

Gathering

VT 3 [Gathered Here](#)

Gathering Silence

Call to Worship

Welcome, Birthday Recognition

VT 555 [Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly Longing](#)

50th Anniversary Storytelling

Offering Ourselves and Our Money

Words Before Offering

L: All good gifts come from you, O God

P: Let us rejoice in what we have been given and in what is ours to give

Offering - VT 566 [Somlandela](#)

Prayer of Confession by Cole Arthur Riley

L: Christ, transform our hungers

P: Let our desire be for justice

Telling God's Story

Scripture: Mark 10:17-31

SR: The stories of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

Children's Time *Children 3 and under are dismissed for Little Children's time in Room 2; following that there is child care available. Children 4-11 are invited to come forward for children's time.*

Sermon

VT 714 [Let There Be Light](#)

Responding Together

Communion

Shall We Gather at the River, arr. Aaron Copland

Children 4 and up are invited to come forward, and then they may join Children's Response Time in the multipurpose space.

Sermon Response / Sharing from Our Lives

Pastoral Prayer

Sending

Introduction of Visitors

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

VT 556 [I Bind My Heart This Tide](#)

Benediction

Thanks to: Worship Leader: Jeannette Hughes; Song Leader: Scott Hochstetler; Scripture Reader: Kathy Meyer Reimer; Children's Time: Anna Yoder Schlabach; Sermon: Beverly Lapp; Children's Response Time: Christa Janzen, Barb Hassan; 50th Anniversary Storytellers: Steve Shantz, Justin Rothshank; Musicians: Scott Hochstetler, Erich Schramm; Communion Servers: Scott Coulter, Isaiah Friesen, Regina Shands Stoltzfus, Karl Shelly, Cheryl Shreiner, Anna Yoder Schlabach; Pastoral Sharing and Prayer: Scott Coulter; Tech Crew: Marshall King, Glenn Gilbert; Order of Worship cover art: Emery Beechy-King; Visuals: Jerry Lapp ("Palm Sunday: Impending Dark, Approaching Storm")

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-coil

Prayer of Jesus

Holy One, our only home,
blessed be your name.
May your day dawn,
your will be done,
here, as in heaven.
Feed us today, and forgive us
as we forgive each other.
Do not forsake us at the test,
but deliver us from evil.
For the glory, the power,
and the mercy are yours,
now and forever.
Amen

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