

Assembly Mennonite Church
Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery
Trail of Death – Trail of Life:
Pursuing Repair
January 15, 2023



Gathering

VT 717 Renew Your Church
Welcome, Call to Worship
VT 279 Jesus Entered Egypt

Confessing and Reconciling

Peace Lamp

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another

People: For God is love and love casts out fear

Offering - VT 142 God Grant Us Mercy

Confession Liturgy - VT 901

Leader: *In your mercy*

People: **hear our prayer.**

Telling God's Story

Birthday Recognition

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 to the front for Children's time*)

Scripture - Matthew 5:13-16; 2 Corinthians 5:18-19

Sermon

Responding & Sharing our Stories

VT 149 Forgive, Forgive Us, Holy God

Sermon response & Sharing from our lives

Pastoral Prayer

Introduction of Visitors

Sending

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

VT 712 Beauty for Brokenness

Benediction (from SJ 158)

From where we are to where you need us - **Jesus, now lead on.**
From the security of what we know
to the adventure of what you will reveal - **Jesus, now lead on.**
To refashion the fabric of this world until it resembles
the shape of your kin-dom - **Jesus, now lead on.**
Because good things have been prepared
for those who love God - **Jesus, now lead on.**

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

Thanks to: Worship Leader-Scott Coulter; Song Leader-Jenna Martin; Musicians-Ana Yoder Coulter; Peace Lamp-Ally Mast; Scripture Readers: Dominique Burgunder-Johnson, Emma Coulter; Children's time-Patrick Coonan; Sermon-Luke Gascho; Pastoral sharing and prayer-Stephen Lowe; Tech Crew: Eric Good Kaufmann, Glenn Gilbert

Visuals: "The Blessing Quilt," created by Rebecca Harrer. Sharon Hoogstraten's large Potawatomi portraits from her series, "Dancing for My Tribe." We encourage you to read about the quilt and the people in each portrait on the table 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.

Renew Your Church

ALL IS WELL 10.6.10.6.8.8.8.6

1 Re - new your church, its min - is - tries re - store, both to serve and a - dore.
 2 Teach us your word, re - veal its truth di - vine; on our path let it shine.
 3 Teach us to pray, for you are al - ways near. Your still voice let us hear.
 4 Teach us to love with heart and mind and soul. You, O Christ, be our goal.

Make it a - gain as salt through - out the land, and as light from a stand.
 Tell of your works, your might - y acts of grace; from each page show your face.
 Our souls are rest - less till they rest in you, where we find strength a - new.
 Break down old walls of prej - u - dice and hate. Leave us not to our fate.

'Mid som - ber shad - ows of the night, where greed and ha - tred spread their
 As you have loved us, sent your Son, and our sal - va - tion now is
 Be - fore your pres - ence keep us still, that we may find for us your
 As you have loved and giv'n your life to end hos - til - i - ty and

blight, O send us forth with pow'r en - dued. Help us, God, be re - newed.
 won, O let our hearts with love be stirred. Help us, God, know your word!
 will, and seek your gui - dance ev - 'ry day. Teach us, Christ, how to pray!
 strife, O share your grace from heav'n a - bove. Teach us, Christ, how to love!

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 Music: American traditional (USA), 1842, adapt. *Sacred Harp*, 1844

Jesus Entered Egypt

KING'S WESTON 6.5.6.5 D

1 Je - sus en - tered E - gypt flee - ing Her - od's hand,
 2 Je - sus was a mi - grant liv - ing as a guest
 3 Je - sus cross - es bor - ders with the wand - 'ring poor,

liv - ing as an al - ien in a for - eign land.
 with the friends and stran - gers who could of - fer rest.
 search - ing for a ref - uge, for an o - pen door.

Far from home and coun - try with his fam - i - ly,
 Do we hold wealth light - ly so that we can share
 Do our words and ac - tions an - swer Je - sus' plea,

was there room and wel - come for this ref - u - gee?
 shel - ter with the home - less, and a - bun - dant care?
 "Give the low - ly wel - come, and you wel - come me"?

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 Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (England), *Enlarged Songs of Praise*; arr. *The Hymnbook* 1955, © 1931 Oxford University Press, London

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God, Grant Us Mercy

Refrain All O PHARISEOS Irregular



God, grant us mer - cy and for - give - ness.

Leader:

- 1 O God, you condemn the ones who boast of great deeds. *Refrain*
- 2 O God, your grace flows to all who humbly seek you. *Refrain*
- 3 For you disdain our haughty minds, our empty, prideful thoughts. *Refr*
- 4 We fall before you, you who suffered in humility. *Refrain*

Text: Greek; Kassia (Greece), "Τὸ Τόλόνος καὶ τοῦ Φαρσαίου," 8th c.; trans. Katie Graber (USA), © 2019
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Spanish

Confesemos nuestro pecado contra Dios y su creación respondiendo a la frase, En tu misericordia, escucha nuestra oración.	Let us confess our sin against God and creation, saying, In your mercy, hear our prayer.
Perdónanos, Dios, por nuestra indiferencia ante la destrucción de la naturaleza; por nuestra ambición por las ganancias desmedidas, sin respeto a la vida. En tu misericordia, escucha nuestra oración.	Forgive us God, for our indifference to the destruction of wildlife, for the greedy search for profit with no respect for life. In your mercy, hear our prayer.
Perdónanos, Dios, por nuestra violencia contra la tierra; por nuestro silencio ante los bosques devastados y los ríos contaminados. En tu misericordia, escucha nuestra oración.	Forgive us God, for the violence against the earth, for our silence before devastated forests and contaminated rivers. In your mercy, hear our prayer.
Perdónanos, Dios, por nuestra sed voraz de consumir, sin tener en cuenta a las generaciones futuras; por nuestra fijación en el presente, sin tener en cuenta el mañana. En tu misericordia, escucha nuestra oración.	Forgive us God, for our voracious thirst to consume without a thought of future generations, for our fixation on the present without thinking of tomorrow. In your mercy, hear our prayer.
Perdónanos, Dios, <i>(Añadir oraciones específicas para su context.)</i> En tu misericordia, escucha nuestra oración.	Forgive us God, <i>(Add prayers specific to local context.)</i> In your mercy, hear our prayer.
Dios, perdónanos por nuestra arrogancia en pensar que somos el centro del universo. Perdónanos por olvidar nuestro lugar en la creación. En tu misericordia, enseñanos a amar a tus criaturas, y cuidar de la vida en todas sus manifestaciones. Amén.	Forgive our arrogance, God, when we place ourselves at the center of your universe. Forgive us when we forget our place in creation. In your mercy, teach us to love your creatures and to care for life in all its forms. Amen.

149 Forgive, Forgive Us, Holy God

ROUGH SEAS LM

Capo 1: (Bm) Cm (D) Eb (A/C#) Bb/D (Bm) Cm



1 For - give, for - give us, ho - ly God! Your
 2 For - give us that our souls are numb to
 3 For - give the minds no long - er shocked by
 4 For - give us that our house - hold gods are the
 5 Give us this day the bread of peace, the

(G) (Bm) (Em/G) (F#) (Bm)
Ab Cm Fm/Ab G Cm



chil - dren call on you to hear! Our blood is on each
 scenes of ter - ror, screams of pain; that while we pray "Your
 home - less poor, by lives a - bused; for - give us that the
 self and safe - ty, pri - vate need; for - give us all our
 hands to share a com - mon good, the hearts to ache for

(D) (A) (Em7) (D/F#) (G) (F#) (Bm)
Eb Bb Fm7 Eb/G Ab G Cm



oth - er's hands, we die from hun - ger, lies and fear.
 king - dom come," our world is still a bat - tle plain.
 earth is stacked with weap - ons wait - ing to be used.
 fit - ful prayers, the to - ken gift, the to - ken deed.
 jus - tice's sake, the will to stand where Je - sus stood.

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Beauty for Brokenness

GOD OF THE POOR Irregular

G D/F#



1 Beau - ty for bro - ken - ness,
 2 Shel - ter for frag - ile lives,
 3 Ref - uge from cru - el wars,
 4 Rest for the rav - aged earth,
 5 Light - en our dark - ness,



hope for de - spair - Lord, in the suf - fer - ing,
 cures for their ills, work for the ar - ti - sans,
 ha - vens from fear, cit - ies for sanc - tu - ar - y,
 o - ceans, and streams, plun - dered and poi - soned, our
 breathe on this flame un - til your jus - tice burns



this is our prayer. Bread for the chil - dren,
 trade for their skills. Land for the dis - pos - sessed,
 free - doms to share. Peace to the kill - ing fields,
 fu - ture, our dreams. Lord, end our mad - ness,
 bright - ly a - gain; un - til the na - tions



jus - tice, joy, peace, sun - rise to sun - set, your
 rights for the weak, voic - es to plead the cause of
 scorched earth to green, Christ for the bit - ter - ness, his
 care - less - ness, greed; make us con - tent with the
 learn of your ways, seek your sal - va - tion, and



king - dom in - crease.
 those who can't speak.
 cross for the pain.
 things that we need.
 bring you their praise.

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Refrain D7 G B7 Em C

God of the poor, friend of the weak, give us com-pas-

Am7 D D7/F# G B7

- sion, we pray. Melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like

Em C Am7 C/D

rain. Come, change our love from a spark to a

G2 **4** To verses Last time Em D G

flame.