

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Assembly Mennonite Church
April 3, 2022



Seeking God's Ways Together
Lent 5 –
“From Earning to Receiving”

Gathering

Procession Song: *With Astonishment Fear and Wonder* (VT 579)

Welcome & Call to Worship

Leader: Together we seek the way of God.

People: Whose ways are not our ways.

Leader: We accept God's invitation to the feasting table.

People: Where there is luscious fruit and rich wine to be shared.

Leader: We receive the lavish gifts of God.

People: Without cost.

All: Let us all express joy.

Praising

Song: *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* (VT 25)

Confessing (with Haiku)

Silence

Words of Assurance:

Friends, take courage and be glad, because of God's good news:

The old has passed away. Behold, all things are made new!

Offering

Offering Song: *Who Will Speak a Word of Warning* (VT 758)

Offering Prayer:

*Holy God, let us rejoice in what you have given us,
and in what is ours to give.*

Serving in worship: Worship Leader - Sean Smuts; Song Leader – Lisa Nalliah; Musicians – Patricia Nyuken, Joni Yost, Aaron Yost, Jeff Martin, Lisa Rose Martin; Processional – Emery Beechy-King, Emma Coulter; Communion Servers: Anna Yoder Schlabach, Karl Shelly, James Stuckey Weber, Sandy Fribley, Bread baker: Michael Miller, Blessing: Scott Coulter; Scripture – Deb Bloom, Thomas Bona, Simon Smucker; Children's time – Mary Lehman Yoder; Art Print – Alta Good-Elliott; Sermon – Scott Coulter; Pastoral Prayer – Anna Yoder Schlabach

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Hearing

Communion

Songs: *Taste and See* (VT467)

Eat this Bread (VT 476)

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly (VT 474)

Children's Time with song "God's Ways are Higher than Ours"

Song: *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* (VT 778)

(children & teachers are dismissed)

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11; Luke 13:6-9

Sermon

Song: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* (VT 610)

Praying Together

Sharing our Common Life

Pastoral Prayer

Blessing and Sending

Welcoming Visitors & Announcements

Song: *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* (VT 812)

Benediction

Lent Sunday School Classrooms:

Infants (up to 2 yrs old)	Classroom 2A
Two-year olds	Classroom 9
Preschool	Classroom 3A
K- 2 nd grade	Meet at North doors by bulletin board
3 rd grade	Classroom 2B
4 th & 5 th grade	Multipurpose Space
6 th - 8 th grade (JYF)	Classroom 3B
9 th - 12 th grade (MYF)	Kitchen

HEARING ASSISTANCE

This worship space has two systems to help people with hearing loss participate more fully in our life together.

1. FM system. Get a receiver and an ear speaker from the sound booth.
2. Hearing Loop accessed by hearing aids with t-coils. Find a seat in the worship space and turn on the t-coils in your hearing aids. (You do not need a receiver or head phones.) Talk to someone in the sound booth if you are having issues receiving the signal.

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