geth - er that jus - tice
 day that love will bring us all to - geth - er in Christ, from

G7 C C7 F G7 D.S.

all the bur - dens we can share.
 come, and strife and war - fare cease. For we are
 South and North, from West and East.

(E7) (Em) (A7) (D) (G/D) (D)
 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

UNITY 7.7.7.7

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	E

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



747 We Plow the Fields and Scatter

WIR PFLÜGEN 7.6.7.6 D with refrain

1 We plow the fields and scat - ter the good seed on the land,
 2 You on - ly are the Mak - er of all things near and far.
 3 We thank you, then, Cre - a - tor, for all things bright and good,

but it is fed and wa - tered by God's al - might - y hand.
 You paint the way - side flow - er, you light the eve - ning star.
 the seed - time, and the har - vest, our life, our health, our food.

God sends the snow in win - ter, the warmth to swell the grain,
 The winds and waves o - bey you, by you the birds are fed;
 Ac - cept the gifts we of - fer for all your love im - parts,

the breez - es, and the sun - shine, and soft re - fresh - ing rain.
 much more to us, your chil - dren, you give our dai - ly bread.
 and what you most would wel - come: our hum - ble, thank - ful hearts.

Text: Matthias Claudius (present-day Germany), *Wir pflügen und wir streuen*, *Fest*, 1782; trans. Jane M. Campbell (England), *Garland of Song*, 1861, alt.

MUSIC: attr. Johann A. P. Schulz (present-day Germany), *Lieder für Volksschulen mit Musik*, 1800

Refrain

All good gifts a - round us are sent from heav'n a - bove.

We thank you, God, we thank you, God, for all your love.

Take, O Take Me as I Am 748

GIVING 7.7.7.4

Capo 1: (C) (F/C) (Dm/C) (G/C) (C) (F/A)
 Db Gb/Db Ebm/Db Ab/Db Db Gb/Bb

Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall

be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

849 We, Your People, Sing Your Praises (Bon Berger, ton peuple t'adore)

ENDSLEIGH NEW 8.7.8.7 D

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

We, your peo-ple, sing your prais - es as to - geth - er we are sent
Bon Ber - ger, ton peu - ple t'a - do - re i - ci en mis - sion pour toi.

(A) (D) Bm (G) (D) (A) (D)
C F Dm B \flat F C F

to re - veal your new cre - a - tion in the shad - ows of la - ment.
À tra - vers les la - men - ta - tions vient la nou - velle cré - a - tion.

(G) (D) (A)
B \flat F C

Give us cour-age for the jour - ney, shep-herd Je - sus, be our guide;
Gui - de - nous sur ce voy - a - ge, et nous au - rons la pas - sion,

(G) (A) (D) (Bm)(D/A) (G) (D) (A) (D)
B \flat C F Dm F/C B \flat F C F

help us lead with hope and pas - sion till all things are re - con - ciled.
le cou - ra - ge, et l'es - pé - ran - ce pour la ré - con - ci - lia - tion.