

## Assembly Mennonite Church

*What is a Neighbor?*

**June 25, 2023**

### Gathering and Praising

VT 1 *Summoned by the God Who Made Us*

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**

VT 778 *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

### 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*

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

Luke 19:1-10

Neighbor story

### Offering Ourselves

Offering

VT 760 *Take My Life, That I May Be*

### Responding & Sharing our Stories

Sharing & Pastoral Prayer

### Sending

Introduction to visitors

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

VT 409 *For We Are Strangers No More*

Benediction

Thanks to: Worship Leader: Tom Kauffman; Song Leader: Nate Osborne; Musicians: Patricia Nuyken; Children's time: Christa Janzen; Scripture Reader: Glenn Hochstetler; Storyteller: Shannan Martin; Pastoral sharing and prayer: Lora Nafziger; Tech Crew: Phil & Ben Good-Elliott; Visuals: Mary Lehman Yoder and 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.

# 1 Summoned by the God Who Made Us

NETTLETON 8.7.8.7 D

A7 D A D G A7 D

1 Sum-moned by the God who made us rich in our di-ver-si-ty,  
 2 Ra-diant ris-en from the wa-ter, robed in ho-li-ness and light,  
 3 Trust the good-ness of cre-a-tion; trust the Spir-it strong with-in.  
 4 Bring the hopes of ev'-ry na-tion; bring the art of ev'-ry race.  
 5 Draw to- geth-er at one ta-ble all the hu-man fam-i-ly;

A7 D A D G A7 D

gath-ered in the name of Je-sus, rich-er still in u-ni-ty:  
 ev-'ry per-son in God's im-age, ev-'ry per-son, God's de-light.  
 Dare to dream the vi-sion prom-ised sprung from seed of what has been.  
 Weave a song of peace and jus-tice; let it sound through time and space.  
 shape a cir-cle ev-er wid-er and a peo-ple ev-er free.

Refrain A7 D G D A7 D G D

Let us bring the gifts that dif-fer and, in splen-did, var-ied ways,

A7 D A D G A7 D

sing a new church in-to be-ing, one in faith and love and praise.

Text: Delores Duñer, OSB (USA), © 1993 Delores Duñer (published by OCP)  
 Music: American traditional (USA), in John Wyrth's *Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second*, 1813



# 778 Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

THE SERVANT SONG 8.7.8.7

Capo 1: (D) (G) (A7) (D) (Bm)  
 Eb Ab Bb7 Eb Cm

1, 6 Will you let me be your ser-vant—let me be as  
 2 We are pil-grims on a jour-ney; we are trav-lers  
 3 I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time  
 4 I will weep when you are weep-ing; when you laugh I'll  
 5 When we sing to God in hea-ven, we shall find such

(Em) (A) (G) (D) (G) (A7) (Bm)  
 Fm Bb Ab Eb Ab Bb7 Cm

Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to  
 on the road. We are here to help each oth-er  
 of your fear. I will hold my hand out to you,  
 laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor-row  
 har-mo-n-y, born of all we've known to- geth-er

(Em) (G) (A7) (D)  
 Fm Ab Bb7 Eb

let you be my ser-vant too.  
 walk the mile and bear the load.  
 speak the peace you long to hear.  
 till we've seen this jour-ney through.  
 of Christ's love and a-gon-y.

Text: Richard Gillard (Aotearoa New Zealand), 1976, alt.  
 Music: Richard Gillard, 1976; adapt. Betty Pulkingham (USA)  
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# Take My Life, That I May Be (Que mi vida entera esté)

TOMA MI VOLUNTAD 7.7.7.7 with refrain

Refrain

Take my life, that I may be con-se-crat-ed, God,  
To-ma, oh Dios, mi vo-lun-tad, y haz-la tu-ya, na-

to thee. Take my mo-ments and my days;  
- da más; to-ma, sí, mi co-ra-zón

let them flow in cease-less praise.  
y tu tro-no en él ten-drás.

1 Take my hands, and let them move at the  
2 Take my sil-ver and my gold; not a  
3 Take my will, and make it thine; it shall  
1 Que mi vi-da en-te-ra es-té con-sa-  
2 Que mis ma-nos pue-dan dar el im-  
3 Que mis bie-nes o-fren-dar se-pa-

im-pulse of thy love. Take my feet, and let  
mite would I with-hold. Take my love; my God,  
be no lon-ger mine. Take my heart, it is  
gra-da a ti, Se-ñor; Que mis dí-as al  
pul-so de tu a-mor; que mis pies al ca-  
siem-pre a ti, Se-ñor; y mi a-mor a ti

them be swift and beau-ti-ful for thee.  
I pour at thy feet its trea-sure store.  
thine own, it shall be thy roy-al throne.  
co-rrer ma-ni-fies-ten tu lo-or.  
- mi-nar lle-ven siem-pre ben-di-ción.  
lo doy, mí te-so-ro, lo que soy.

Text: Frances R. Havergal (England), Songs of Grace and Glory, Appendix, 1874; Spanish trans. Vicente Mendoza (Mexico), El Nuevo Himnario Evangélico, 1914, alt.  
Music: William Dexeheimer-Pharris (USA); arr. Mark Sedio (USA), © 1999 Augsburg Fortress

# 409 For We Are Strangers No More

STRANGERS NO MORE 11.10.11.10 with refrain

For we are strang-ers no more, but mem-bers of one

fam-i-ly; strang-ers no more, but part of one hu-

man-i-ty; strang-ers no more, we're neigh-bors to each oth-er

now; strang-ers no more, we're bound to one an-oth-er now.

Text: Kenneth I. Morse (USA), 1970, alt.; © 1979 Church of the Brethren General Board  
Music: Dianne Huffman Morningstar (USA), © 1979 Dianne Huffman Morningstar

C G Am C F D7 G

1 Come, walk with me, we'll wor - ship God to - geth - er,  
 2 Where dif - f'ring cul - tures meet, we'll serve to - geth - er.  
 3 There is a love that binds the world to - geth - er,

C G Am C D7 G F

as we join song to song, and prayer to prayer. Come,  
 Where ha - tred ra - ges, we will strive for peace. Come,  
 a love that seeks the last, the lost, the least. One

Dm E7 Am Dm

take my hand, and we will work to - geth - er by lift - ing  
 take my hand, and we will pray to - geth - er that jus - tice  
 day that love will bring us all to - geth - er in Christ, from

G7 C C7 F G7 D.S.

all the bur - dens we can share.  
 come, and strife and war - fare cease. For we are  
 South and North, from West and East.