

Assembly Mennonite Church
Food & Hospitality
August 27, 2023

Gathering & Praising

VT 420 *God of the Bible*

Welcome/Introduction & Birthday Recognition

Call to worship

VT 440 *Ask the Complicated Questions*

Peace Lamp

Beloved, let us love one another,

For God is love and love casts out fear

Confessing & Reconciling

VT 487 *Gracias, Señor (Thank You, O God)*

Offering Hymn – VT 122 *Sing to the God of Harvest*

This is the opportunity to bring your money, produce & first fruits forward.

Capital Campaign II

Hearing God's Word

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.*)

Luke 13:18-21

L: The word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Responding & Sharing our Stories

VT 732 *Abre mis ojos*

Sharing & Pastoral Prayer

Sending

Introduction to visitors

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

VT 812 *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

Benediction

Thanks to: Worship Leader: Randy Roth; Song Leader: Stephen Lowe; Musicians: Bev Lapp, Becky Snider; Peace Lamp: Mary Nyce Roth; Children's time: Susan Mark Landis; Sermon: Jep Hostetler; Pastoral sharing and prayer: Karl Shelly; Tech Crew: Ben & Phil Good-Elliott

Sunday School Locations:

Infants (0-2 yrs): Room 2A (nursery)

John's class (2 year olds): Room 7 & 8

Wee Wonder (3 year olds): Room 6

PreK: Room 9

Children in Worship Yr 1 (K): Meet outside Rm 10.

Children in Worship Yr 2 (1st & 2nd grade): Meet outside kitchen.

2nd hour Elective Locations:

If you are a visitor or haven't been part of the electives, choose one of these.

Tea & Hospitality: **MP**. Listen to stories of how tea is shared in different places in the world and then share a different kind of tea together each week.

Rewilding our Homes: **Worship Space**. Join the Assembly Green Team for video and discussion using Doug Tallamy's resources on biodiversity and hospitality in our public and private landscaping.

Foraged Food & Hospitality: **Room 3B**. This elective will include foraging in the neighborhood and be outside for each week.

The Kingdom of God Makes Room for All: **Room 2B**. This elective will use the stories of the kingdom of God to make and share food and conversation about how the kingdom of God is growing all around us. Be prepared to use mustard, yeast and have a grand feast!

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.

God of the Bible

FRESH AS THE MORNING 5.5.5.4.5.5.5.4 with refrain

D A/C# G/B D Bm

1 God of the Bi - ble, God in the gos - pel, hope seen in
 2 God in our strug - gles, God in our hun - ger, suf - fer - ing
 3 Those with - out sta - tus, those who are noth - ing, you have made
 4 Not by your fin - ger, not by your an - ger will our world
 5 Hope we must car - ry, shin - ing and cer - tain through all our

D/F# Em A Bm D/A G

Je - sus, hope yet to come, you are our cen - ter, day - light or
 with us, tak - ing our part, still you em - pow'r us, moth - er - ing
 roy - al, gift - ed with rights, cho - sen as part - ners, mid - wives of
 or - der change in a day, but by your peo - ple, fear - less and
 tur - moil, ter - ror and loss, bond - ing us glad - ly one to the

D Em D/F# G Asus A

dark - ness, free - dom or pris - on, you are our home.
 Spir - it, feed - ing, sus - tain - ing, from your own heart.
 jus - tice, birth - ing new sys - tems, light - ing new lights.
 faith - ful, small pa - per lan - terns, light - ing the way.
 oth - er, till our world chang - es, fac - ing the cross.

Refrain D A/D G/D D Em D/F#

Soprano (Melody)
 Fresh as the morn - ing, sure as the sun - rise, God al - ways faith - ful,
Alto
 Fresh as the sun - rise, al - ways faith - ful,
Tenor/Bass

Em A D A/D G/D D

you do not change. Fresh as the morn - ing, sure as the sun - rise,
 you do not change. Fresh as the sun - rise,

Em D/F# G/A D A/D

God al - ways faith - ful, you do not change.
 al - ways faith - ful, you do not change.

G/D D A/D G/D D



440 Ask the Complicated Questions

McRAE 8.7.8.7

Em Am B Em

1 Ask the com - pli - cat - ed ques - tions; do not
 2 Seek the dis - con - cert - ing an - swers; fol - low
 3 Knock on doors of new i - de - as, test as -
 4 For in strug - gle we dis - cov - er truth both

G D G C D G Am Bm

fear to be found out, for our God makes strong our
 where the Spir - it blows, test com - pet - ing truths for
 sump - tions long grown stale, for Christ calls from shores of
 sim - ple and pro - found: in the knock - ing, ask - ing,

Am C Em/B B Em

weak - ness, forg - ing faith in fires of doubt.
 wis - dom, for in ten - sion new life grows.
 won - der, dar - ing us to try and fail.
 seek - ing, we are o - pened, an - swered, found.

407 Gracias, Señor (Thank You, O God)

GRACIAS SEÑOR Irregular

D A7 Bm D7 G A7

Gra - cias, Se - ñor, por el pan, y da pan a los que tie - nen
 Thank you, O God, for this bread. And give food to ev - 'ry - one who

F#m Bm7 Em A7

ham - bre, y ham - bre de jus - ti - cia a los que te - ne - mos
 hun - gers, and hun - ger for your jus - tice to those who - have their

D Bm A7 D

pan.
 food. Gra - cias, Se - ñor, por el pan.
 Thank you, O God, for this bread.



122 Sing to the God of Harvest

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN 7.6.7.6 D

1 Sing to the God of har - vest a song of love and praise;
 2 God gives the rain and sun - shine; the des - erts bloom and spring;
 3 Bring to the ho - ly ta - ble gifts God in good - ness gave;

with joy - ful hearts and voic - es your al - le - lu - ias raise.
 all crea - tures leap in glad - ness; the chil - dren laugh and sing.
 the wheat of gos - pel plant - ing, the world Christ died to save;

By God's com - mand the sea - sons in fruit - ful or - der move;
 God fills them with a - bun - dance; all liv - ing things in - crease;
 and bring the cup of bless - ing, the fruit of field and vine,

so thank the God of har - vest with hymns of heart - felt love.
 the year is crowned with kind - ness, with plen - ty and with peace.
 and thank the God of har - vest who calls us now to dine.

Text: Delores Dufer, OSB (USA), adapt. from "Sing to the Lord of Harvest," John S. B. Monsell (Ireland), 19th c.; © 1998, 2003 GIA Publications, Inc.
 Music: Johann Steurlein (present-day Germany), 1575; harm. Healey Willan (Canada), 1958; © Healey Willan Society

732 Open My Eyes (Abre mis ojos)

ABRE MIS OJOS Irregular

Verses

1, 5 O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.
 2 O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.
 3 O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.

1, 5 A - bre mis o - jos, que quie - ro ver co - mo tú.
 2 A - bre mis o - í - dos, que quie - ro o - ír co - mo tú.
 3 A - bre mi co - ra - zón, que quie - ro a - mar co - mo tú.

O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see. [To verse 2]
 O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear. [To verse 3]
 O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love. [To verse 4]

A - bre mis o - jos, a - yú - da - me a ver.
 A - bre mis o - í - dos, a - yú - da - me a o - ír.
 A - bre mi co - ra - zón, a - yú - da - me a a - mar.

Verse 4

4 And the first shall be last, and our
 4 Da - me la a - le - gri - a de tu

eyes are o - pened, and we'll hear like nev - er be -
 sal - va - ción, cre - a en mí un co - ra - zón pu -

fore. And we'll speak in new ways, and we'll see God's —
 ro. No me a - rro - jes le - jos de tu ros - tro, Se -

face in plac - es we've nev - er known.
 ñor, no me qui - tes tu san - to es - pí - ri - tu.

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812 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

ASH GROVE 6.6.11.6.6.11 D

Unison G Am D

1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, our true faith con - fess-ing, the
 2 With praise and thanks - giv-ing to God ev - er liv-ing, the

G C G D7 G G

peo - ple of God from this dwell-ing take leave. The sup-per is end-ed. Oh,
 tasks of our ev'-ry-day life we will face. Our faith ev-er shar-ing, in

Am D G C G D7 G

now be ex - tend-ed the fruits of this ser-vice in all who be - lieve.
 love ev - er car-ing, em - brac-ing the chil-dren of each tribe and race.

Harmony G D7

The seed of Christ's teach-ing, re - cep-tive souls reach-ing,
 With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us,

G Em D A D

shall blos-som in ac-tion for God and for all.
 u - nite us as one in this life that we share.

Unison G Am D

Your grace did in - vite us, your love shall u - nite us to
 Then may all the liv-ing, with praise and thanks - giv-ing, give

G C G D7 G

work for your reign and to an - swer your call.
 hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

