

Assembly Mennonite Church
Praise and Lament in the Psalms
May 21, 2023

Gathering

Welcome

VT 797 We Are People of God's Peace

Birthday Recognition

Bringing our whole selves into worship

Psalm 66

VT 412 My Soul Cries Out

Peace Lamp

Beloved, let us love one another,

For God is love and love casts out fear

Offering Ourselves

Offering - VT 793 Siyahamba (We Are Marching)

Recognition of teachers

Telling God's Story

Children's time (Psalm 23 // VT 725)

Children 3 and under are dismissed for Little Children's Time in Room 2, with childcare afterward. Those 4 and up are invited to the front.

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 146

Sermon

Responding & Sharing our Stories

Response Music

Sharing & Pastoral Prayer

Sending

Introduction to visitors

Announcements (*give announcements in writing to worship leader*)

VT 849 We, Your People, Sing Your Praises

Benediction

Thanks to: Worship Leader: Jonathon Schramm; Song Leader: Scott Hochstetler; Musicians: Mary Gilbert, Bill Mateer, Marna Mateer, Patricia Nuyken; Scripture Readers: Leo Herber, Alice and Jason Kauffman; Children's time: Patricia Ebersole Zwier; Sermon: Lisa Koop; Pastoral sharing and prayer: Karl Shelly; Tech Crew: Phil Good-Elliott, Sean Smuts; Visuals: see below

Sunday School classes for children and youth (infants through 8th grade) immediately following first hour. Locations of classrooms by age/grade are posted in the Gathering Space.

2nd hour adult electives:

--Book discussion—north side of MP space. Judith Davis will lead the discussion of Sarah Augustine's important book, "The Land is Not Empty: Following Jesus in Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery."

--Some Assembly Required—west side of MP North. This elective is for anyone who is new(ish) to Assembly - along with anyone newly curious about how Assembly works, and its unique practices and history. This week we will talk about the Assembly Ministry Teams (we will hear from the Green Team, Safety Networks, and the Prayer Ministry Team). Hosted by Scott Coulter. *To find it: Walk past the mailboxes to the north entrance of the meetinghouse, then turn left to go down the north hallway.*

--Worship Training Elective—Worship space. Join the worship committee for a hands-on worship elective. Learn to lead worship, lead singing, and plan a worship service. Intended for beginners or experienced folks!

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.

797 We Are People of God's Peace

AVE VIRGO VIRGINUM (GAUDEAMUS PARITER) 7.6.7.6 D

G D Em D G C D C D G

1 We are peo-ple of God's peace as a new cre-a-tion.
 2 We are her-alds of God's peace for the new cre-a-tion,
 3 We are chil-dren of God's peace in this new cre-a-tion,
 4 We are ser-vants of God's peace, of the new cre-a-tion.

G D Em D G C D C D G

Love u-nites and strength-ens us at this cel-e-bra-tion.
 and by grace the word of peace reach-es ev-'ry na-tion.
 spread-ing joy and hap-pi-ness through God's great sal-va-tion.
 Choos-ing peace, we faith-ful-ly serve with heart's de-vo-tion.

G C D G D G A D

Sons and daugh-ters of the Lord, ser-ving one an-oth-er,
 Though we fal-ter and we fail, Christ will still re-new us.
 Hope we bring in spir-it meek, in our dai-ly liv-ing.
 Je-sus Christ, the Prince of Peace, con-fi-dence will give us.

Em D Em D G C G C D G

a new cov-e-nant of peace binds us all to-geth-er.
 By the Ho-ly Spir-it's pow'r, God is work-ing through us.
 Peace with ev-'ry-one we seek, good for e-vil giv-ing.
 Christ the Lord is our de-fense; Christ will nev-er leave us.

Text: based on Menno Simons (present-day Netherlands), *Reply to False Accusations*, 1552; stanzas 1, 3, 4 vers. David Augstburger (USA), 1978; adapt. Esther Bengen (Canada), 1990; stanza 2 vers. Mennonite Worship and Song Committee, 2017 © Mennonite World Conference

Music: Johann Hoen (present-day Germany), *Ein Gesangbuch der Brüder im Behemem und Mehemem*, 1544; rev. in *Catholicum Hymnologium Germanicum*, 1584

412 My Soul Cries Out

STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN 9.8.10.8 D with refrain

Em C D

1 My soul cries out with a joy-ful shout that the
 2 Though I am small, my God, my all, you
 3 From the halls of power to the for-tress tower, not a
 4 Though the na-tions rage from age to age, we re-

Em C D Em

God of my heart is great, and my spir-it sings of the
 work great things in me, and your mer-cy will last from the
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be-ware for your
 mem-ber who holds us fast: God's mer-cy must de-

G D Em C Em

won-drous things that you bring to the ones who wait. You
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be. Your
 jus-tice tears ev-'ry ty-rant from his throne. The
 liv-er us from the con-quer-or's crush-ing grasp. This

G D Em

fixed your sight on your ser-vant's plight, and my weak-ness you
 ver-y name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would
 hun-gry poor shall weep no more for the food they can
 sav-ing word that our fore-bears heard is the prom-ise which

C D Em

did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
 for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
 nev-er earn; there are ta-bles spread, ev-'ry
 holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be

Original title: "Canticle of the Turning"

Text: based on Luke 1:46-55; Rory Cooney (USA)
 Music: Irish traditional; arr. Rory Cooney
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name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires



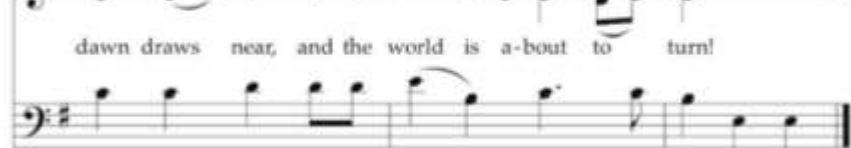
jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the



of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the



dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn!



dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

793 Siyahamba

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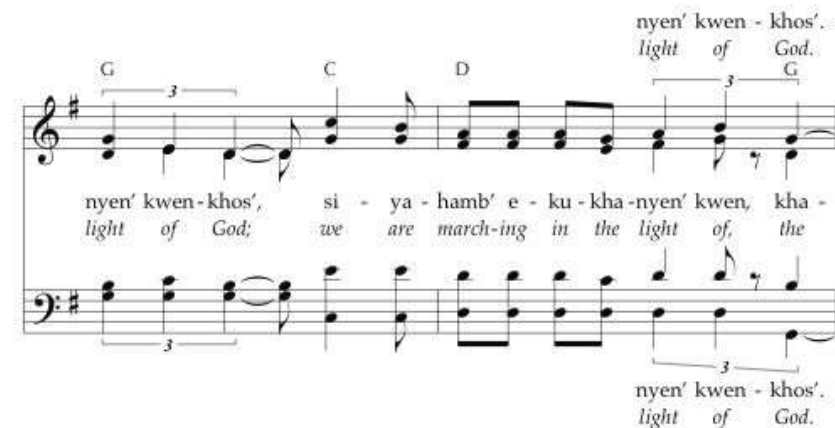
SIYAHAMBA Irregular



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



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



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.

Text: Xhosa: South African traditional; English trans. Gracia Grindal (USA)
 Music: South African traditional; arr. Freedom & Coming, 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.

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849 We, Your People, Sing Your Praises
(Bon Berger, ton peuple t'adore)

ENDSLEIGH NEW 8.7.8.7 D

Capo 3: (D) (A) (D) (Bm) (G) (D) (A) (D)
F C F Dm Bb F C F

We, your peo-ple, sing your prais - es as to - geth - er we are sent
Bon Ber - ger, ton peu - ple t'a - do - re i - ci en mis - sion pour toi.

(A) (D) Bm (G) (D) (A) (D)
C F Dm Bb F C F

to re - veal your new cre - a - tion in the shad - ows of la - ment.
À tra - vers les la - men - ta - tions vient la nou - velle cré - a - tion.

(G) (D) (A)
Bb F C

Give us cour-age for the jour - ney, shep - herd Je - sus, be our guide;
Gui - de - nous sur ce voy - a - ge, et nous au - rons la pas - sion,

(G) (A) (D) (Bm) (D/A) (G) (D) (A) (D)
Bb C F Dm F/C Bb F C F

help us lead with hope and pas - sion till all things are re - con - ciled.
le cou - ra - ge, et l'es - pé - ran - ce pour la ré - con - ci - lia - tion.