

Assembly Mennonite Church

What is a Neighbor?

July 2, 2023

Gathering and Praising

VT 5 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

Welcome/ Introduction & Birthday Recognition

Call to worship

L: In the midst of coming and going from many places

P: We gather here in this place

L: Joining the praise of the summer's greening

P: We gather here in this place

L: Joining our stories with your Story

P: We gather here in this place

L: Open our voices to sing your praise

and open our hearts to our neighbors

P: AMEN

VT 30 *Jesus Calls Us*

Confessing and Receiving Forgiveness

P: Trinity of Love, You are a community of love and you have made us in your image. You have commanded us to love you and our neighbors as ourselves. We confess we are often too busy, too suspicious, too annoyed, too depleted. We lay down these burdens. And we ask that you bless us and make us a blessing, however large or small.

Words of Assurance *adapted from John O'Donohue*

Peace Lamp

Passing the Peace

L: Beloved, let us love one another,

P: For God is love and love casts out fear

Telling the Story

Children's time

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

Readings from Proverbs 27, Romans 14 and 15

Neighbor story

Offering Ourselves

Commissioning Peter & Kelly Shenk Koontz

Offering, 2% Offering, Neighbor Challenge

VT 754 *In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified*

Responding & Sharing our Stories

Sharing & Pastoral Prayer

Sending

Introduction to visitors

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

VT 832 *The Lord Lift You Up*

Benediction

Thanks to: Song Leader: Becky Overholt; Musicians: Patricia Nuyken; Children's time: Julie Keim; Scripture Reader: Rod Hanby & Jason Kauffman; Storyteller: Johanna Sutter; Commissioning: Lora Nafziger; Pastoral sharing and prayer: Scott Coulter; Tech Crew: Merle Baker, Ben Good-Elliott; Visuals: Alma Boyle, Mary Lehman Yoder and Karissa Miller

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.

5 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

OLD HUNDREDETH LM

Musical score for 'All People That on Earth Do Dwell'. The score is in 3/2 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a treble and bass clef. The lyrics are: 1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing out your 2 Know that there is one God in - deed, who fash - ions 3 En - ter the sa - cred gates with praise, with joy ap - 4 Pro - claim a - gain that God is good, whose mer - cy faith with cheer - ful voice; de - light in God whose us with - out our aid, who claims us, gives us proach the tem - ple walls. Ex - tol and bless our is for - ev - er sure, whose truth at all times. praise you tell, whose pres - ence calls you to re - joice. all we need, whose ten - der care will nev - er fade. God al - ways as peo - ple whom the Spir - it calls. firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

16th-century text:

- 1 All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice. Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell, come ye before him and rejoice.
- 2 Know that the Lord is God indeed. Without our aid he did us make. We are his flock, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
- 3 Oh, enter then his gates with praise. Approach with joy his courts unto. Praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.
- 4 For why? the Lord our God is good. His mercy is forever sure. His truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

Text: based on Psalm 100; William Kethe (present-day Switzerland), *Anglo-Genevan Psalter*, 1561; adapt. Thomas H. Troeger (USA), 1992
 Music: Louis Bourgeois (present-day France), *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

Jesus Calls Us

JESUS CALLS US 8.7.8.7 D

Musical score for 'Jesus Calls Us'. The score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a treble clef. The lyrics are: 1 Je - sus calls us here to meet him as, through 2 Je - sus calls us to con - fess him Word of 3 Je - sus calls us to each oth - er; vast - ly word and song and prayer, we af - firm God's Life and Lord of all, shar - er of our dif - f'rent though we are; race and col - or, prom - ised pres - ence where Christ's peo - ple live and flesh and frail - ness, sav - ing all who fail or class and gen - der nei - ther lim - it nor de - care. Praise the God who keeps each prom - ise; praise the fall. Tell his ho - ly hu - man sto - ry; tell his bar. Join the hand of friend and stran - ger; join the Son who calls us friends; praise the Spir - it who, a - tales that all may hear; tell the world that Christ in hands of age and youth; join the faith - ful and the mong us, to our hopes and fears at - tends. glo - ry came to earth to meet us here. doubt - er in their com - mon search for truth.

Text: John L. Bell (Scotland) and Graham Maule (Scotland)
 Music: Isle of Lewis traditional (Scotland); arr. John L. Bell
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734 In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified

LORD BE GLORIFIED Irregular

Chords: D A Bm F#m Em7 A C A7

1 In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied; be glo-ri-fied.
 2 In our song, Lord, be glo-ri-fied; be glo-ri-fied.
 3 In your church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied; be glo-ri-fied.
 4 In your world, Lord, be glo-ri-fied; be glo-ri-fied.

Chords: D A Bm F#m Em7 A7 D

In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to - day.
 In our song, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to - day.
 In your church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to - day.
 In your world, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to - day.

Text: Bob Kilpatrick (USA), 1978
 Music: Bob Kilpatrick
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832 The Lord Lift You Up

BENEDICTION 5.5.5.5.4.5.5

Capo 2: (D) (Em/G) (A)
 (E) F#m/A B

Swing: ♩ = ♪♪

The Lord lift you up, the Lord take your
 hand, the Lord lead you forth, and cause you to
 stand, se - cure in God's word, seek - ing God's
 face, a - bound - ing in love, a - bid - ing in
 grace. The grace.

Chords: (D) (D7) (Em/G) (A7)
 E E7 F#m/A B7

Chords: (B) (B7) (Em7) (A7)
 C# C#7 F#m7 B7

Chords: (F#m) (Bm) (Em) (A7)
 G#m C#m F#m B7

Chords: 1 (D) Last time (D) (G) (D)
 E E A E

Text: Patricia J. Shelly (USA)
 Music: Patricia J. Shelly; arr. Dennis Friesen-Casper (USA)
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