

Assembly Mennonite Church
Woven Together - Beginnings & Endings
October 16, 2022

Gathering

VT 32 *God Welcomes All*
VT 37 *Be Still and Know*
Welcome & Call to Worship
VT 424 *We Worship God the Rock*
Peace Lamp

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another

People: For God is love and love casts out fear

Offering - VT 703 *Rain Down*

Confessing and Reconciling

L: Friends in Christ,
God knows our needs before we ask
and in our asking
prepares us to receive the gift of grace.

(Silence)

L: We confess to God whatever has
wounded us
or brought injury to others,
that we may receive mercy
and become for each other
ministers of God's grace.

L: God forgives you.
Forgive others.
Forgive yourself

**P: We open our lives to God's
healing presence,
seeking peace with God
and reconciliation with our
neighbors. We are mindful
not only of personal sins but
also of our communal sins
of family, class, race, and
nation.**

**P: Jesus, Word of Wisdom,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, Redeemer of nations,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, Creator and
Reconciler,
Give us peace.**

P: Be at peace.

Telling God's Story

Children's Time
Acts 13:1-5 and 15:36-41
Sermon

Responding & Sharing our Stories

Ritual of Longing
Sharing with our community & Pastoral prayer
Introduction of visitors

Sending

Announcements
VT 605 *My Life Flows On*
Benediction

Thanks to: Worship Leader: Becky Snider; Song Leader: Bev Lapp; Peace Lamp: Isaya Magatti; Scripture Readers: Cora Shreiner Landes & Cecylia Gomez Wengerd; Children's time: Stephen Lowe (creative credit: Susan Mark Landis); Sermon: Lora Nafziger; Sharing and pastoral prayer: Karl Shelly; Tech Crew: Sean Smuts & Darin Bontrager

Join us second hour for an intergenerational hymn sing. There will not be childcare or Sunday School during second hour. Please fill out a hymn request form. We particularly encourage children to choose a hymn. We will only be singing out of the Voices Together hymnal this time.

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.

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