Eastertide - Recognizing Christ Among Us Assembly Mennonite Church May 8, 2022

#### **Gathering & Praising**

VT 28 - Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Welcome and Call to Worship
VT 81 - All Creatures, Worship God Most High
Peace Lamp
When the disciples were fearful, Jesus stood among them and said,

"Peace be with you."

"Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

## **Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts**

VT 703 - *Rain Down* Prayer

### **Tending the Body of Christ**

Ephesians 4:11-16

Birthdays & Children's Time

Parents are invited to take <u>children ages 3 and under</u> to the Nursery (Classroom 2) for Little Children's Time and may sign them in for child care during the remainder of the worship service. Older children are invited to come forward during children's time and then return to sit with their families.

Covenanting

Abby Nafziger

Kelly Shenk Koontz

Peter Shenk Koontz

## Responding

VT 802 - *Draw the Circle* Sharing our common life Pastoral prayer **Blessing & Sending** Welcoming visitors Announcements VT 846 - The Lord Bless You and Keep You

**Participants:** Worship Leader—Becky Snider; Song Leader—Scott Hochstetler; Children's Time—Lora Nafziger; Scripture—Magdalena Horst; Covenanting—Anna Yoder Schlabach; Pastoral prayer—Karl Shelly; Musicians—Ana Yoder Coulter.

#### **Our Covenant**

As a community of God's people, we receive with joy God's gracious love. In response, we join in worship and praise and make this covenant with God and with each other.

We affirm our faith in God, the source of life and love, the Sovereign of the world. We commit ourselves to follow Jesus Christ, who redeems, reconciles, and reveals God to us. We invite God's Spirit to transform, empower and guide us, as together we discern and follow God's word.

We pledge to nurture and care for each other and call out the gifts of each person. We repent of sin, both private and social, and join God's plan for healing the earth and bringing peace and justice to its people. We accept God's call to share the good news of redeeming love, and invite others to faith in Christ and membership in his church.

We encourage and pray for each other as we live out this covenant in hope for the time when God brings all of creation to its fullness in Christ.

(adopted March 1993)

## **HEARING ASSISTANCE**

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

<u>1. FM system.</u> 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 headphones.) Talk to someone in the sound booth if you are having issues receiving the signal.

# Eastertide Sunday School Classrooms:

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

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

# 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)



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