

Eastertide 2022
Recognizing Christ Among Us
Assembly Mennonite Church
May 1, 2022

Gathering

VT 22 *What Is This Place*

Welcome and Introduction to morning
Birthdays

Call to Worship (VT 866)

Praising

Scripture Reading: Revelation 5:11-14
VT 102 *Santo, santo, santo*

Peace Lamp

Confession

Offering

VT 752 *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!*

Prayer (VT 1017)

Leader: God of life, we give these offerings in gratitude, rejoicing in the abundance of your gifts to us.

People: **We give these offerings in faith, trusting that you will provide for our needs.**

Leader: We give these offerings in hope, knowing you can us them to spread your love in this world.

People: **And with these offerings we give ourselves; may we live with generous hearts and open hands. Amen.**

Hearing the Word

Children's time (Song: *God's ways are higher than ours*)

Scripture Reading: John 21:2-13

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

Sermon

Responding to the Word

VT 540 *Will You Come and Follow Me*

Sharing our common life

Pastoral prayer

Call to Worship (VT 866)

Leader: Open our ears

People: to hear your word.

L: Open our eyes

P: to see your presence.

L: Open our arms

**P: to the embrace of
community**

L: Open our minds

P: to the beauty of truth.

L: Open our hearts

P: to the joy of new life.

Blessing and Sending

Welcoming visitors and announcements

VT 844 *May the Face of God Shine on You*

Benediction

Participants: Worship Leader—Mary Gilbert; Song Leader—Bill Mateer; Peace Lamp—Glenn Gilbert; Children's Time—Marna Mateer; Scripture—Judith Davis, Meribeth Shank; Sermon—Karl Shelly; Pastoral prayer—Anna Yoder Schlabach; Musicians—Patricia Nuyken, Steve Shantz, Safia Sywulka.

Eastertide Sunday School Classrooms:

(Sunday School for Children & Youth begins immediately following worship).

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| Infants (up to 2 yrs old) | Classroom 2A |
| Two-year olds | Classroom 9 |
| Three-year olds | Classroom 3A |
| PreK | Classroom 6 |
| K– 2 nd grade | Meet at North doors by bulletin board |
| 3 rd grade | Classroom 2B |
| 4 th & 5 th grade | Classroom 7&8 |
| 6 th – 8 th grade (JYF) | Classroom 1A&B |
| 9 th – 12 th grade (MYF) | Classroom 3B |

2nd Hour Electives

(Electives for Adults will begin at 11 AM)

Reparations, a Call for Racial Justice and Repair,

led by Arden Shank and Norm Kauffman: MP Space (Main)

Some Assembly Required, led by Scott Coulter: MP North (West)

Family Economics, led by Dana Miller: MP North (East)

Sing to the Lord a New Song, led by Becky Snider: Worship Space (masks required)

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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