Rooted in Love

Assembly Mennonite Church

**July 30, 2017**

**I am convinced that neither death, nor life, ... nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God.**

**Romans 8:38-39**

**Gathering**

HWB 166 I’ll praise my Maker

*A Call to Gather/* Introduction to the morning

SJ 44 The love of God

SJ 27 God of the Bible

*Lighting the Candle*

L: Jesus the teacher was asked, "What is the greatest commandment?" He replied:

**P: Love the Lord your God with all your heart,**

**all your soul, and all your might.**

L: Jesus said the second was like it:

**P: Love your neighbor as yourself.**

L: From these two roots of love

grow all of the Law and Prophets.

**Community Life**

Covenanting and Dedication: Rebecca Dengler Kaufman Brian and Cheryl Mast, Tristan Perry Mast, Tobias Sebastian Mast

**People: Mackenzie, Tristan, and Toby, may God bless you and keep you. May the very face of God shine upon you and be gracious to you. May God’s presence embrace you and give you peace. Amen.**

**Offering ourselves and our gifts**

SJ 109 There is more love somewhere

Music for reflection

Children’s time

**Sunday School Dismissal**:SJ 105 Don’t be afraid

*Locations: Infants: North Classroom (West side); Toddler: Classroom off Multipurpose space; Wee Wonder & Pre-K: North Classroom (East side); K- Gr 1: South classroom; Gr 2-3: Middle classroom; Gr 4-5: House across the street (living room)*

*Grades are based on 2016-2017 school year*

Scripture Matthew 13:31-33

**Storytelling:** MYF reflections from Orlando

*These seeds you have sown  
 in our hearts and in our bones  
 Cover us with your love  
 Use our hands, use our feet  
 to show your love and your peace  
 Cover us, cover us, cover us with love*

Music for reflection/ Brief silence

Sharing/response

Pastoral Prayer

**Sending**

Announcements/ Intro to visitors

SJ 76The Lord bless you and keep you

Benediction:  **I am convinced that neither death, nor life, ... nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God.**

Worship Participants: Song Leader, Steve Shantz; Worship leader, Anna Yoder Schlabach; Children’s Time, Gayle Gerber Koontz; Storytellers, MYF; Reflection Music, Conrad Liechty; Pastoral Prayer, Tom Kauffman; Visuals, Maddie Gerig and Maddie Delp