Assembly Mennonite Church

Theme: Woven Together - Apologizing and Offering Grace Nov. 6, 2022

Gathering

Hymn – Come, Thou Fount – VT 563 Welcome, Call to Worship Hymn – Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly Longing -VT 555 Peace Lamp

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another

People: For God is love and love casts out fear

Offering – Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! - VT 752

Confessing and Reconciling

- L: Friends in Christ,
 God knows our needs before we ask
 and in our asking
 prepares us to receive the gift of
 grace.
- P: We open our lives to God's healing presence, seeking peace with God and reconciliation with our neighbors. We are mindful not only of personal sins but also of our communal sins of family, class, race, and nation.

(Silence)

- L: We confess to God whatever has wounded us or brought injury to others, that we may receive mercy and become for each other ministers of God's grace.
- P: Jesus, Word of Wisdom,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, Redeemer of
 nations,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, Creator and
 Reconciler,
 Give us peace.

L: God forgives you. Forgive others. Forgive yourself P: Be at peace.

Telling God's Story

Birthday Recognition Children's time Scripture - Genesis 32:3- 33:15 Sermon

Responding & Sharing our Stories

Communion - Wilma Harder & Ryan Gomez Wengerd: "Mercy Now" All of the communion bread is gluten free; the juice is non-alcoholic Sermon response/Sharing from our lives Introduction of Visitors

Sending

Announcements (Please get oral announcements to the worship leader in writing before this time)

Hymn - Wonderful Grace of Jesus - VT 170 Benediction

Thanks to: Worship Leader: Jep Hostetler; Song Leader: Scott Hochstetler; Musicians: Wilma Harder, Ryan Gomez Wengerd; Peace Lamp: Susan Nelson; Scripture Reader: Joyce Hostetler; Children's time: Christa Janzen; Sermon: Ted Larrison; Sharing and pastoral prayer: Stephen Lowe; Communion Servers: Patricia Ebersole Zwier, Marlette Gomez Wengerd, Lora Nafziger, Anna Yoder Schlabach, Stephen Lowe, Karl Shelly; Tech Crew: Marshall King and Glenn Gilbert

Join us for electives Second hour: Biblical Responses to Patriarchy/
Oppression: God as Parent led by Patricia Ebersole Zwier (MP Northwest);
Embodied Prayer with Linda Schlabach Miller (Worship space);
Relationships: Apologizing and Offering Grace (MP space).

If you are not joining one of the three electives, please 'elect' to have coffee and conversation in the main 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 ear speaker from the sound booth.
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