

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Assembly Mennonite Church

March 20, 2022

Seeking God's Ways Together

Lent 3 - "From Scarcity to Abundance"



Gathering

Procession Song: *With Astonishment Fear and Wonder* (VT 579)

Welcome & Call to Worship

Leader: Together we seek the way of God.

People: Who parts the seas and provides healing rivers.

Leader: God fills our lives with beauty and color.

People: We live in God's abundance.

Leader: Let us laugh and sing for joy.

All: Let us celebrate together.

Praising

Song: *Summoned By the God Who Made Us* (VT 1)

Confessing (with Haiku)

Silence

Words of Assurance: Friends, take courage and be glad,
because of God's good news:

The old has passed away. Behold, all things are made new!

Offering

Offering Song: *Come to the Water* (VT 35)

Offering Prayer:

*Holy God, let us rejoice in what you have given us,
and in what is ours to give.*

Serving in worship: Worship Leader - Leon Bauman; Song Leader - Beverly Lapp; Musicians - Bill & Marna Mateer, Patricia Nyuken, Mary Gilbert; Processional - Lena Osborne & Auggie Nafziger Rhodes; Anointing - Karl Shelly; Scripture - Jordana Farran; Children's time - Lora Nafziger; Sermon - Marlene Kroeker (from Everence); Pastoral Prayer - Scott Coulter

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Hearing

Children's Time with song "God's Ways are Higher than Ours"

Anointing with Oil

Song: *Listen to the Word that God Has Spoken* (VT 405)

(children & teachers are dismissed)

Scripture Reading: *Isaiah 43:16-21*

Sermon: "Why Does It Matter?"

Song: *Spirit of God, Descend* (VT 557)

Praying Together

Sharing our Common Life

Pastoral Prayer

Blessing and Sending

Welcoming Visitors & Announcements

Song: *May the Face of God Shine on You* (VT 844)

Benediction

Reconvene for Conversation with MCUSA Delegates

Lent Sunday School Classrooms:

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| Infants (up to 2 yrs old) | Classroom 2A |
| Two-year olds | Classroom 9 |
| Preschool | Classroom 3A |
| K- 2 nd grade | Meet at North doors by bulletin board |
| 3 rd grade | Classroom 2B |
| 4 th & 5 th grade | Multipurpose Space |
| 6 th - 8 th grade (JYF) | Classroom 3B |
| 9 th - 12 th grade (MYF) | Kitchen |

HEARING ASSISTANCE

This worship space has two systems to help people with hearing loss participate more fully in our life together.

1. FM system. Get a receiver and an ear speaker from the sound booth.
2. Hearing Loop accessed by hearing aids with t-coils. Find a seat in the worship space and turn on the t-coils in your hearing aids. (You do not need a receiver or head phones.) Talk to someone in the sound booth if you are having issues receiving the signal.

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