



# Shalom Mennonite Congregation

July 25, 2021 |

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## GATHERING

### Centering Bell

### Gathering Song

*My Life Flows On*

VT 605

### Welcome & Call to Worship

One: Here in this space,  
we wear our hearts on our sleeves.

**ALL: There is no use in filters or walls.**

**This space is an authentic space.**

One: This space is a brave space.

**ALL: For the God we worship always invites us  
to bring our full selves into the room.**

One: So come into this space with your hurt and  
your joy, your prayers and your dreams.

**ALL: All of God's children are welcome here.**

### Hymn

*When Pain or Sorrow*

VT 612

## HEARING THE WORD

### Children's Time

### Hymn

*Healer of Our Every Ill*

VT 644

### Scripture

Mark 5:21-43

### Sermon

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## RESPONDING

### Hymn

*O Healing River*

VT 706

### Prayers of the People

### Offering

*In the Quiet Curve of Evening*

VT 587

## SENDING

### Introductions & Announcements

### Benediction

*All Will Be Well*

VT 586

**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:** *Brian Bolton, Carrie Yoder, Duane Bontrager, Emily Powell, Josh Diamond*

## **Announcements**

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

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

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## **Shalom's Covid Guidelines**

Our [Guidance for Gathering in Covid](#) document is regularly changing, so be sure to see the Phase 3 "outdoor" and "indoor" guidelines below.

### Phase 3 Guidelines

IN-PERSON OUTDOOR GATHERINGS - follow updated guidelines from CDC for safe outdoor numbers (as of June 15, 2021 Governor Northam has lifted restrictions on participant number for outdoor gatherings.

- Masks covering the nose and mouth are encouraged for unvaccinated persons.
- Sit with cohabiting family/friends/pod group.
- Maintain 6 feet between yourself and others when possible.
- When singing, try to stay within your family/friends/pod group.
- Parents can help their children adhere to these guidelines in age-appropriate ways.

IN-PERSON INDOOR GATHERINGS / WORSHIP - Attendance will be limited to 90 people in the dining hall (based on a ratio of 40 square feet per person)

- Singing - with masks
- Leaders speak and sing with masks

- Sit with cohabiting family/friends. (Room will be set up in groupings)
- Masks covering the nose and mouth must be worn.
- Maintain 6 feet between yourself and others.
- Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the space.
- Handshakes and Hugs: it is important to agree with another person what kind of contact they welcome. If in doubt, bump elbows, or offer a sign of peace with clasped hands -- one way to graciously connect while respecting personal boundaries.

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### **Shalom is Hiring Nursery Staff and Recruiting Volunteers**

Shalom is looking for responsible and engaging childcare staff and volunteers for the Sunday morning nursery! Nursery staff and volunteers are needed from about 8:30am to 12pm, starting September 19. Paid staff receive \$11/hour. Please contact Carrie Yoder ([carrie@shalommc.org](mailto:carrie@shalommc.org)) to set up an interview for a paid position or to inform her of your interest in volunteering. Thanks!

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### **Birthdays:**

*Brian Bolton – July 28*

### **Budget Report | July 18, 2021**

<u>ACTUAL</u>		<u>BUDGETED</u>	
Weekly Offering	\$ 6,782.14	Weekly Offering	\$4,359.64
July	\$ 11,837.43	Avg. Monthly	\$18,891.79
YTD	\$ 114,927.55	YTD	\$ 126,429.68

\* Offering for Patchwork Pantry \$500, Future Pastoral Staff Fund \$1,000

*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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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](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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**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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My Life Flows On

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING 8.7.8.7 with refrain

G C G D

1 My life flows on in end-less song, a-bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion.  
 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring-ing.  
 3 What though my joys and com-forts die, I know my Sav-ior liv - eth.  
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!

G C G D G

I catch the sweet, though far - off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.  
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?  
 What though the dark-ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv-eth.  
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain G D Em G D G

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.

G C G D G

Since Love is lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

# 612 When Pain or Sorrow / Hold On

ERB 10.10.11.8 with refrain

Capo 3: (C) Eb (F/C) Ab/Eb (F) Ab (C/E) Eb/G

1 When pain or sor-row is  
 2 If God is si-lent when  
 3 And when it looks like there's

(F) Ab (G) Bb (Am) Cm (F) Ab

too much to bear; when your heart feels  
 you need to hear that you're not a -  
 no end in sight, know all that is

(C/E) Eb/G (Dm7) Fm7 (Gsus) Bbsus (G) Bb (Am) Cm

numb, un - a - ble to care, when faith seems so  
 lone, that com - fort is near; if you are a -  
 wrong can still be made right. You're nev - er a -

(Em/G) Gm/Bb (F) Ab (Fm) Abm (C/E) Eb/G

point - less that you can - not pray, when  
 ban - doned when you need a friend, when  
 lone; God has prom - ised to be with

(Dm) Cm (C/E) Fm Eb/G (F) Ab (D/F#) F/A (G7sus) Bb7sus (G7) Bb7 (C) Eb

no one knows quite what to say, then  
 all good things come to an end, then  
 us e - ven when we can't see, so

Refrain (Fmaj7) Abmaj7 (C/E) Eb/G (E7sus) G7sus (E7) G7 (Am) Cm (F) Ab

hold on, hold on, to find a



(C/E) Eb/G (A m7) C m7 (D sus) F sus (D) F (G sus) Bbsus (C7) Eb7

way to get through. And when your

(F maj7) Abmaj7 (C/E) Eb/G (E sus) Gsus (E7) G7 (A m) (A m/G) C m C m/Bb

hope is gone and you can't hold on,

(F) Ab (F/G) Ab/Bb (C) Eb (F/C) Ab/Eb (C) Eb

we will hold on to you. *Last time*

# God, Be with Us 613

JOURNEY 8.7.10

D Em

1 God, be with us on our jour - ney, Je - sus, keep us  
 2 Lov - ing God, we share our sor - rows, and we bring our  
 3 As we walk through times of trou - ble, hold us in your

A A7 Bm G A A7 D

in your care, Spir - it, em - pow - er us and give us peace.  
 joys to you. Bless and in - spire us to live a - new.  
 warm em-brace. Give us your strength and wis-dom, light and grace.



# 644 Healer of Our Every Ill

HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL Irregular

Refrain      D      Em7/D      G/DA/D D      Bm      Bm7/A      G      A      F#m7

Heal-er of our ev-'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row, give us

Bm      Em7      F#7      G      Em      A      D      *Fine*

peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.

Bm      F#m/A      G

- 1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your
- 2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is
- 3 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your

F      Em      D/F#      G      Bm      A/C# G/B A      *To refrain*

peace and glad-ness.	Spir-it of all com-fort, fill our	hearts.
still un - fold - ing,	Spir-it of all kind-ness, be our	guide.
way of heal - ing.	Spir-it of com-pas-sion, fill each	heart.



# 706

# O Healing River

HEALING RIVER Irregular

Capo 3: (C) (G) (C) (G) (C)  
 Eb Bb Eb Bb Eb

*Echo\**



1 O heal - ing riv - er, (O heal - ing riv - er) send down your  
 2 This land is parch - ing, this land is  
 3 Let the seed of free - dom a - wake and

(G) (C) (G) (C) (G) (C)  
 Bb Eb Bb Eb Bb Eb



wa - ters, send down your wa - ters  
 burn - ing, no seed is grow - ing  
 flour - ish, let the deep roots nour - ish,

(Am) (D) (G) (D)  
 Cm F Bb F



up - on this land. O heal - ing  
 in the bar - ren ground. O heal - ing  
 let the tall stalks rise. O heal - ing

(G) (C) (G) (C) (G7/C) C  
 Bb Eb Bb Eb Bb7/Eb Eb



riv - er, send down your wa - ters, and wash the  
 riv - er, send down your wa - ters, O heal - ing  
 riv - er, send down your wa - ters, O heal - ing

(G) (D) (C) (G) (C) (G)  
 Bb F Eb Bb Eb Bb



blood from off the sand.  
 riv - er, send your wa - ters down.  
 riv - er, from out of the skies.

\*An echo can be sung after each phrase.



# 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.

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 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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Repeat  
G

man - ner of things will be well.

Last time  
G Bb D

well, will be well, will be well.

## In the Quiet Curve of Evening 587

YOU ARE THERE 8.7.8.3.8.7.8.3 with refrain

C Em C7 F

1 In the qui - et curve of eve - ning, in the sink - ing of the days, in the  
2 In the rests be - tween the phras - es, in the span be - tween the stars, in the  
3 In the mys - t'ry of my hun - gers, in the si - lence of my rooms, in the

C Em Dm Dm/G Dm

silk - y void of dark - ness, you are there. In the laps - es of my  
gaps be - tween the mean - ing, you are there. In the melt - ing down of  
cloud of my un - know - ing, you are there. In the emp - ty cave of

G7 Dm7 G7 Dm G7

breath - ing, in the space be - tween my ways, in the cra - ter carved by sad - ness,  
end - ings, in the cool - ing of the sun, in the sol - stice of the win - ter,  
griev - ing, in the des - ert of my dreams, in the tun - nel of my sor - row,

C Refrain Dm G7 C

you are there.  
you are there. You are there, you are there, you are there.  
you are there.

