Order of Worship, Assembly Mennonite Church

1 July 2018, Growing & Tending: Love

**Gathering Music**

STJ 49 Rain Down

HWB 46 I sing the mighty power of God

God be with you

**And with your spirit**

Welcome

STJ 13 My soul is filled with joy

Peace Lamp

As we light this lamp, *let us sit in the stream of your love, shaded by the boughs of your mercy,* ***we look to You, Divine Mother, for the healing of our world.***

HWB 55 Cantemos al Señor

Our Family Prayer

**Mother to us, Creator in heaven,**

**holy is your name.**

**We await your reign. May your will guide all**

**on earth as it does in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive our debts to you,**

**as we forgive debts owed to us.**

**Guide us away from temptation, save us from evil, Rule over us, in all power and glory,**

**Now and forever. Amen.**

Offering

STS 116 I saw a tree by the riverside

Birthday Candles/Anniversary Recognition

Psalm 42: 1-8

As a deer longs for flowing streams, **so my soul longs for you, O God.**My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.  
**When shall I come and behold the face of God?**My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, **“Where is your God?”**

These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng, and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival. **Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?**Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you  
from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar.  
**Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your cataracts;  
all your waves and your billows have gone over me.**By day the Lord commands his steadfast love,  
**and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.**

Hearing the Word: John 15:1-17

Faith Sharing: Susan Lanning

Giving Thanks for Love Ritual (led by Sean, Phil)

STJ 32 If you believe and I believe

Sharing & Pastoral Prayer

Response song: God’s Spirit is here (verses 1, 3 & 4)

Announcements

We came to worship **We go now to serve**

We have been given the light **We go now to let it shine**

We have been blessed by God’s love **We go now to share it**

We are Christ’s disciples **We go now to witness to all**

STJ 4 You’ve got a place

Song Leader: Eric Kurtz; Worship Leader: Sean Smuts; Peace Lamp: Susan Mark Landis; Scripture Reading: Naomi Chapman; Faith Message: Susan Lanning; Pastoral prayer: Kristy Shellenberger Yordy