

Assembly Mennonite Church

Ecclesiastes Bible Study: Life and Death

September 25, 2022

### Gathering

Welcome & Call to Worship

Gathering Hymns - VT 95 Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah

VT 419 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Peace Lamp:

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another

**People: For God is love and love casts out fear**

Offering & Hymn - VT 828 There's a Wild Hope in the Wind

### Telling God's Story

Scripture - Ecclesiastes 3:16-4:3; 8:14-9:12

Birthday Recognition

Children's Time *Children 3 and under are dismissed for Little Children's time, following that there is child care available. Children 4-11 are invited to come up for children's time.*

Centering Hymn - VT 735 When We Must Bear Persistent Pain

Sermon - "Notes for My Pockets"

Breath Response

### Sharing our Stories

Sermon response/Sharing from our lives

Introduction of Visitors

Announcements *If you have an announcement, please send it to [office@assemblymennonite.org](mailto:office@assemblymennonite.org) by Friday morning so it can be included in the Assemblyline or get it in writing to the worship leader before announcements.*

### Sending

Hymn - VT 806 Called by Earth and Sky

*Sunday school teachers are dismissed at the beginning of the closing hymn, children are dismissed for Sunday School following the hymn.*

Benediction

**Thanks to:** Worship Leader: Leon Bauman; Song Leader: Becky Overholt; Musicians: Leon Bauman, Bev Lapp, Jim Kaufmann; Peace Lamp: Cheryl Shreiner; Scripture Readers: Ted & Darlene Larrison; Children's time: Ruth Kauffmann; Sermon: Renee Kanagy; Pastoral sharing and prayer: Karl Shelly; Tech Crew: Phil Good-Elliott & Jenna Martin; Visuals: Allison Troyer, Grand Rapids Mennonite Fellowship

**Sunday school for children & youth:** Please see the board in the Gathering space for class locations

**2nd hour:** After a short coffee break, please return to the Worship space. Lloyd Miller and Leroy & Winifred Saner from Central District Conference have come to ask questions about what you appreciate at Assembly and your hopes for the congregation. Come to hear each other's stories and to share your own.

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### 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 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 headphones.) Talk to someone in the sound booth if you are having issues receiving the signal.