

Assembly Mennonite Church
Epiphany
AMC 50th Anniversary
January 7, 2024

Gathering

Hymn VT 22 [What Is This Place](#)
Welcome, Call to Worship, Birthday Recognition
Introduction to 50th anniversary
Hymn VT 7 [Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing](#)
AMC 50 Reflections
Pictures from the early years

Offering ourselves and our money

Offering VT 793 [Siyahamba \(We Are Marching\)](#)

Telling God's Story

Children's time
Happy Birthday to Assembly
Mark 1:1-20, Philippians 1:3-6, 9-10, 2:14-15
L: The stories of God for the people of God
P: Thanks be to God
Sermon "Windows for Light"
Hymn VT 808 [Between Darkness and Light](#)
(children 4+ dismissed to MP space for Children's Response Time)

Sharing our Stories

Sermon response/Sharing from our lives/Pastoral Prayer

Sending

Introduction of Visitors
Announcements
Hymn: [Celebration Song](#) (on reverse)
Benediction

Thanks to: Song Leader: Steve Shantz; Worship Leader: Susan Nelson;
Musicians: Wilma Harder, Leon Bauman, Bill Mateer, Becky Snider,
Meribeth Shank, Aaron Hochstetler, Ryan Gomez Wengerd; AMC 50
Reflection: Dana Miller; Slides: John Blosser; Children's time: Beck
Unternahrer; Scripture Reader: Arden Shank ; Sermon: Mary Lehman Yoder;
Pastoral sharing and prayer: Isaiah Freisen; Celebration Song: Susan Mark
Landis, Deb Johnston, Meribeth Shank, Michael Miller; Tech Crew: Patrick
Coonan, Phil Good-Elliott; Visuals: Quilt designed and created by Helen Glick

*If you have an announcement that pertains to the whole congregation,
please get it in writing to the worship leader.*

2nd Hour – History of Christian Antisemitism led by Lisa Schirch

*Note: There is no Sunday school class for 9th-12th graders today, because
MYF is at Camp Friedenswald for Winter Camp. Any high-school-age
visitors or attenders are encouraged to join 2nd hour today with Lisa
Schirch.*

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

22 For our life together, we celebrate

THE CELEBRATION SONG

8 G C C C G C

1 For our life to - ge - ther, we ce - le - brate.
 For your great cre - a - tion we ce - le - brate.
 2 For his bo - dy bro - ken we ce - le - brate.
 For the Lord a - bove we ce - le - brate.

Life that lasts for - ev - er, we ce - le - brate.
 For our own sal - va - tion, we ce - le - brate.
 For the Word he's spo - ken we ce - le - brate.
 For our Father of love we ce - le - brate.

For the joy and for the sor - row, yes - ter - day, to - day,
 For the sun and for the rain, through the joy and
 For the feast - ing at his ta - ble, by his grace
 For the Son who is our bro - ther, for the Spir - it, for the

to - mor - row, we ce - le - brate.
 through the pain, we ce - le - brate.
 we are a - ble to ce - le - brate.
 three to - ge - ther we ce - le - brate.

Ah! There's the ce - le - bra - tion.

Ah! There's the ce - le - bra - tion.

Ah! There's the ce - le - bra - tion.

all but the last A7 D D.S.

Ce - le - brate the whole of it.

final D Em D G G C C G

Ah! There's the ce - le - bra - tion!

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