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### Announcements

**Camp GLOW begins tomorrow!** Please join us on Friday at 4:30 pm for a potluck (bring a dish!), program, and intergenerational party.

**Next Sunday we'll be back at EMS for worship,** and will share in communion together.

**Save the date for Shalom's annual Congregational Retreat!** September 12-14 at Brethren Woods Camp.

## Poetry Sunday: Words & Images to Ground Us

### Shalom Mennonite Congregation

### August 3, 2025 | Church in the Park

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#### Centering Bell

**Gathering Song** *Morning Has Broken* VT 495

**Welcome & Scripture Poem** Psalm 147:1-11  
**Hymn** *O Worship Our God* VT 129

**Poems** *A Tapestry of the Morning*, Hannah Beck  
*When I go down to the Shore*, Mary Oliver  
*Eagle Poem*, Joy Harjo  
*What we Need is Here*, Wendell Berry

#### Children's Time

**Poems** *A Portable Paradise*, Roger Robinson  
*Mediocrity*, Anity S. Pulier  
*Think Small*, by Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer  
**Hymn** *Take, O Take Me as I Am* VT 748

**Poems** *How I Kept My Spirit from Breaking*, Andrea Gibson  
*The Mantle*, Katie Mansfield  
**Hymn** *Healer of Our Every Ill* VT 644

**Poems** *The Road Not Taken*, Robert Frost  
*Notion*, Paula Gordon Lepp  
*The Layers*, Stanley Korowitz  
**Hymn** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* VT 640

#### Prayers of the People

#### Introductions, Announcements

**Sending Song** *There's a Wild Hope in the Wind* VT 828

#### Passing the Peace

*The peace of Christ be with you.*  
*And also with you.*