JESUS AS OUR COMPANION

**“Jesus comes to us”**

Assembly Mennonite Church

Aug. 20, 2017

**Gathering**

Welcome and introduction

 *HWB 580* My life flows on

“The storm is strong” (below)

Christ candle

 **L**: Because we are hungry, in need of true bread,

 Because we are sick, in need of healing,

 Because we are fearful, in need of courage

 We turn to you, Jesus Christ, our companion.

 Teach us to hear your voice, saying over over,

**All: “Take courage. I am here. Don’t be afraid.”** (Matt.14:27)

*STS 49* I will come to you in the silence

**Offering ourselves and our gifts**

*HWB 558* When the storms of life are raging



**Listening**

*STS 37* Firstborn of Mary

Children’s time

*STS 45* Calm me, Lord

Scripture: Matthew 14:22-33\*\* (*The Message)*

Sermon

**Responding***HWB 575* Precious Lord, take my hand
Sharing our lives
Prayer - Karl Shelly, pastor

**Sending**

*HWB 603* Sometimes a light surprises

Benediction

**Second Hour:** Sermon response and sharing

**Worship participants:** Song leader-Bill Mateer; Pianist- Deanna Board; Worship leader-Anna Yoder Schlabach; Children’s time- Sean Smuts; Scripture reader-Kathy Meyer Reimer; Sermon-Carmen Horst; Visuals-Brian Yoder Schlabach.

\*\*Children's bulletins based on today’s scripture are available at the back of the Worship Space .

**Sunday School Classroom locations:**

**Infant:** North classroom off foyer (West side)

**Toddler:** Classroom off Multipurpose space

**Wee Wonder**: Classroom by church office

**Pre-K:** North Classroom off foyer (East side)

**K:** House across the street, South classroom

**1st grade**: Across the street, North living room

**2nd grade**: Middle classroom, West side

**3rd grade**: Middle classroom, East side

**4th & 5th grades**: South classroom, East side

**MYF**: Room behind the kitchen

**First time visitor?** Be sure to sign in at the podium and pick up a yellow Q&A handout.