

Assembly Mennonite Church

Carnival: Exploring, Seeking, Unveiling

February 19, 2023

Gathering

VT 473 Halleluya, We Sing Your Praises

Welcome

Passing the Peace

Confessing and Reconciling

Peace Lamp

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another

People: For God is love and love casts out fear

Children's time #1

VT 274 See Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Scripture: Matthew 2:16-18

Offering - VT 793 Siyahamba

Telling God's Story

VT 299 God Lights a Lamp

Scripture: 1 Kings 19:11-18

Storytelling: Jeannette Hughes

VT 537 Lord, You Sometimes Speak

Storytelling: Wendel Landes

Children's time #2

Scripture: Mathew 14:13-21

VT 757 There's Enough for All

Responding & Sharing our Stories

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer

VT 551 Beautiful Things

Sending

Introduction of Visitors

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

Benediction

Join us after first hour in the multipurpose space for donuts & hot drinks.

Carnival Planning Committee: Tristan Beechy-King, Deb Bloom, Jeannette Hughes, Betsy McCause, Lora Nafziger, Kelly Shenk Koontz

Worship Leader: Deb Bloom; *Song Leader:* Jeanne Liechty;

Musicians: Leon Bauman, Ana Yoder Coulter, Jim Kaufmann, Jim

Stump, Conrad Liechty; *Clowns:* Linda Miller Schlabach, Susan Mark

Landis; *Magi:* Julie Keim, Anna Yoder Schlabach, Caleb Yoder

Schlabach; *Magicians:* Jep Hostetler, Nate Osborne; *Explorers:*

Tristan Beechy-King, Alyda Miller Avelar; *Peace lamp:* Marshall King;

Children's time: Nathan Kingsley, Lora Nafziger; *Storytellers:*

Jeannette Hughes, Wendel Landes; *Pastoral sharing and prayer:*

Stephen Lowe; *Tech Crew:* Darin Bontrager and Marshall King

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 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.

Halleluya! Pelo tsa rona (Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises)

HALELUYA! PELO TSA RONA Irregular

Am G C G D

Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o -
Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es! All our hearts are filled with

Am G G7 Am G Em D

fe - la. Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha - bi - le
glad - ness! Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es! All our hearts are

D7 G Am G C G D Am

Fine

ka - o - fe - la. Ke Mo - re - na Je - so, ya re du me - let -
filled with glad - ness! Je - sus Christ to us said: "I am wine, I am

G G7 Am G Em D D7 G

D.C.

seng, ya re du - me - let - seng ko tsa - mai - sa e - van - ge - di.
bread, I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger!"

Text: Sotho; South African traditional; trans. Anders Nyberg (Sweden)

Music: South African traditional; arr. Anders Nyberg

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WE'LL WALK IN THE LIGHT 7.7.7.7 with refrain

Capo 1: (D) Eb (F#m/A) Gm/Bb (D) (Bm) (A7) Eb (D) (Bm) (A7) (D) Eb

1 See whose glo - ry fills the skies:
 2 Pierce the gloom of sin and grief, Je - sus, the
 3 More and more thy - self dis - play,
 4 Vis - it, then, this soul of mine,

(A) Bb (E) F (A7) Bb7 (D) Eb

light of the world! Sun of right - eous -
 Scat - ter all my
 Shin - ing to the
 Fill me, Ra - dian -

(Daug/F#) Eb/ug/G (Bm) Cm (D/A) Eb/Bb (A7) Bb7 (D) Eb

ness, a - rise:
 un - be - lief, Je - sus, the light of the world!
 per - fect day,
 cy di - vine!

(D) Eb

ain We'll walk in the light! Beau - ti - ful light! Shine where the

(Bm7) Cm7 (E7) F7 (A7) Bb7 (D) Eb

dew-drops of mer - cy shine bright. Oh, shine all a - round us by

(G maj7) Abmaj7 (C7) Db7 (D/A) Eb/Bb (A7) Bb7 (D) Eb (A7) Bb7

Fine last time *To verses*

day and by night, Je - sus, the light of the world.

Siyahamba

(We Are Marching)

SIYAHAMBA Irregular

G D G C

Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya -
We are march - ing in the light of God; we are

D G D

hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'. Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha -
march - ing in the light of God. We are march - ing in the

G C D

nyen' kwen - khos'. light of God.
nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen, kha -
light of God; we are march - ing in the light of, the

nyen' kwen - khos'.
light of God.

For French and Spanish translations, see the accompaniment edition.

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Music: South African traditional; arr. Freedom & Carling, 1984

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G7 C

nyen' kwen - khos'. Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya -
light of God. We are march - ing, march - ing, we are

G Oh! C D

nyen' kwen - khos'.
light of God.
ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen, kha -
march - ing, march - ing, we are march - ing in the light of, the

nyen' kwen - khos'.
light of God.

G7 C

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G Oh! C D

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march - ing, march - ing, we are march - ing in the light of God.

God Lights a Lamp

NINA Irregular

D Em D/F# G
 God lights a lamp, and she search-es ev' - ry - where for the
 D/A G/B A sus A D Em
 hid - den, lone - ly heart. God lights a lamp, and she
 D/F# G D/A G/B A sus
 search-es ev' - ry - where. When she finds you, oh, she sings:
 A G D/F# A/C# D D/F#
 "I have found my treas - ure, my pre - cious sil - ver coin. I have
 G Bm C A D/F# G D/F#
 found my love!" E - ven an - gels will
 F#/A# Bm G A sus D
 hear the news: What once was lost is found.

Text: based on Luke 15:8-10; Katie Graber (USA), © 2020 Katie Graber
 Music: Anneli Loepp Thiessen (Canada), © 2020 Anneli Loepp Thiessen



There's Enough for All

ENOUGH FOR ALL Irregular

C F C
 There's e - nough for all if we would learn to share it, there's e -
 F G
 nough for all if we would learn to see. There's e -
 C F C
 nough for all. Let's bring our loaves and fish - es, and
 F C F C/G G C
 of - fer them to Je - sus. There's more than e - nough for you and me.

Text: Bryan Moyer Suderman (Canada)
 Music: Bryan Moyer Suderman; acc. Charlene Nafziger (Canada), 2008
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Beautiful Things

BEAUTIFUL THINGS Irregular



1 All this pain. I won-der if I'll ev - er find my way; I
 2 All this earth. Could all that is - lost ev - er be found; ?
 3 All a - round, hope is spring - ing up from this old ground. ?



won-der if my life could real - ly change at all. *to verse 2*
 could a gar - den come up from this ground at all? *to refrain*
 Out of cha - os, life is be - ing found in you. *to refrain*



You make beau - ti - ful things, you make beau - ti - ful things out of the dust.



You make beau - ti - ful things, you make beau - ti - ful things out of us. *to verse 3*
to bridge



You make me new, you are mak - ing me new.



You make me new, you are mak - ing me new.