



Easter: *Everything Belongs*
Assembly Mennonite Church
April 20, 2025

Gathering

“Simple Song” by Leonard Bernstein

Call to Worship

What are you looking for?

The light before dawn.

What are you looking for?

A reason to hope.

What are you looking for?

Joy after grief and flowers after winter.

What are you looking for?

A place to belong.

What are you looking for?

We are looking for the Messiah.

Good news! Come in. Love is alive!

Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

Welcome, Birthday Recognition

VT 333 *Low in the Grave He Lay*

VT 346 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Opening Ourselves

Offering - VT 565 Christ is Alive and Goes Before Us

Easter Blessing by Jan Richardson

VT 673 Our God In Heaven

Telling God’s Story

Children’s time - *Those 3 and under are dismissed for Little Children’s time, after which child care is available.*

Scripture: Mark 16:1-8

L: The stories of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Responding to the Good News

Invitation to the Feast

Children able to carry plates of food are invited to the MP Space to assist.

Feast Processional (brass quintet)

Sending

Introducing Visitors & Announcements

VT 357 *The Lord is Risen Indeed!*

Benediction

Thanks to: *Worship Leader:* Anna Yoder Schlabach; *Song Leader:* Kate Roth; *Musicians:* Tilly Schramm, Becky Snider, Bev Lapp; *Brass Ensemble:* Grace Hitt, Steve Shantz, Kate Roth, Glenn Gilbert, Isaac Bontrager; *Scripture Reader:* Emery Beechy-King; *Children’s Time:* Julie Keim; *Sermon:* Scott Coulter; *Invitation to the Feast:* Karl Shelly; *Tech Crew:* Sean Smuts and Eric Kaufmann; *Artwork:* Prints by Michelle Burkholder

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.



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