

Assembly Mennonite Church

Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery

Ancestral Narratives: An Alternative to conquest

January 22, 2023

Gathering

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Welcome, Call to Worship

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Confessing and Reconciling

Peace Lamp

Offering

Confession Liturgy VT 893 (in unison)

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Benediction

Thanks to: Worship Leader: Barb Hassan; Song Leader: Nate Osborne; Musicians: Nayo Ulloa, Mitch Rhodes; Children's time: Heather Bridger-Ulloa, Magdalena Bridger-Ulloa; Sermon: Diane Hunter; Pastoral sharing and prayer: Karl Shelly; Tech Crew: Darin Bontrager, Marshall King
Visuals: "The Blessing Quilt," created by Rebecca Harrer. Sharon Hoogstraten's large Potawatomi portraits from her series, "Dancing for My Tribe." We encourage you to read about the quilt and the people in each portrait on the table in the gathering space.

Join us second hour in the worship space and on Zoom for a presentation by Diane Hunter. Sunday school classes for all ages (infants-12th grade) immediately follow first hour. Classroom locations by age/grade are posted in the gathering space.

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.) If you aren't getting great reception on your hearing aid, try moving closer to the middle of the circle. There is a map at the sound booth showing where the best seats are.

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196 Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

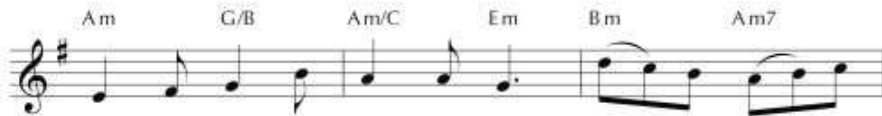
MADELEINE 8.7.8.7.8.7



1 Come and seek the ways of Wis-dom, she who danced when
 2 Lis - ten to the voice of Wis-dom, cry - ing in the
 3 Sis - ter Wis - dom, come, as - sist us; nur - ture all who



earth was new. Fol - low close - ly what she teach-es,
 mar - ket-place. Hear the Word made flesh a - mong us,
 seek re - birth. Spir - it - guide and close com - pan - ion,



for her words are right and true. Wis - dom clears the
 full of glo - ry, truth, and grace. When the Word takes
 bring to life our sa - cred worth. Free us to be -



path to jus - tice, show - ing us what love must do,
 root and rip - ens, peace and right - eous - ness em - brace.
 come your peo - ple, ho - ly friends of God and earth.

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 Music: Donna Kashohn (USA), 1995, © 1997 The Pilgrim Press



For failing to love others as you have loved us . . .

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods . . .

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For plundering the earth and abusing the planet . . .

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For fearing those who are strange to us and ignoring those in need . . .

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For losing heart and abandoning hope . . .

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For all the ways we turn from you . . .

God of grace, **forgive us.**

We offer our prayers in the name

of the One who saves us, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

409 For We Are Strangers No More

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STRANGERS NO MORE 11.10.11.10 with refrain

Am C F C C7

For we are strang-ers no more, but mem-bers of one

F C F E7 Am D7

fam - i - ly; strang-ers no more, but part of one hu -

G C C7 F Dm E7 Am

man - i - ty; strang-ers no more, we're neigh-bors to each oth - er

A^b C G7 G7 C *Fine*

now; strang-ers no more, we're bound to one an - oth - er now.

C G Am C F D7 G

1 Come, walk with me, we'll wor - ship God to - geth - er,
2 Where dif - f'ring cul - tures meet, we'll serve to - geth - er.
3 There is a love that binds the world to - geth - er,

C G Am C D7 G F

as we join song to song, and prayer to prayer. Come,
Where ha - tred ra - ges, we will strive for peace. Come,
a love that seeks the last, the lost, the least. One

Dm E7 Am Dm

take my hand, and we will work to - geth - er by lift - ing
take my hand, and we will pray to - geth - er that jus - tice
day that love will bring us all to - geth - er in Christ, from

G7 C C7 F G7 *D.S.*

all the bur - dens we can share.
come, and strife and war - fare cease. For we are
South and North, from West and East.

My Soul Cries Out

STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN 9.8.10.8 D with refrain



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
2 Though I am small, my God, my all, you
3 From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a
4 Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
work great things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait. You
depths of the past to the end of the age to be. Your
jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant from his throne. The
liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp. This



fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my weak - ness you
ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would
hun - gry poor shall weep no more for the food they can
sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the prom - ise which



did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



Refrain
My heart shall sing, of the day you bring. Let the fires of your



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires



jus - tice burn, Wipe a - way all tears, for the



of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the



dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn!



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