

Assembly Mennonite Church

Praise and Lament in the Psalms

Sunday, April 30, 2023

Gathering

VT 9 - Come Away from Rush and Hurry

Welcome/introduction and birthday recognition

Bringing our whole selves into worship

VT - 640 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Peace lamp: Earth Day / Arbor Day

Beloved, let us love one another,

And let us care for our home that nurtures and sustains us

For God is love and love casts out fear

Offering Ourselves

Offering - VT 113 O Sing to the Lord

Sending and blessing for Anna Yoder Schlabach and Stephen Lowe

Telling God's Story

Children's time (Psalm 23 / VT 725)

Children 3 and under are dismissed for little children's time in Room 2, with childcare afterward. Those 4 and up are invited to the front.

Prayer of illumination (VT 910)

Psalm 16

Sermon

Responding and Sharing Our Stories

Response music

Sharing and pastoral prayer

Sending

Introduction of visitors

Announcements (*give announcements in writing to worship leader*)

VT 849 - We, Your People, Sing Your Praises

Benediction

Thanks to: Worship Leader: Jeanette Hughes; Song Leader: Becky Overholt; Musicians: Patricia Nuyken, Anne Horst Hanby, Martha Horst Hanby, Wilma Harder; Peace Lamp: Eric Yordy; Scripture Reader: Kathy Meyer Reimer; Children's Time: Patricia Ebersole Zwier; Sermon: Mary Lehman Yoder; Pastoral sharing and prayer: Karl Shelly; Tech Crew: Eric Kaufmann and Phil Good-Elliott; Visuals: Stephen Lowe

Sunday School classes for children and youth (infants through 12th grade) immediately following first hour. Locations of classrooms by age/grade are posted in the Gathering Space.

2nd hour adult electives:

- The Land is Not Empty book discussion—north side of MP space. Led by Deb Johnston, we will discuss chapters 3&4 of Sarah Augustine's important book, "The Land is Not Empty: Following Jesus in Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery."
- Some Assembly Required—west side of MP North. This Assembly elective is for anyone who is new(ish) to Assembly - along with anyone newly curious about how Assembly works, and its unique practices and history. This week we will talk about leadership roles and decision-making in the congregation. Hosted by Scott Coulter. *To find it: Walk past the mailboxes to the north entrance of the meetinghouse, then turn left (west) to go down the north hallway.*
- Worship Training Elective—Worship space. Join the worship committee for a hands-on worship elective. Learn to lead worship, lead singing, and plan a worship service. Intended for beginners or experienced folks who want to get better!

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

9 Come Away from Rush and Hurry

CIVILITY 8.7.8.7 D

1 Come a - way from rush and hur - ry to the still-ness of God's peace;
 2 In the pas-tures of God's good-ness we lie down to rest our soul,

from our vain am-bi-tion's wor - ry, come to Christ to find re - lease.
 from the wa - ters of God's mer - cy we drink deep-ly, are made whole.

Come a - way from noise and clam-or, life's de-mands and fren-zied pace;
 At the ta - ble of God's pres-ence all the saints are rich - ly fed.

come to join the peo-ple gath-ered here to seek and find God's grace.
 With the oil of God's a - noint-ing in - to ser-vice we are led.

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640 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION CMD

1 My Shep - herd will sup - ply my need; most ho - ly
 2 When I walk through the shades of death, your pres - ence
 3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me

is your name. In pas-tures fresh you make me feed, be -
 is my stay. One word of your sup - port - ing breath drives
 all my days. Oh, may your house be my a - bode, and

side the liv - ing stream. You bring my wan - d'ring spir - it
 all my fears a - way. Your hand, in sight of all my
 all my work be praise. There would I find a set - tled

back, when I for - sake your ways, and lead me
 foes, does still my ta - ble spread. My cup with
 rest, while oth - ers go and come, no more a

Text: based on Psalm 23; Isaac Watts (England), *Psalms of David*, ... 1719, alt.
 Music: American traditional (USA), early 19th c., version from Joseph Funk's *Genuine Church Music*, 1st ed., 1832; harm. J. Harold Moyer (USA), 1965, © 1969 Faith & Life Press/Mennonite Publishing House

for your mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
 bless - ings o - ver - flows, your oil a - noints my head.
 stran - ger, nor a guest, but like a child at home.

Cantai ao Senhor (O Sing to the Lord)

CANTAI AO SENHOR 5.6.5.6.5.6.5.5

1 Can - tai ao Se - nhor um cân - ti - co no - vo, can -
1 O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song, O

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tai ao Sen - hor, can - tai ao Se - nhor!
sing to the Lord, O sing to the Lord!

2 Porque ele fez,
ele faz maravilhas, (3x)
cantai ao Senhor, cantai ao Senhor!

3 Cantai ao Senhor,
bendizei o seu nome, (3x)
cantai ao Senhor, cantai ao Senhor!

4 É ele quem dá o
Espírito Santo, (3x)
cantai ao Senhor, cantai ao Senhor!

5 Jesus é o Senhor!
Amém, aleluia! (3x)
Cantai ao Senhor, cantai ao Senhor!

2 By marvelous pow'r
the Lord has done wonders, (3x)
O sing to the Lord, O sing to the Lord!

3 So dance for the Lord
and blow all the trumpets, (3x)
O sing to the Lord, O sing to the Lord!

4 O shout to the Lord,
who gave us the Spirit, (3x)
O sing to the Lord, O sing to the Lord!

5 For Jesus is Lord!
Amen, alleluia! (3x)
O sing to the Lord, O sing to the Lord!

Speak to us, living God,
as you have spoken to our ancestors:
through the voices of your prophets,
the breath of your Spirit,
and the life of your Son,
so that we may live according to your word,
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.



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 849 We, Your People, Sing Your Praises
 (Bon Berger, ton peuple t'adore)

ENDSLEIGH NEW 8.7.8.7 D

Capo 3: (D) (A) (D) (Bm) (G) (D) (A) (D)
 F C F Dm B \flat F C F

We, your peo-ple, sing your prais - es as to - geth - er we are sent
 Bon Ber - ger, ton peu - ple t'a - do - re i - ci en mis - sion pour toi.

(A) (D) Bm (G) (D) (A) (D)
 C F Dm B \flat F C F

to re - veal your new cre - a - tion in the shad - ows of la - ment.
 À tra - vers les la - men - ta - tions vient la nou - velle cré - a - tion.

(G) (D) (A)
 B \flat F C

Give us cour - age for the jour - ney, shep - herd Je - sus, be our guide;
 Gui - de - nous sur ce voy - a - ge, et nous au - rons la pas - sion,

(G) (A) (D) (Bm) (D/A) (G) (D) (A) (D)
 B \flat C F Dm F/C B \flat F C F

help us lead with hope and pas - sion till all things are re - con - ciled.
 le cou - ra - ge, et l'es - pé - ran - ce pour la ré - con - ci - lia - tion.