**The Walk to Emmaus — Ordination Sunday**

Assembly Mennonite Church November 26, 2017

**Gathering**

Call to Worship

 SJ 28 *We worship God the Rock*

Welcome

Peace lamp

 L: God of peace, you call us to be peacemakers. As we light this candle, remind us of our calling:

 **P: To do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with you.**

HWB 85 *Now thank we all our God*

Confession

SJ 98 *All will be well*

**Offering ourselves and our gifts**

Offering

 SJ 11 *Praise, praise, praise the Lord!*

Prayer

Ordination of Lora Nafziger

 Pastoral team blessing

 SJ 4 *You’ve got a place*

**Hearing the Word**

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35 (The Walk to Emmaus)

HWB 506 *I sought the Lord*

Children’s time

 Blessing by the children

Poem

SJ 42 *Listen, God is calling*

Sermon

**Responding to the Word**

SJ 8 *Somos pueblo que camina (We are people on a journey)*

Dance

 SJ 34 *Loving Spirit*

Sharing time

 Pastoral prayer

Sending

 Introduction of guests

 Announcements

 Benediction

 *Peace before us…Love before us…Light before us…Christ before us…Alleluia…*

There will be no Second Hour/Sunday School today. All are invited to join our Ordination Celebration Fellowship Meal following worship.

**Those leading us in worship today:**

***Worship Leader:*** *Jodi Beyeler.* ***Song Leader:*** *Scott Hochstetler.* ***Musicians:*** *Deanna Minnick, Wilma Harder, Jim Kaufman.* ***Quartet****: Scott Hochstetler, Rebecca Dengler Kaufman, Jeff Martin, Karen Graber Roth.* ***Peace Lamp:*** *Patricia Ebersole Zwier.* ***Ordination****: Doug Luginbill.* ***Pastoral team blessing:*** *Karl Shelly, Tom Kauffman.* ***Children’s Time:*** *Lora Nafziger, Jodi Beyeler.* ***Poem****: Sophia Yordy.* ***Scripture****: Becky Overholt.* ***Sermon****: Gayle Gerber Koontz.* ***Dance****: Linda Schlabach Miller, Michael Miller, Julie Keim.* ***Pastoral P****rayer: Karl Shelly.* ***Visuals****: Eric Good Kaufmann.*

**First-time visitor?** Welcome! Outside of the worship space in the foyer you will find a podium where you can sign in and pick up a yellow Q&A handout