

Assembly Mennonite Church

What is a Neighbor?

July 16, 2023

Gathering and Praising

VT 32 *God Welcomes All*

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 120 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Confessing and Receiving Forgiveness

All: 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,

All: 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

Scripture

Neighbor story

Offering Ourselves

Covenanting - *Bre & Trevor Daugherty, Mari Martinez & Ben Sywulka, Carol & Verne Schirch*

Offering - VT 802 *Draw the Circle*

Responding & Sharing our Stories

Sharing & Pastoral Prayer

Sending

Introduction to visitors & Announcements

VT 838 *The Peace of the Earth Be with You*

Benediction

Thanks to: Worship Leader: Gretchen Krause; Song Leader: Becky Snider; Musicians: Scott Hochstetler; Peace Lamp: Jamie Lake; Children's time: Leon Bauman; Storytellers: MYF & Sponsors; Covenanting, Pastoral sharing and prayer: Scott Coulter; Tech Crew: Eric Kaufmann, Sean Smuts; Visuals: Alma Boyle, Karissa Miller, Mary Lehman Yoder

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.

32 God Welcomes All / Amen

AMENTHEMBA Irregular

G Em D Am D7 G

A: God wel - comes all, stran - gers and friends;
 B: A - men, a - men. A - men, a - men.

G7 Am G/D D7 G

God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.
 A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

Text: John L. Bell (Scotland)
 Music: South African traditional; transcr. John L. Bell
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120 For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX 7.7.7.7.7

A D A D A

1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry
 2 For the beau - ty of each hour of the day and
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter,
 5 For each per - fect gift and sign to this world so

E A D A

of the skies, for the love which from our birth
 of the night, hill and vale and tree and flow'r,
 mind's de - light, for the mys - tic har - mo - ny
 par - ent, child, friends on earth and friends a - bove,
 free - ly giv'n; grac - es hu - man and di - vine,

D A E A E A

o - ver and a - round us lies:
 sun and moon and stars of light:
 link - ing sense to sound and sight: Lord of all, to
 for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
 love u - nit - ing earth and heav'n:

E A D A E7 A

thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

For a lower key, see "As with Gladness" (#277).

Text: Foliott S. Pierpoint (England), *Uya Eucharistica*, 1864, alt.
 Music: Conrad Kocher (Germany), *Stimmen aus dem Reiche Gottes*, 1838; adapt. William H. Monk (England), *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861

Draw the Circle

DRAW THE CIRCLE Irregular

G/D G/D

Draw the cir - cle, draw the cir - cle wide. Draw the cir - cle,

G A D G A

draw the cir - cle wide. No one stands a-lone, we'll stand side by

Bm E Em A

1 D 2 D D/C

side. Draw the cir-cle, draw the cir - cle wide. wide.

Bm7 Gmaj7 A D

Draw the cir - cle wide, draw it wid - er still. Let this

Bm7 Gmaj7 E A D G D/F#

be our song: no one stands a-lone. Stand - ing side by side,

F# Bm G A7

1 D 2 D/C# D

draw the cir - cle, draw the cir - cle wide. wide.

G/D D A/D D

Draw the cir - cle wide, draw it wid - er still. Let this

G D E A D G D/F#

be our song: no one stands a-lone. Stand - ing side by side,

Repeat as desired
F# Bm G A D

draw the cir - cle, draw the cir - cle wide.

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

draw the cir - cle, draw the cir - cle wide. Draw the

Em molto rit. G A D

cir - cle, draw the cir - cle wide.



La paz de la tierra

(The Peace of the Earth Be with You)

LA PAZ DE LA TIERRA 8.7.9.7.7.6

La paz de la tie - rra es - té con - ti - go, la
The peace of the earth _____ be with you, the _____

paz de los cie - los tam - bién. La paz de los rí - os es -
peace of the heav - ens too; the peace of the riv - ers

té con - ti - go, la paz de los ma - res tam - bién. La
be with you, the _____ peace of the o - ceans too.

paz pro - fun - da ca - yen - do so - bre ti. La
Deep _____ peace _____ fall - ing o - ver you.

paz pro - fun - da cre - cien - do en ti.
God's _____ peace _____ grow - ing in you.



