

Assembly Mennonite Church
Woven Together: Consent and Trust
November 20, 2022

Gathering

Hymn - VT 3 Gathered Here
Welcome, Call to Worship
Hymn - VT 571 O God, We Read the Holy Law
Peace Lamp

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another

People: For God is love and love casts out fear

Offering – VT 793 Siyahamba

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.

**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.**

(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.

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

L: God forgives you.
Forgive others.
Forgive yourself

P: Be at peace.

Telling God's Story

Birthday Recognition

Children's time (*Children 3 and under are dismissed for Little Children's Time in room 2, with childcare afterward. Children 4 and up are invited up front for Children's time*)

Scripture - Luke 1:26-38

Sermon

Responding & Sharing our Stories

Musical/Embodied response

Sermon response/Sharing from our lives

Introduction of Visitors

Sending

Announcements (*Please get oral announcements to the worship leader in writing before this time*)

Hymn - VT 790 How Can We Be Silent

Benediction

Thanks to: Worship Leader: Ally Mast; Song Leader: Becky Snider; Dancers: Linda Schlabach Miller and Michael Miller; Peace Lamp: Christine Stump; Scripture Reader: Rebecca Smucker; Children's time: Lora Nafziger; Sermon: Stephen Lowe; Sharing and pastoral prayer: Karl Shelly; Tech Crew: Sean Smuts and Darin Bontrager

Join us for electives Second hour. Elective options: Biblical Responses to Patriarchy/Oppression (MP North): Jesus and women led by Patricia Ebersole Zwiery; Embodied Prayer (Worship space): Contemplative practice led by Mary Lehman Yoder; Relationship Stories (main MP space): Trust and consent hosted by Cheryl Shreiner.

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.