

Assembly Mennonite Church

What is a Neighbor?

June 11, 2023

Gathering and Praising

VT 827 "Move in Our Midst"

Welcome/Introduction & Birthdays 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 773 Ubi caritas et amor

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 <https://www.assemblymennonite.org/2-fund-organizations/>

Passing of the Peace

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

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.

Romans 13:9-10

Neighbor story

Offering Ourselves

Offering

VT 802 Draw the Circle

Responding & Sharing our Stories

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: Bill Mateer;

Musicians: Anne Horst Hanby, Rebecca Dengler Kaufman, Karen Graber

Roth, Mary Gilbert, Marna Mateer; Children's time: Michael Miller;

Storyteller: Jerry Lapp; Pastoral sharing and prayer: Scott Coulter; Tech

Crew: Glenn Gilbert, Jenna Martin; 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.

Move in Our Midst

PINE GLEN 9.9.9.9

Capo 1: (C) (G) (C) (F) (G) (Am) (Em) (G)
 Db Ab Db Gb Ab Bbm Fm Ab

1 Move in our midst, thou Spir - it of God. Go with us
 2 Touch thou our hands to lead us a - right. Guide us for -
 3 Strike from our feet the fet - ters that bind. Lift from our
 4 Kin - dle our hearts to burn with thy flame. Raise up thy

(C) (F) (G7) (C)
 Db Gb Ab7 Db

down from thy ho - ly hill. Walk with us through the
 ev - er, show us thy way. Trans-form our dark - ness
 lives the weight of our wrong. Teach us to love with
 ban - ners high in this hour. Stir us to build new

(G) (Am) (C) (B7/F#)(C/G) (G7) (C)
 Ab Bbm Db C7/G Db/Ab Ab7 Db

storm and the calm. Spir-it of God, go thou with us still.
 in - to thy light. Spir-it of God, lead thou us to - day.
 heart, soul, and mind. Spir-it of God, thy love makes us strong.
 worlds in thy name. Spir-it of God, O send us thy pow'r!

Chord symbols represent a simplified harmony.

Ubi caritas et amor

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TAIZÉ UBI CARITAS Irregular

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

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,

The first system of music is in 2/4 time and features a treble and bass clef. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics 'U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,' are written below the notes. The key signature has one flat (Bb), and the time signature is 2/4. The music consists of a series of chords and moving lines.

u - bi ca - ri - tas, De - us i - bi est.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. It includes a triplet of eighth notes in the treble clef. The lyrics 'u - bi ca - ri - tas, De - us i - bi est.' are written below the notes. The key signature remains one flat, and the time signature is 2/4.

Translation: Where charity and love are found, God is there.

Verses can be found in the accompaniment edition.

Text: Latin, "Ubi caritas et amor," 8th-9th c.
Music: Jacques Barthier (France), Music from Taizé, vol. 1, 1978, 1980, 1981, © 1979 Les Presses de Taizé (admin. GIA Publications, Inc.)



Draw the Circle

DRAW THE CIRCLE Irregular



Go, My Friends, in Grace

BENEDICTUS DEUS 5.6.6.6

E Esus E Esus 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 Esus

bles - 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

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