



Shalom Mennonite Congregation

August 22, 2021 |

I've been meaning to ask: where do we go from here?

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Song *We Are One in the Spirit* VT 387

Welcome & Call to Worship VT 877

Hymn *Holy Spirit, Come with Power* VT 57

HEARING THE WORD

Children's Time

Sermon **Where do we go from here?**

Hymn *We Shall Walk through the Valley* VT 574

RESPONDING

Prayers of the People

Prayer for the New School Year

Sending Blessing for EMU Cross Cultural participants

Carrie Yoder, and Daniel, Jooyeon Kim, Katie and Ellie

Showalter

Song *Traveling Mercies* Insert

Offering Prayer

Offering Song *This little light of mine* VT 762

SENDING

Introductions & Announcements

Benediction

Today's Worship Leaders: *Barbara Moyer Lehman, Brian Bolton, Carrie Yoder, Kirsten Beachy, Marci Frederick*

Announcements

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

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

Shalom's Covid Principles

Covid keeps changing us, right? Administrative Council continues to attempt to respond to the changing times, and has replaced our "Guidelines" with a new document – "Covid Principles" that will shape our responses to ever-evolving circumstances. Check it out at our website – www.shalommc.org/covid

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:

Melody Musser - Aug 23

Viola Miller – Aug 26

Everett Brubaker – Aug 28

Hannah Bolton – Aug 29

Budget Report | August 15, 2021

ACTUAL		BUDGETED	
Weekly Offering	\$4,607.27	Weekly Offering	\$4,359.64
August	\$13,214.10	Avg. Monthly	\$18,891.79
YTD	132,027.74	YTD	\$143,868.26

* Offering for Sharing Fund \$3,510.81

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
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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

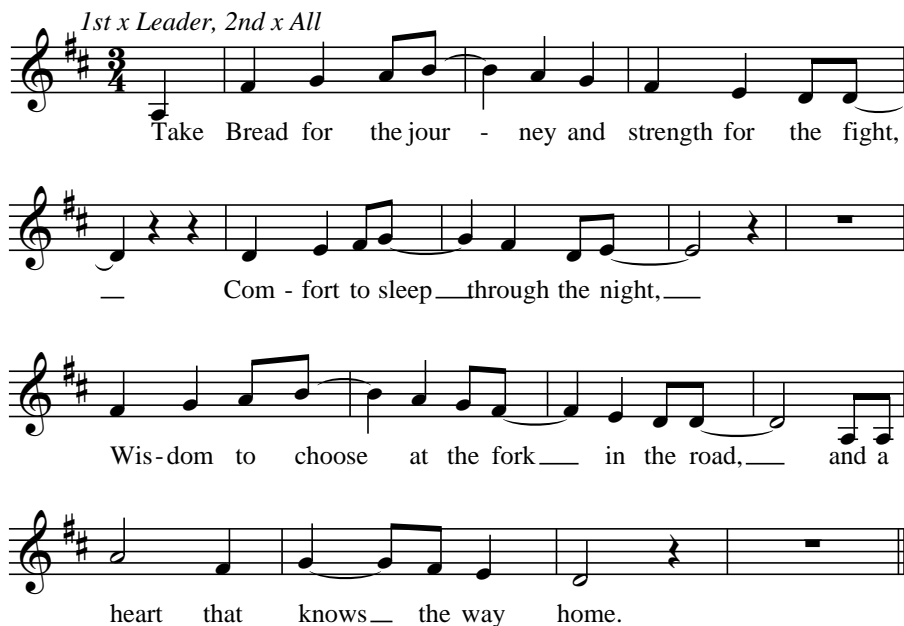
Please contact any member of the Safe Congregation Team if you have questions or concerns regarding inappropriate sexual conduct, violence, intimidation, or physical abuse by child-care workers, teachers, or others in the congregation: Ross Erb, 435-0350; Anne Martin, 432-1086; Brian Bolton, 830-8381.

Traveling Mercies

Billy Crockett

Leader: With every daybreak out on the traveler's way, follow the high road --
Look for me there.

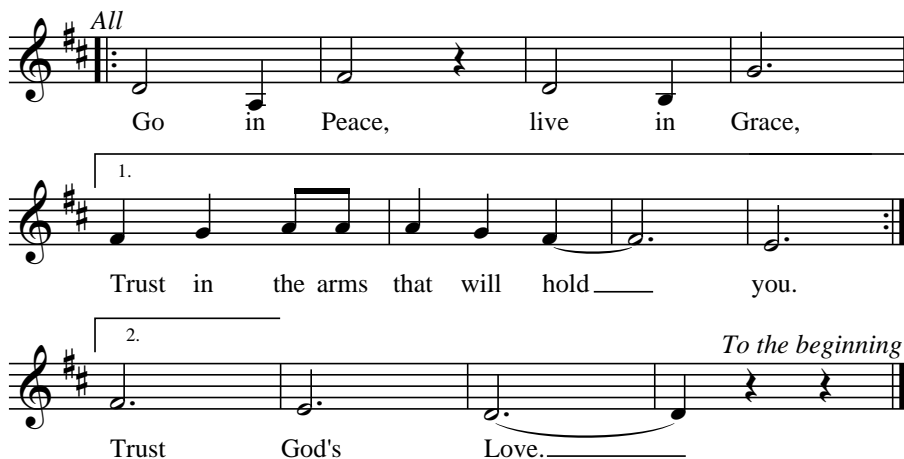
1st x Leader, 2nd x All



Take Bread for the jour - ney and strength for the fight,
Com - fort to sleep through the night,
Wis - dom to choose at the fork in the road, and a
heart that knows the way home.

Leader: And for the faithful, the weary, and the hopeful, here is my prayer:

All



Go in Peace, live in Grace,
Trust in the arms that will hold you.
Trust God's Love.

To the beginning

Leader (Closing): Be on your way - traveling mercies to you...