

Assembly Mennonite Church

Theme: Woven Together - Power Dynamics

Nov. 13, 2022

Gathering

Hymn – *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens* (VT 529)

Welcome, Call to Worship

Hymn – *Move in Our Midst* (VT 827)

Peace Lamp

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another

People: For God is love and love casts out fear

Offering – *My Soul Cries Out* (VT 412)

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.

(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.

L: God forgives you.
Forgive others.
Forgive yourself

**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.**

**P: Jesus, Word of Wisdom,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, Redeemer of
nations,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, Creator and
Reconciler,
Give us peace.**

P: Be at peace.

Covenanting: Alex Graber Neufeld and Steve Wolma

Telling God's Story

Children's time (*Children 3 and under are dismissed for Little Children's Time in room 2, with childcare afterward. Children 4 and up are invited up front for Children's time*)

Scripture from David's story

Sermon Lessons from the life of David about Power

Responding & Sharing our Stories

Musical response

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

Benediction

Thanks to: Worship Leader: Patricia Ebersole Zwier; Song Leader: Bill Mateer; Peace Lamp: Ana Neufeld Weaver; Scripture Presenter: Julie Keim; Children's time: Becky Snider; Sermon: Ben Sywulka; Sharing and pastoral prayer: Scott Coulter; Instrumental response: Bill Mateer, Marna Mateer, Mary Gilbert, Patricia Nuyken; Tech Crew: Ben Good-Elliott and Patrick Coonan

Join us for electives Second hour: Biblical Responses to Patriarchy/
Oppression (MP North): Women's bodies led by Sara Klassen; Embodied
Prayer (Worship space): Praying for the congregation led by Assembly
prayer group; Relationships (MP space): hosted by Cheryl Shreiner.

**If you are not joining one of the three electives, please 'elect' to have
coffee and conversation in the main kitchen**

HEARING ASSISTANCE

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