Assembly Mennonite Church Food & Hospitality: The Great Banquet August 13, 2023

Gathering & Praising

VT 36 Let Us Build a House
Welcome, Introduction & Birthday Recognition
Call to Worship
VT 464 Somos pueblo que camina (We Are People on a Journey)
Peace Lamp
Beloved, let us love one another,
For God is love and love casts out fear

Confessing & Reconciling

Words of Confession VT 487 *Gracias, Señor (Thank You, O God)* Words of Assurance Offering - VT 801 *I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table*

Hearing God's Word

Children's time - Luke 14:15-24 Children 3 & under are dismissed for Little Children's Time in Room 2, with childcare afterward. Those 4 and up are invited to the front. Sermon

Responding & Sharing our Stories

Communion

- L: O God, send forth your Spirit, the Spirit Jesus has promised upon us and upon these ordinary gifts of bread and juice.
- P: Help us to rediscover the holiness in all of creation and see your divine presence in each person.

Strengthen us for the work of justice and peace and fill us with compassion and hope for tomorrow. Amen.

All bread is gluten free and the juice is non-alcoholic. If you wish to come forward and receive a blessing instead of communion, please cross your arms over your chest. Communion Medley arr. by Lee Dengler

VT 467 Taste and See

Sharing & Pastoral Prayer

Sending

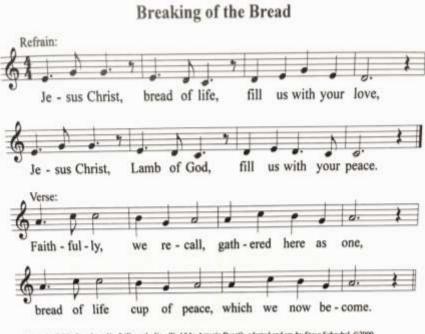
Introduction to visitors & Announcements VT 478 *I Come with Joy* Benediction

Thanks to: Worship Leader: Becky Snider; Song Leader: Becky Overholt; Musicians: Bev Lapp, Scott Hochstetler; Children's time: Norah Osborne & Tilly Schramm; Sermon: Scott Coulter; Communion & pastoral prayer: Anna Yoder Schlabach; Tech Crew: Eric Kaufmann, Jenna Martin

HEARING ASSISTANCE

This worship space has two systems to help people with hearing loss participate more fully in our life together.

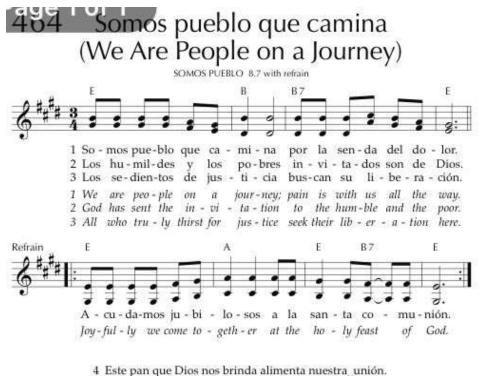
<u>1. FM system.</u> Get a receiver and an ear speaker from the sound booth. <u>2. Hearing Loop accessed by hearing aids with t-coils.</u> Find a seat in the worship space and turn on the t-coils in your hearing aids. (You do not need a receiver or headphones.) Talk to someone in the sound booth if you are having issues receiving the signal.



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4 Este par que Dios nos brinda alimenta nuestra_unión.
 5 Cristo aquí se hace presente; al reunirnos en su amor.

4 This is bread that God provides us, nourishing our unity.

5 Christ is ever present with us to unite us all in love.

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Text: based on Psalm 34:1-10; James E, Moore (USA) Music: James E, Moore © 1983 GIA Publications, Inc.

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Capo 3: (D) F	(Em) Gm	(F≇m) Am	(Em) Gm	(D) F
	joy, a	child	of God,	for - giv - en,
2 I come with 3 As Christ break 4 The Spir - it 5 To - geth - er	s bread, and of the	l bids u	en Christ,	to find, as ach proud di - un - seen, but by all that
	D) (Gmaj F Bəmaj		(Bm) Dm	(D) F
loved and free, all are fed, vi - sion ends. ev - er near, God has done,	the life the new The love is in we'll go	com - mu	sus to - ni - ty us, makes - ship bet to give	
(Em7) (F#m) Gm7 Am	(G) (Gn B+ B+n		(A7) C7	(D) F
Christ's com - mun - ic stran - gers now a live a - mong u	or me, on bread, re friends, is here, is one,	A 200 March 100 March	- gers now a - mong	for me. - ion bread. are friends. us here. us one.

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