

Shalom Mennonite Congregation

August 8, 2021 |

I've been meaning to ask: what do you need?

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Songs Could it be that God is Singing VT 42

God. be the Love

VT 43

Welcome & Call to Worship

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture 2 Timothy 4:9-18

Hymn Help us to Help Each Other VT 722

Scripture Iob 2:11-13

Children's Time

Hymn Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God VT 653

Reflections

Hymn Gentle Shepherd VT 718

RESPONDING

Prayers of the People Offering

SENDING

Introductions & Announcements

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Today's Worship Leaders: Barbara Mover Lehman, Carrie Yoder, Krista Showalter Ehst, Hannah Kelley, Margaret Johnson

<u>Announcements</u>

Use this link to reserve a spot at one of our events https://rsvp.church/r/HaSbcAK7

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.

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) to set up an interview for a paid position or to inform her of your interest in volunteering. Thanks!

Birthdays:

Verne Schirch – Aug 9

Emily Powell - Aug 11

Bill Goldberg - Aug 13

Lonny Wenger - Aug 13

Kali Jean Myers - Aug 15

Budget Report | August 1, 2021

ACTUAL	_	BUDGETED	
Weekly Offering	\$ 3,275.93	Weekly Offering	\$4,359.64
August	\$ 3,275.93	Avg. Monthly	\$18,891.79
YTD	\$ 122,088.93	YTD	\$ 135,148.97

^{*} Offering for Sharing Fund \$7,300

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;

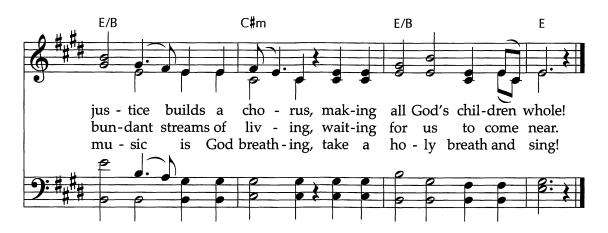
Congregational Chair: Cathy Smeltzer Erb

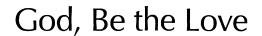
Please contact any member of the Safe Congregation Team if you have questions or concerns regarding inappropriate sexual conduct, violence, intimidation, or physical abuse by child-care workers, teachers, or others in the congregation: Ross Erb, 435-0350; Anne Martin, 432-1086; Brian Bolton, 830-8381.

42 Could It Be That God Is Singing



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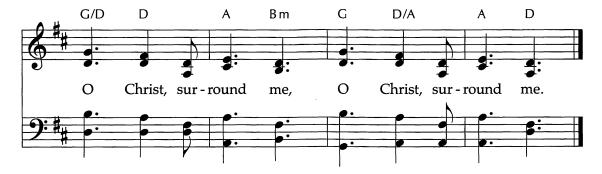
GREEN TYLER 9.8.9.5.5

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- 1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
- 2 Bind to my-self the name of Ho ly; great cloud of wit-ness-
- 3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light; flash ing of light-ning,
- 4 Walk ing be-hind to hem my jour ney, go ing a head to 5 Christ in the eye of all who see me; Christ in the ear that



my voice; God, be the strength up - hold me: move to now es en - fold; proph-ets, a - pos - tles, an gels wit - ness: strength of wind; depth of of plan - et: the sea to soil light my way, and from be - neath, a bove and al - ways, hears my voice; Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



Text: based on the "Prayer of St. Patrick" (Ireland), 5th c.; Richard Bruxvoort Colligan (USA) Music: Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

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Help Us to Help Each Other

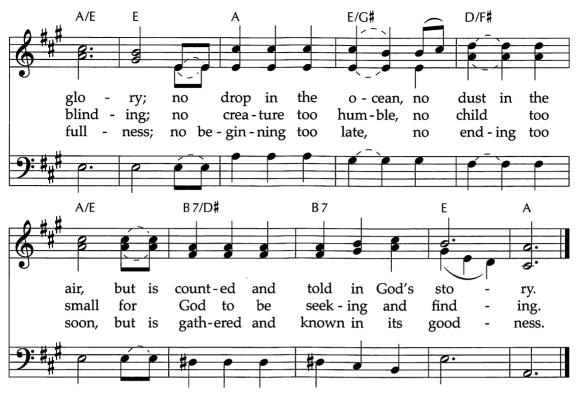


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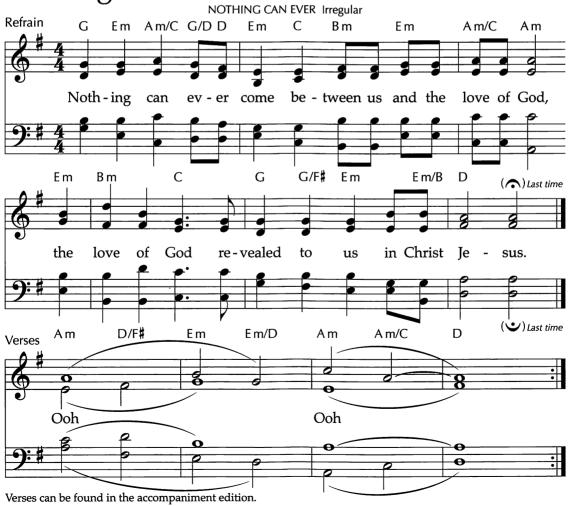
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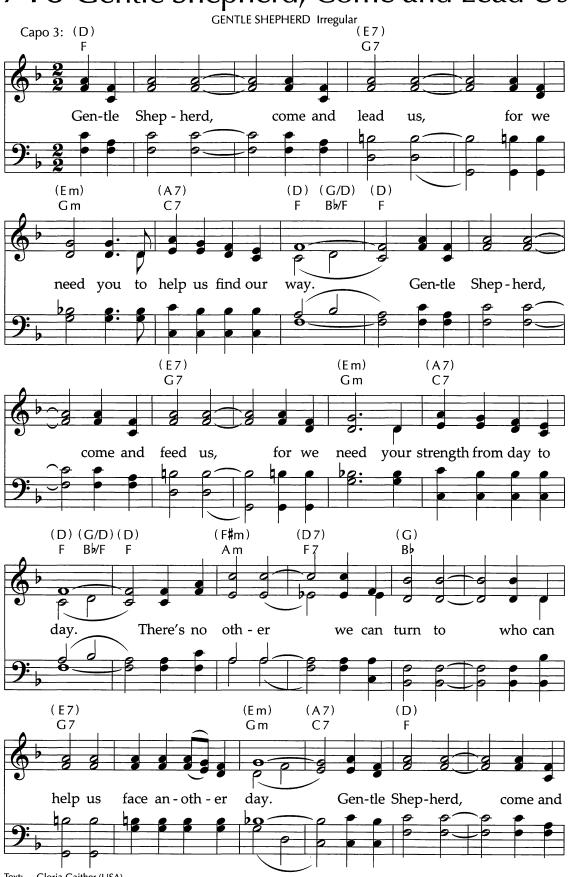


Text: Romans 8:38–39, Taizé Community (France)

Music: Taizé Community

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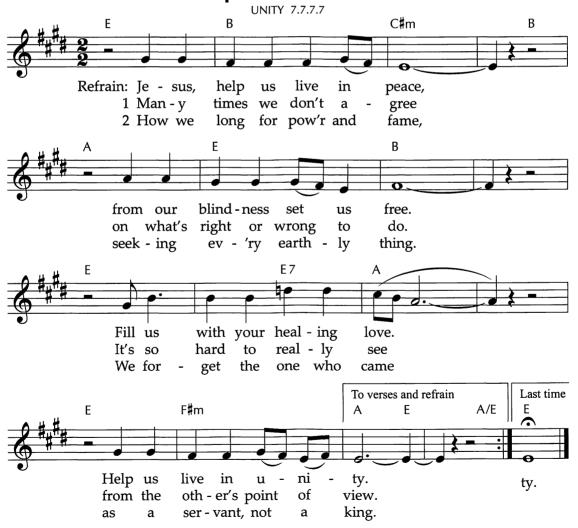
718 Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us



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Jesus, Help Us Live in Peace 719



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