

**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.

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.

**Breaking of the Bread**

Refrain:  
Je - sus Christ, bread of life, fill us with your love,  
Je - sus Christ, Lamb of God, fill us with your peace.

Verse:  
Faith - ful - ly, we re - call, gath - ered here as one,  
bread of life cup of peace, which we now be - come.

Music: LARGO, Symphony No. 9 (From the New World) by Antonin Dvorak, adapted and arr. by Steve Schaebel, ©2000, World Library Publications. All rights reserved. Reprinted under One License A-703698.

# 36 Let Us Build a House

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TWO OAKS 9.6.8.6.8.7.10 with refrain

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A)  
C7 F C F B♭ C

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and  
2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and  
3 Let us build a house where love is found in -  
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be -  
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their

(Bm) (D) (A) (D) (Bm7)  
Dm F C F Dm7

all can safe - ly live, a place where saints and  
words are strong and true, where all God's chil - dren  
wa - ter, wine, and wheat: a ban - quet hall on  
yond the wood and stone to heal and streng - then,  
songs and vi - sions heard and loved and treas - ured,

(Em) (A) (Em) (A7) (G) (D)  
Gm C Gm C7 B♭ F

chil - dren tell how hearts learn to for - give. Built of  
dare to seek to dream God's reign a - new. Here the  
ho - ly ground, where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the  
serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the  
taught and claimed as words with - in the Word. Built of

(F#m) (Bm) (Em) (A) (D)  
Am Dm Gm C F

hopes and dreams and vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of  
cross shall stand as wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's  
love of God, through Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and  
out - cast and the stran - ger bear the im - age of God's  
tears and cries and laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of

(G) (D) (G) (F#7) (Bm)  
B♭ F B♭ A7 Dm

grace; here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
grace; here as one we claim the faith of Je - sus:  
space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:  
face; let us bring an end to fear and dan - ger:  
grace, let this house pro - claim from floor to raft - er:

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Refrain (Em) (Bm) (F#m) (Em)  
Gm Dm Am Gm

(D) (Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D)  
F Gm C7 F B♭ F

(D) (Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D)  
F Gm C7 F B♭ F



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404 Somos pueblo que camina  
(We Are People on a Journey)

SOMOS PUEBLO 8.7 with refrain



1 So - mos pue - blo que ca - mi - na por la sen - da del do - lor.  
 2 Los hu - mil - des y los po - bres in - vi - ta - dos son de Dios.  
 3 Los se - dien - tos de jus - ti - cia bus - can su li - be - ra - ción.  
 1 We are peo - ple on a jour - ney; pain is with us all the way.  
 2 God has sent the in - vi - ta - tion to the hum - ble and the poor.  
 3 All who tru - ly thirst for jus - tice seek their lib - er - a - tion here.



A - cu - da - mos ju - bi - lo - sos a la san - ta co - mu - nión.  
 Joy - ful - ly we come to - geth - er at the ho - ly feast of God.

- 4 Este pan que Dios nos brinda alimenta nuestra unión.
- 5 Cristo aquí se hace presente; al reunimos 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.

Text: Spanish; Manuel Dávila (Nicaragua), *La Misa Popular Nicaragüense*, 20th c.; trans. Carolyn Jennings (USA), © 1993 The Pilgrim Press  
 Music: Manuel Dávila, *La Misa Popular Nicaragüense*, 20th c.

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407 Gracias, Señor (Thank You, O God)

GRACIAS SEÑOR Irregular



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



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



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

Text: Spanish; Latin American traditional; English trans. J. Nelson Kraybill (USA), 2011, © 2019 J. Nelson Kraybill  
 Music: Latin American traditional; acc. Marilyn Fouser Hamm, 2020



# 801 I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table

WELCOME TABLE Irregular

Swing: ♩ = ♩<sup>♩</sup>  
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1 I'm gon-na eat at the wel-come ta - ble.  
2 God's gon-na set this world on fire.  
3 I'm gon-na walk and talk with Je - sus.  
4 I'm gon-na drink at the crys - tal foun - tain.



I'm gon-na eat at the wel - come ta - ble some of these  
God's gon-na set this world on fire some of these  
I'm gon-na walk and talk with Je - sus some of these  
I'm gon-na drink at the crys - tal foun - tain some of these



days. Hal - le - lu - jah! I'm gon-na  
days. Hal - le - lu - jah! God's gon-na  
days. Hal - le - lu - jah! I'm gon-na  
days. Hal - le - lu - jah! I'm gon-na



eat at the wel-come ta - ble. I'm gon - na  
set this world on fire. God's gon - na  
walk and talk with Je - sus. I'm gon - na  
drink at the crys - tal foun - tain. I'm gon - na



eat at the wel-come ta - ble some of these days.  
set this world on fire some of these days.  
walk and talk with Je - sus some of these days.  
drink at the crys - tal foun - tain some of these days.

Text: African American spiritual (USA); stanzas 1-3 as recorded by the Florida Nomad and Industrial Quartette (USA), 1922; stanza 4 transcr. Mary Allen Grissom (USA), *The Negro Sings a New Heaven*, 1930  
Music: African American spiritual

# 407 Taste and See

TASTE AND SEE Irregular



Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. O



taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.



1 I will bless the Lord at all  
2 Glo - ri - fy the Lord with  
3 Wor - ship the Lord, all you



times. Praise shall al-ways be on my  
me. To-geth-er let us all praise God's  
peo-ple. You'll want for noth-ing if you



lips; my soul shall glo-ry in the Lord,  
name. I called the Lord who an - swered me;  
ask. Taste and see that the Lord is good;



for God has been so good to me.  
from all my trou-bles I was set free.  
in God we need put all our trust.

Text: based on Psalm 34:1-10; James E. Moore (USA)  
Music: James E. Moore  
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# I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE CM extended

Capo 3: (D) (Em) (F#m) (Em) (D)  
F Gm Am Gm F

1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en,  
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as  
3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di -  
4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but  
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that

(Bm) (A) (D) (Gmaj7) (F#m) (Bm) (D)  
Dm C F Bbmaj7 Am Dm F

loved and free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in  
all are fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in  
vi - sion ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
ev - er near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -  
God has done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

(Em7) (F#m) (G) (Gmaj7) (A) (A7) (D)  
Gm7 Am Bb Bbmaj7 C C7 F

love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.  
Christ's com - mun - ion bread, in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.  
stran - gers now are friends, and stran - gers now are friends.  
live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.  
love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

