

April 14, 2024

Eastertide: The Challenges of Building Community

Candidating Sunday for Moriah Hurst

Gathering

VT 10 *Here in This Place*

Welcome and Call to worship

Peace Lamp

L: Beloved, let us love one another

P: For God is love, and perfect love casts out fear.

Offering ourselves and our money

Offering - VT 396 *May You Be Rooted and Grounded*

Telling God's Story

Scripture Acts 3:1-10

L: 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, following that there is child care available. Children 4-11 are invited to come up for Children's time.

VT 738 *Open My Eyes That I May See*

Sermon

Sharing our Stories

VT 809 *Sing a New World into Being*

Sermon response & Sharing from our lives

Sending

Introduction of Visitors & Announcements

Dance

Context: *In the early 1990s Linda Schlabach Miller created a dance set to Jim Crogaert's "Changes". It was a time when Assembly was anticipating significant changes in congregational life, particularly the renovation and expansion of the meetinghouse. Change can be exhilarating. Change can be hard and painful. It may sometimes seem that we take two steps forward only to take a step back. But we dance in faith that in the long run there will be glory to rival the Sun.*

Benediction

Thanks to: Worship Leader: Jonathon Schramm; Song Leader: Becky Snider; Musicians: Beverly Lapp, Wilma Harder, Jim Stump, Leon Bauman; Scripture Reader: Anne Horst Hanby; Children's time: Kathy Meyer Reimer; Sermon: Moriah Hurst; Pastoral prayer: Isaiah Friesen; Tech Crew: Ben Good-Elliott, Marshall King; Visuals: "Untitled Triptych" by Sonya Mateer Rempel, Dancers: Meribeth Shank, Kathy Meyer Reimer, Michael Miller; Merle Baker; Deb Johnson; Julie Keim, Susan Mark Landis and Linda Schlabach Miller.

Second hour: Electives

So We and Our Children May Live - The Assembly Green Team and the Assembly Repair Ministry Team will be offering an elective to discuss this new book by Sarah Augustine and Sheri Hostetler (Worship Space)

Some Assembly Required – This elective is for anyone relatively new to Assembly, along with anyone newly curious about how Assembly works, its unique practices and history. Hosted by Scott Coulter. (MP Northeast). Today's topic: Who Does What? Leadership at Assembly

Art and Meditation – This elective offers four ways to enter into quiet reflection while creating with one's hands. Led this week by Wendel Landes and Eric Kaufmann (MP Northwest)

Conversation Circles – This elective offers a structured yet casual way to get to know people you don't normally interact with. Hosted by Jeannette Hughes. (MP South)

Here in This Place

GATHER US IN 10.9.10.10 D



1 Here in this place, the new light is stream-ing; now are the shad-ows
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-t'ry. We are the old who
 3 Here we will take the wine of com-pas-sion; here we will take the
 4 Not just in build-ings, dim and con-fin-ing; not in some heav-en,



van-ish-ed a-way. See in this space our fears and our dream-ings,
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-t'ry,
 bread of new birth. Here we be-come the peo-ple you fash-ion;
 light-years a-way: here in this place, the new light is shin-ing;



brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
 chil-dren of God, to be salt for the earth.
 now is the dawn-ing and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in, our
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine ev-er flow-ing, give us to eat the
 Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and



spir-its in-flame. Call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;
 proud and the strong. Give us a heart so meek and so low-ly;
 bread that is you. Nour-ish us well, and guide us in grow-ing
 make us your own. Gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,



we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.
 lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.



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 396 May You Be Rooted and Grounded

ROOTED AND GROUNDED Irregular

Swing: ♩ = ♪

Capo 3: (E5)
 G5

Refrain

(Am) (F) (Am)
 Cm Ab Cm



May you be root-ed and ground-ed in love,

(C) (Am) (E7) (Am)
 Eb Cm G7 Cm



strength-ened in the Spir-it through faith, to know the height and

(F) (Am) (F7) (Am) (E7) (Am)
 Ab Cm Ab7 Cm G7 Cm



depth and length and breadth of God's un-der-stand-ing and grace.

(C) (G/B) (Am) (F7)
 Eb Bb/D Cm Ab7



1 Paul said we're all one bod - y, though
 2 Let all you do be done in love, and
 3 So when you feel like wor - ry - ing, turn

(Am) (G) (F) (Em) (Am) (C) (G/B)
 Cm Bb Ab Gm Cm Eb Bb/D



Open My Eyes That I May See 738

OPEN MY EYES B.B.9.B.B.B.4

Capo 1: (G) (D7) (G)
A^b E^b7 A^b

1 O - pen my eyes that I may see glimps - es of truth thou hast for me.

2 O - pen my ears that I may hear voic - es of truth thou send - est clear,
3 O - pen my mouth and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth ev - 'ry - where.

(B7) (Em) (B7) (Em) (A7)
C7 Fm C7 Fm B^b7

Place in my hands the won - der - ful key that shall un - clasp and
and while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev - 'ry - thing false will
O - pen my heart and let me pre - pare love with thy chil - dren

(D) (G) (D7)
E^b A^b E^b7

set me free. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy
dis - ap - pear. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy
thus to share. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy

(G) (G7) (C) (D7) (G)
A^b A^b7 D^b E^b7 A^b

will to see. O - pen my eyes, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
will to see. O - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
will to see. O - pen my mouth, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!

809 Sing a New World into Being

HYMN TO JOY B.7.8.7 D

1 Sing a new world in - to be - ing. Sound a bold and hope - ful theme.
 2 Sing a new world in - to be - ing where each gen - der, class, and race
 3 Sing a new world in - to be - ing where the home - less find a home;
 4 Sing a new world in - to be - ing. Join the an - cient proph - ets' cry

Find a tune for si - lent yearn - ings. Lend your voice and dare to dream:
 brings its rain - bow gifts and col - ors to God's lim - it - less em - brace;
 where no chil - dren ev - er hun - ger but are filled with God's sha - lom;
 for a time of health and plen - ty when all tears have been wiped dry;

dream a church where all who wor - ship find their lives and loves be - long. Sing
 where the lines that once di - vid - ed form in - stead the ties that bind. Sing
 where all peo - ple work for jus - tice, where all hate and ven - geance cease. Sing
 when com - pas - sion flows like wa - ters, pour - ing balm for all who grieve. Sing

a new world in - to be - ing. Sing as Christ in - spires your song!
 a new world in - to be - ing: risk trans - form - ing heart and mind!
 a new world in - to be - ing: raise the har - mo - nies of peace.
 a new world in - to be - ing: live the prom - ise you be - lieve!

