Assembly Mennonite Church

September 24, 2017

**Jesus as our Companion**

*Jesus eats with us*

Call to Worship

Song – *Here in this place* – HWB 6

Welcome

Christ Candle

 Because we are hungry, **in need of true bread,**

 Because we are sick, **in need of healing,**

 Because we are fearful, **in need of courage,**

 We turn to you, Jesus Christ, our companion

 Teach us to hear your voice, saying over and over,

 **“Take courage, I am here. Don’t be afraid.”**

Prayer

Offering – STS 39 – *Will you come and follow me*

Children’s Time – STS 37 - *Firstborn of Mary*

Scripture Reading – Matthew 26:17-29

Sermon

Communion

HWB 464 – *Let the hungry come to m*e

HWB 471 – *Eat this bread*

STS 3 – *Come, Light of the world*

Prayer

Announcements and Introductions of Visitors

Closing Song – STS 16 – *Peace before us*

Benediction

Worship participants:

Deanna Risser – worship leader, Mary Gilbert – song leader, Lois Kaufmann – children’s time, Emily Stuckey Weber - scripture reader, Karl Shelly - sermon, Lora Nafziger - communion

2nd hour information:

**All are invited** in second hour to return to the sanctuary for reflection on the disciplines of feasting and fasting, led by Mary Lehman Yoder

**College students** are invited to meet in the Northwest divider space to talk with Susan Nelson about the building changes and updates.

Please remember to give any announcements to the worship leader during the service, to be read at the end of first hour.

Sunday School classroom locations:

**Infants:** North Classroom (West side)

**Toddlers:** Classroom off of Multipurpose Space

**Wee Wonder:** Classroom beside church office

**K** – House across the street (South classroom)

**Gr. 1** – House across the street (North classroom)

**Gr. 2** – Middle Classroom (West side)

**Gr. 3** – Middle Classroom (East side)

**Gr. 4-5** – South Classroom (East side)

**Jr. Youth** – South Classroom (West side)

**MYF** – Classroom behind the kitchen

**First time visitor?** Outside of the worship space in the foyer you will find a podium where you can sign in and pick up a yellow Q and A handout.