

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Song *Praise the Lord Sing Alleluia* VT 95

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: Today is a day of celebration!

Many: We gather in love and gratitude for our sister, Georgia.

One: Today is a day for praise!

Many: We stand in awe of the work God has done among us.

One: Today is a day for hope!

**Many: We will walk in the way of Jesus,
trusting he will always be our guide and friend.**

Hymn *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* VT 621
 Kwake Jesu VT 159

HEARING THE WORD

Children's Time

Hymn *Ewe Thina* VT 290

Scripture Mark 1:1-8

Reflections

Hymn *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* VT 283

Scripture 2 Corinthians 4:5-9; 16b-18

Reflections

RESPONDING

Hymn *Seek Ye First* VT 417

Ordination Service

Solo *Time* Lucas

Celebration of Communion

Communion Hymns *Eat this Bread* 476

Haleluja, We Sing Your praises 473

Let Us Break Bread Together 482

SENDING

Sending Song *Praise God* VT 70

Benediction

Scripture reflections:

Ray Ranker, Lutheran Chaplain at the University of Maryland College Park (Georgia's former supervisor), read by Doug Root

Liz Kocher, pastor of Lutheran Campus Ministry at the University of Nebraska Lincoln (Georgia's colleague in campus ministry)

Melissa Atchison pastor of Manhattan Mennonite Church, Manhattan KS (Georgia's colleague in ministry), read by Krista Showalter Ehst

Chelsea Shrack, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, Salina KS (Georgia's colleague in campus ministry), read by Donna Schminkey

Anna Yoder Schlabach, pastor of Assembly Mennonite Church, Goshen IN (Georgia's mentor through CDC)

Scripture readers: Elizabeth Stevens, friend, Havilah Clymer Kurtz, and Leah King, Shalom youth

Children's Time: Ross Erb

Song Leader: Stan Godshall

Ensemble: Heidi Byler, Riley Queszada, John & Barbara Moyer Lehman, Stan & Susan Godshall, John Lehman, Mike & Linda Donaldson

Altar artwork: Keith Metz, Georgia's father

Altar Preparations: Emily Hershberger

Communion Servers: Georgia Metz, Dit Rumboirusi, Micah Shristi, Charlotte Shristi

Musicians: Isaac Andreas, Melody King

AV Technicians: Melody Mast, Leland Ropp, Christopher Clymer Kurtz

Worship Leaders: Brian Bolton and Krista Showalter Ehst

Conference Minister: Doug Luginbill, Central District Conference, MCUSA

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Please join us for food and fellowship after the service! Many thanks to Allison Yoder and the rest of Shalom's Hospitality Team for coordinating a potluck of midwestern-themed foods.

Visitors: Welcome to Shalom! Bathrooms are in the foyer and childcare is available behind the worship space. If you would like to be on our mailing list or be contacted by someone on the pastoral team, please send your name and email to office@shalommc.org. You can also scan the QR code to fill out a survey about yourself or access the giving link for Shalom.



Shalom Mennonite Congregation

October 25, 2025 | Ordination of Georgia Faye Metz



Tomorrow

9 am: Heike Peckruhn sharing her spiritual journey, room 165

9 am: Mentor/Mentee orientation, library

10 am: Worship. Staffed nursery for children through age 5.

3 pm: Youth Group, Shalom offices

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 many who identify as LGBTQIA+, and our policy and practices around maintaining an environment that protects children from abuse.

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