**Assembly Mennonite Church**

April 22, 2018

*Eastertide: Friends of Christ*

**Gathering**

Opening sound

HWB 648 *Morning has broken*

**Welcome**

Words of welcome

*Be still and know*

**Peace lamp**

Leader: God of peace, you call us to be peacemakers.

As we light this lamp, remind us of our calling:

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

**Introduction to the morning**

"Councils" by Marge Piercy

**Celebrating birthdays**

**Praising**

HWB 299 *New earth, heavens new*

**Confessing**

Grant us the courage to be touched by you, that when our days of weeping are done, we may wear your garments of gladness, see one another in the light of your love, and stand together in the power of your resurrection.  Amen.

**Offering**

HWB 385 *What gift can we bring*

Prayer

**Listening**

Scripture: Matt 27:59–64; 28:1–9; Mark 14:1; 15:37, 40; Luke 24:1–3; John 14:1; 19:25–26; 20:14–18

Children's story

Sermon

**Responding**

HWB 257 W*ere you there*

Sharing

**Sending**

Welcome to visitors

Announcements

*May the blessing of God*with dance

**Worship participants:**

Ashley Fehlberg, worship leader; Kristy Shellenberger Yordy, preacher; Eliana Neufeld Basinger, song leader; Alex McIntyre, peace lamp; Cheryl Shreiner, storyteller; Cindy Hawkins, Chris Klassen, Sara Klassen, Kim Stuckey, Rachel Stuckey Schrock, Eric Yordy and Sophia Yordy, scripture readers; Karl Shelly, pastoral prayer; Marna Mateer, Mary Gilbert and Scott Hochstetler, musicians; Michael Miller and Kathy Meyer Reimer, dancers; Kathy Glick Miller, wall hanging; Ann Graber Miller, table visuals; Sara Klassen, words of welcome and offering prayer; opening sound, Kia Kurtz