

Assembly Mennonite Church

Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery:

Tabula Rasa and Terra Nullius

January 29, 2023

Gathering

VT 42 Could It Be That God Is Singing

Welcome

Call to Worship - Cheryl Shreiner & Cora Shreiner-Landes

VT 207 What Does the Lord Require of You?

Confessing and Reconciling

Peace Lamp - Wendel Landes

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another

People: For God is love and love casts out fear

Offering - VT 128 Wakantanka

Confession Liturgy - Lora Nafziger & Auggie Nafziger-Rhodes

Leader: In your mercy

People: Hear our prayer

Telling God's Story

Birthday Recognition

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

Scripture Psalm 106:1-5, Deuteronomy 1:8, 1:25

Sermon

Responding & Sharing our Stories

VT 147 Kyrie eleison

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer

Introduction of Visitors

Sending

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

VT 209 We Dream of a Turning

Benediction

Planned by Small Group Maple listed in the Order of Worship and including: Merv Stutzman, Betsy McCause, Quinn Shreiner-Landes, Maya & Zakai Dengler Kaufman, Angie Gingerich South, Matt, Michelle, Noah & Eli Wells, *Song Leaders*: Rebecca Dengler Kaufman, Kimberly Glick, Mitch Rhodes; *Musicians*: Josh Kaufman, Emi Dengler Kaufman, Cora Shreiner-Landes, Adam & Ira Siemens-Rhodes. *Sermon*: Joëlle Morgan; *Pastoral sharing and prayer*: Scott Coulter; *Tech Crew*: Sean Smuts and Phil Good-Elliott

Visuals: We are borrowing The Blessing Quilt, from Shipshewana created by Rebecca Harrer. Read more about it on the table in the gathering space.

We are also borrowing Sharon Hoogstraten's large Potawatomi portraits from her series, "Dancing for My Tribe." We encourage you to read about the people in each portrait on the table in the gathering space.

Join us second hour in the worship space and on Zoom continued conversation with Joëlle Morgan. Sunday school classes for all ages (infants-12th grade) immediately follow first hour. Classroom locations by age/grade are posted in the gathering space.

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.
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.) If you aren't getting great reception on your hearing aid, try moving closer to the middle of the circle. There is a map at the sound booth showing where the best seats are.

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INVITATION NEW 8.7.8.7 D

C#m E/B

1 Could it be that God is sing - ing and these notes are my re -
 2 Have you car - ried heav - y si - lence, have you let old sor - rows
 3 Hal - le - lu - jah for my Je - sus, for his life's sur - pris - ing.

E C#m

ply to the God - light warm with - in me, join - ing
 win, or pro - claimed psalms of for - give - ness, but not
 course! May I, too, live bold re - sist - ance to in -

E/B E B E

earth and sea and sky? Sure - ly mer - cy has a
 of - fered them with - in? Oh, the Spir - it, she was
 jus - tice, hate, and force. Sure - ly peace, it has a

C#m7 B E C#m

ca - dence— I can feel it in my soul! Sure - ly
 sing - ing, e - ven when we could not hear her a -
 ca - dence, ask - ing all of what we bring! And if

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 Music: *Southern Harmony* (USA), 1B54; arr. Alice Parker (USA), © 2008 Alice Parker

E/B C#m E/B E

jus - tice builds a cho - rus, mak - ing all God's chil - dren whole!
 bun - dant streams of liv - ing, wait - ing for us to come near.
 mu - sic is God breath - ing, take a ho - ly breath and sing!

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MOON Irregular

Capo 3: (G) Bb (D) F (Em) Gm (Bm) Dm

1* What does the Lord re - quire of you?

2 Jus - tice, kind - ness,

3 To seek jus - tice and love kind - ness.

(C) Eb (G) Bb (Am) Cm (D) F (G) Bb *Repeat as desired*

What does the Lord re - quire of you?

walk hum - bly with your God.

and walk hum - bly with your God.

*The three melodic phrases may be sung consecutively, as a canon, or in any combination. One model for assigning parts is basses on line 1, altos and tenors on line 2, and sopranos on line 3.

Text: based on Micah 6:8; Jim Strathdee (USA)
Music: Jim Strathdee
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LACQUIPARLE Irregular

Cm

1 Wa - kan - tan - ka ta - ku ni - ta - wa
2 Wo - eh - da - ku ni - ta - wa kin he

1 Man - y and great, O God, are your works,
2 Grant un - to us com - mun - ion with you,

Fm Cm

tan - ka - ya qa o - ta;
mi - na - gi kin qu wo;
mak - er of earth and sky.
O star - a - bid - ing One.

ma - hpi - ya kin e - ya - hna - ke ça,
ma - hpi - ya kin i - wan - kam ya - ti,
Your hands have set the heav - ens with stars;
Come un - to us and dwell with us;

Fm Cm

ma - ka kin he du - o - wan - ca;
wi - co - wa - šte yu - ha nan - ka,
your fin - gers spread the moun - tains and plains.
with you are found the gifts of life.

mni - o - wan - ca šbe - ya wan - ke cin,
wi - co - ni kin he ma - ya - qu nun,
Lo, at your word the wa - ters were formed;
Bless us with life that has no end,

Fm Cm

he - na o - ya - ki - hi.
o - wi - han - ke wa - nin.
deep seas o - bey your voice.
e - ter - nal life with you.

Text: Dakota; Joseph R. Renville (Dakota, USA), Dakota Ojowanpi Kin (Ojowan Wowapi, USA, 1846; paraphr. Philip Frazier (USA), 1929, alt.)
Music: Plains Indian traditional, Dakota Ojowanpi, 1879



Kyrie eleison

ORTHODOX KYRIE Irregular

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.* Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

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*Translation: Lord, have mercy.

Text: from Greek liturgy Κύριε, Ἐλεῖσον (Kyrie eleison) (Eastern Mediterranean), 4th c.
Music: Russian Orthodox liturgy, ca. 19th c.

We Dream of a Turning

LOCH LOMOND 11.10.13.10 with refrain

1 We dream of a turn - ing from ag - es of wrong, earth to
2 We dream of a feast where there's no one out - side, turned a -
3 We dream of a moun - tain where no harm is done, where the

E - den re - stored, and our par - don. Like Eve and Ad - am, join in a
way due to dif - ference or la - bel, when all the weap - ons forged to de -
wolf and the lamb lie to - geth - er. A lit - tle child shall dance, lead - ing

sto - ry and a song as we wan - der with God through the gar - den.
stroy or to di - vide turn to rust far from God's ho - ly ta - ble.
all the crea - tures on, as we join hand to hoof, claw, and feath - er!

Refrain
Where true peace is shin - ing as hate rolls a - way, see, God's
bright new cre - a - tion is gleam - ing. The morn - ing rays that dawn on our
wea - ry, wak - ing day bring a hope far be - yond all our dream - ing.

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Music: Scottish traditional; arr. Kathryn Harsha (USA), © 2019 Kathryn Harsha

