

Assembly Mennonite Church
Narrative Lectionary: Origin Stories
October 1, 2023

Gathering

Hymn - [VT 162 The Love of God](#)

Welcome

Call to Worship

Hymn - [VT 44 We Long to Know Her](#)

Peace Lamp:

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another

People: For God is love and love casts out fear

Offering - [VT 759 Take My Life, That I May Be](#)

Telling God's Story

[VT 192 Shema Yisrael](#)

Scripture - Exodus 3:1-15

L: The stories of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

Birthday Recognition

Children's time *Children 3 and under are dismissed for Little Children's time after which child care is available.*

[VT 192 Shema Yisrael](#)

Sermon

Celebrating Communion

[VT 309 Fill Us with Your feast](#)

VT 482 Let Us Break Bread Together

VT 476 Eat This Bread

VT 417 Seek Ye First

VT 804 There Is More Love Somewhere

VT 558 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Sharing our Stories

Hymn - [VT 422 Called or Not Called, God Is There](#)

Sermon response/Sharing from our lives

Introduction of Visitors

Sending

Announcements

Hymn - [VT 611 Lift Every Voice and Sing](#)

Benediction

Thanks to: Worship Leader: Susan Mark Landis; Song Leader: Jeanne Liechty; Musicians: Leon Bauman, Hannah Lehman, Jim Kaufmann; Scripture: Anna Yoder Schlabach; Children's time: Lora Nafziger, Isaac Bontrager; Sermon: Jim Stump; Pastoral sharing and prayer: Isaiah Friesen; Tech Crew: Patrick Coonan, Eric Kaufmann; Communion Servers: Lora Nafziger, Karl Shelly, Scott Coulter, Isaiah Friesen, Mari Martinez-Sywulka, Isaac Bontrager; Visuals: Stephen Lowe

Sunday school: After worship all children & youth (infants thru 12th grade) are invited to participate in Sunday school. Locations are listed on the board outside the worship 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 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.