

## Assembly Mennonite Church

Fall Worship: Origin Stories

October 8, 2023

### Gathering

Hymn VT 10 - Here in this Place

Hymn VT 34 -We Praise you O God

Welcome,

Call to Worship, VT 878 Land Acknowledgement

Birthday Recognition

Hymn VT 23 - Come Walk with us (Hamba nathi)

Peace Lamp:

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another

**People: For God is love and love casts out fear**

Offering -Hymn VT 511 Come on Children

### Telling God's Story

VT 192 - Shema Yisrael

Scripture: Deuteronomy 5:1-21; 6:4-9

L: The stories of God for the people of God

### P: Thanks be to God

Children's time *Children 3 and under are dismissed for Little Children's time, following that there is child care available.*

VT 192 - Shema Yisrael

Sermon

### Sharing our Stories

Hymn VT 519 - God give me the faith of a child

Sermon response/Sharing from our lives

Introduction of Visitors

### Sending

Announcements

Hymn VT 838 - The peace of the earth

*Sunday school teachers are dismissed at the beginning of the closing hymn, children are dismissed for Sunday School following the hymn*

Benediction VT 1061

Postlude

**Thanks to:** Worship Leader: Ted Larrison; Song Leader: Mary Gilbert; Musicians: Ira Siemens Rhodes, Leon Bauman, Mitch Rhodes; Peace Lamp: Andrea Moya; Scripture Reader: Merle Baker; Children's time: Dana Miller; Sermon: Isaiah Friesen; Pastoral sharing and prayer: Lora Nafziger; Tech Crew: Jenna Martin, Glenn Gilbert

**Youth 2<sup>nd</sup> hour:** After worship all children & youth (infants thru 12th grade) are invited to participate in Sunday school. Locations are listed on the board outside the worship space.

**Adult 2<sup>nd</sup> hour:** All are invited to a Congregational Meeting in the Worship Space following the service. Agenda includes a second reading of the proposed pastoral team job description.

### 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.

# Here in This Place

GATHER US IN 10.9.10.10 D

1 Here in this place, the new light is stream-ing; now are the shad-ows  
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-t'ry. We are the old who  
 3 Here we will take the wine of com-pas-sion; here we will take the  
 4 Not just in build-ings, dim and con-fin-ing; not in some heav-en,

van-ish-ed a-way. See in this space our fears and our dream-ings,  
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-t'ry,  
 bread of new birth. Here we be-come the peo-ple you fash-ion:  
 light-years a-way: here in this place, the new light is shin-ing;

brought here to you in the light of this day.  
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.  
 chil-dren of God, to be salt for the earth.  
 now is the dawn-ing and now is the day.

Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in, our  
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the  
 Give us to drink the wine ev-er flow-ing, give us to eat the  
 Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and

spir-its in-flame. Call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;  
 proud and the strong. Give us a heart so meek and so low-ly;  
 bread that is your. Nour-ish us well, and guide us in grow-ing  
 make us your own. Gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,

we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.  
 give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.  
 lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.  
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

GATHERING: Welcome

# 34 We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer

KREMSER 12.11.12.11

1 We praise you, O God, our Re-deem-er, Cre-a-tor,  
 2 We wor-ship you, God of our an-ces-tors' sto-ries,  
 3 With voic-es u-ni-ted, our prais-es we of-fer,

in grate-ful de-vo-tion our trib-ute we bring.  
 through tri-al and tem-pest, com-pan-ion and guide.  
 and glad-ly our songs of thanks-giv-ing we raise.

We lay it be-fore you; we kneel and a-dore you;  
 When per-ils o'er-take us, you will not for-sake us,  
 Our sins now con-fess-ing, we pray for your bless-ing,

we bless your ho-ly name: — glad prais-es we sing.  
 but faith-ful to your prom-ise, you walk by our side.  
 to you, our great Re-deem-er, for-ev-er be praise!

Chord symbols represent a simplified harmony.

Text: Julia Cory (USA), *Hymns of the Living Church*, 1910, alt.

Music: Nederlandsche Gedachtnislied (present-day Netherlands), 1626; adapt: Eduard Kremser (Austria), *Sechs altniederländische Volkslieder*, 1877

GATHERING: Welcome

# 23 Hamba nathi (Come, Walk with Us)

HAMBA NATHI Irregular

Leader

Ham - ba na - thi, Ham - ba na - thi,  
 1 Come, walk with us,  
 2 Share our bur - den,  
 3 Come, up - lift us,  
 4 Give us peace.

G C  
 Ham - ba na - thi mkhu - lu - li we - thu. Ham -  
 1 Come, walk with us, the jour - ney is long. Come,

1 2  
 Ham - ba na - thi, mkhu - lu - li we - thu,  
 D G 1 G 2 G  
 - ba na - thi mkhu - lu - li we - thu. Ham - lu - li we - thu, mkhu -  
 walk with us, the jour - ney is long. Come, jour - ney is long. The

C D  
 mkhu - lu - li we - thu,  
 lu - li, mkhu - lu - li, mkhu - lu - li we - thu, mkhu - lu - li, mkhu -  
 jour - ney, the jour - ney, the jour - ney is long. The jour - ney, the

GATHERING: Welcome

1 2  
 mkhu - lu - li we - thu,  
 1 G 2 G  
 lu - li, mkhu - lu - li we - thu, mkhu - lu - li we - thu.  
 jour - ney, the jour - ney is long. The jour - ney is long.

- 2 Share our burden, and join in the song.
- 3 Come, uplift us, and bring us new life.
- 4 Give us peace when the journey is done.

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 Music: South African traditional; arr. Anders Nyberg (Sweden); © 1984 Peace of Music Publishing AB (admin. Walton Music Corp., a  
 subsidiary of GIA Publications, Inc.)

# 511 Come On, Children, to the Gospel Feast

OWEN Irregular

Capo 3: (D) F (G) B $\flat$  (D/A) F/C (A7) C7 (D) F

Leader

Come on, chil-dren, to the gos-pel feast. Gath-er round, gath-er round!

Leader

All are wel-come at the gos-pel feast. Gath-er round, gath-er round!

(A) C (D) F (G) B $\flat$  (A7) C7

This is where we sing and pray, read God's word on this glad day.

(D) F (G) B $\flat$  (E7) G7 (G) B $\flat$  (D/A) F/C (A7) C7 (D) F

Come on, chil-dren, to the gos-pel feast. Gath-er round, gath-er round!

# שמע Shema Yisrael

HEAR, O ISRAEL 5.7.5.5.5.5

Sh'ma Yis-ra - el, Ad-o - nai El - o - hei - nu, Ad-o - nai e - chad. Bar - uch shem ch' - vod, ch' - vod mal - chu - to l' - o - lam va - ed.

Hebrew:

שמע ישראל יהוה אלהינו יהוה אחד  
 ברוך שם כבוד מלכותו לעולם ועד

Translation:

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.  
 Praised be God's name, whose glorious reign is forever and ever.

Text: Hebrew; traditional prayer based on Deuteronomy 6:4 and Psalm 72:19  
 Music: Hebrew traditional

SHARING OUR STORIES: Nurturing Faith

# 519 God, Give Me Faith like a Child

EZRA D 7.7.7.7.7.7

1 God, give me faith like a child— faith of hows, and whats, and  
 (2 God,) give me hope like a child— hope of day-dreams and de-  
 (3 God,) give me love like a child— love of o - ver - flow - ing

whys; faith that won - ders, laughs, and cries; faith to grow, ex-  
 light; hope that sees be - yond my sight; hope that sings in  
 grace; love that seeks a safe em - brace; love that calls to

ploure, and find all that moves my search - ing mind— God,  
 spite of fear when the fu - ture is - n't clear— God,  
 dance and play ev - 'ry - one who comes my way— God,

give me faith like a child. 2 God,  
 give me hope like a child.  
 give me love like a child. 3 God,

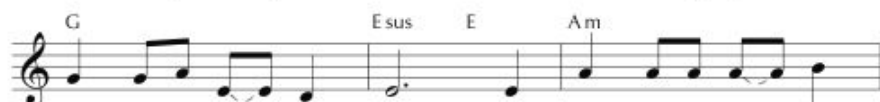
## La paz de la tierra

## (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.