Welcome

Assembly Mennonite Church *March 25, 2018*

Lent: “The Kingdom of God has come near”

*Week 6 Palm Sunday*

Gathering

STS 1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness

HWB 237 All glory, laud and honor

Prayer of Confession

Peace Lamp

L: On this Palm Sunday we remember the people of Jerusalem, of many faiths and ethnicities, who are working for peace in a city that straddles many fault lines. May this light expose the false orderings of power that oppress and kill.

P: Make us bold to follow you, speak your Word, and trust in your justice and deliverance.

Offering

STS 73 Jesus is coming

Children’s Time

Palm processional from Mark 11: 1-11

Listening

Scripture – Isaiah 50: 4-9a

Sermon

Response

HWB 239 Ride on, ride on in majesty

Sermon responses & prayer updates

Prayer

Sending

Welcome to visitors

Announcements

STS 124 My soul cries out

You are invited in second hour to a time of contemplative song and prayer. If you wish to participate, please return to the worship space promptly at 11a to minimize the disruptions due to the door opening and closing.

Leading in worship today: Song leader – Mary Gilbert; Musicians – Wilma Harder, Jim Kaufmann, Alan Greaser, Jeannie Brunk, Becky Snider; Worship leader – Jonathon Schramm; Children’s time – Jon Zirkle; Scripture readers – Katie Schramm, James Stuckey Weber; Preachers – Mary Lehman Yoder and Lisa Koop; Pastoral prayer – Tom Kauffman; Second hour – Danny Aramouni and Eliana Neufeld Basinger

I created the visuals to invoke wilderness and nature, which many people find helpful for the introspection and reflection of the Lenten season. The design echoes the lovely children's coloring pages and includes small additions to the basic mountain design which children and adults alike may find engaging. - Kathy Glick Miller