

## Assembly Mennonite Church

### What is a Neighbor?

June 4, 2023

#### Gathering and Praising

VT 6 Let's Walk Together

Welcome/ Introduction & Birthday Recognition

Call to worship

L: In the midst of coming and going from many places

**P: We gather here in this place**

L: Joining the praise of the summer's greening

**P: We gather here in this place**

L: Joining our stories with your Story

**P: We gather here in this place**

L: Open our voices to sing your praise

and open our hearts to our neighbors

**P: AMEN**

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#### Confessing and Receiving Forgiveness

**P: Trinity of Love, You are a community of love and you have made us in your image. You have commanded us to love you and our neighbors as ourselves. We confess we are often too busy, too suspicious, too annoyed, too depleted. We lay down these burdens. And we ask that you bless us and make us a blessing, however large or small.**

Words of Assurance *adapted from John O'Donohue*

L: "... take a breath and find what is unsolved in your heart.

Breathe in patience, breathe in love.

Love yourself bountifully.

And send that love out to [your neighbors].

When you send love out from the bountifulness of your own love, it reaches other people.

This love is the deepest power of prayer."

Peace Lamp

L: Beloved, let us love one another,

**P: For God is love and love casts out fear**

#### Telling the Story

Children's time

*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

**P: Spirit of Truth, you are ever speaking. Open our ears to listen.**

**You summon us, compel us, nudge us. Open our hearts and minds to receive what you have for us this morning.**

Luke 10:27-29

Neighbor story

#### Offering Ourselves

Senior "Mugging"

Offering - VT 802 Draw the Circle

Sharing & Pastoral Prayer

#### Sending

Introduction to visitors

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

VT 810 Go, My Friends, in Grace

Benediction

Thanks to: Worship Leader: Steve Wolma; Song Leader: Jenna Martin; Musicians:

Ana Yoder Coulter; Children's time: Julie Keim; Storytelling: Maynard Miller;

Pastoral sharing and prayer: Lora Nafziger; Tech Crew: Patrick Coonan & Merle

Baker; Visuals: Mary Lehman Yoder & Karissa Miller

#### 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.

# 6 Let's Walk Together

WELCOME 8.6.8.6.7.7 with refrain

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E A/E B A

1 Let's walk to- geth - er for a while, and ask where  
 2 Let's talk to- geth - er of a time when we will  
 3 Let's dream to- geth - er of the day when earth and

B C#m E A/E

we be - gin to build a world where love can grow,  
 share a feast, where pride and pow - er kneel to serve  
 heav'n are one, a cit - y built of love and light,

B A B E D

and hope can en - ter in, to be the hands of  
 the lone - ly and the least, and joy will set the  
 the new Je - ru - sa - lem, where mourn - ing turns to

C#m F# B sus B

heal - ing, and to plant the seed of peace,  
 ta - ble, as we join our hands to pray,  
 danc - ing, ev - 'ry crea - ture lifts its voice,

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Refrain B7/D# E A B

sing - ing wel - come, wel - come to this place. You're in -

B E A/C# B

vit - ed to come and know God's grace. All are

Bm9 E7 Amaj7 A B F#m F#

wel - come, the love of God to share, 'cause

F#m7 A B C#m C#m7

all of us are wel - come here;

F#m A E Last time

all are wel - come in this place.

Last time



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NEW WORLD 10.10.10.10

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Capo 1: (G)  
A $\flat$

(Em7)  
Fm7

(Am7)  
B $\flat$ m7

(D)  
E $\flat$

1 What is the world like when God's will is done?  
 2 What is the world like when God's will is done?  
 3 What is the world like when God's will is done?  
 4 What is the world like when God's will is done?  
 5 These are the stor - ies that Je - sus im - parts,

(Em)  
Fm

(C)  
D $\flat$

(Am)  
B $\flat$ m

(B7)  
C7

Mus - tard seeds grow more than we can con - ceive:  
 Wit - ness the wan - der - ing child com - ing home;  
 No more is neigh - bor just al - ly or friend;  
 Read - y for feast - ing, we watch through the night,  
 filled with the Spir - it, who joins us as one.

(Em)  
Fm

(Am)  
B $\flat$ m

(D)  
E $\flat$

(G)  
A $\flat$

roots thread the soil, branch - es reach for the sun.  
 watch as the par - ent breaks in - to a run.  
 peace thrives in plac - es where once there was none.  
 tend - ing our lamps till the new day's be - gun.  
 Born through our voic - es, our hands, and our hearts,

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(C)  
D $\flat$

(Em7)  
Fm7

(Am7)  
B $\flat$ m7

(D)  
E $\flat$

(G)  
A $\flat$

This is how God moves us each to be - lieve.  
 This is how God longs for us when we roam.  
 This is how God works when ri - val - ries end.  
 This is how God read - ies us for the light.  
 this is a new world where God's will is done.



# Draw the Circle

DRAW THE CIRCLE Irregular

G/D G/D D G/D

G A D G A

Bm E Em A 1 D 2 D D/C

Bm7 Gmaj7 A D

Bm7 Gmaj7 E A D G D/F#

F# Bm G A7 1 D D/C# 2 D

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 Music: Mark A. Miller (USA), © 2008 Abingdon Press (admin. Music Services)

G/D D A/D D

G D E A D G D/F#

Repeat as desired F# Bm G A D

Last time F# Bm D/A F# Bm E

Em molto rit. G A D

# Go, My Friends, in Grace

BENEDICTUS DEUS 5.6.6.6

E E sus E E sus E

1 Go, my friends, in grace, be - neath the  
 2 Walk, my friends, in peace, with - in this  
 3 Serve, my friends, in love, your neigh - bors  
 4 Come a - gain, my friends, to wor - ship

E/G# B sus B E E sus

bless - ed sky. Where you go,  
 fall - en world. Where you walk,  
 and your foes. Where you serve,  
 and to pray. When we meet,

E A/C# E/B A E

God is there, be - neath the bless - ed sky.  
 God is there, with - in this fall - en world.  
 God is there, in neigh - bors and in foes.  
 God is here, Ben - e - dic - tus De - us.\*

\*Translation: Blessed be God

Chord symbols represent a simplified harmony.

