## Eastertide: Anabaptism at 500

Assembly Mennonite Church May 18, 2025

### Gathering

Call to Worship VT 410 Christ is King! Let Earthly Powers Welcome, Birthday Recognition VT 499 In the Morning When I Rise

#### **Opening Ourselves**

In Confession Peace Lamp Let justice roll down like a river And goodness like an ever flowing stream. Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Offering - VT 478 I Come with Joy to Meet my Lord

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# Responding

VT 395 The church of Christ in every age

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#### Sending

Introducing Visitors & Announcements VT 394 *God Calls Us* Benediction

Thanks to: Worship Leader: Mary Lehman Yoder; Song Leader: Mary Gilbert; Musicians: Mabel Blunk, Bill and Marna Mateer, Patricia Nuyken; Peace Lamp: Susan Mark Landis ; Children's Time: Moriah Hurst; Scripture reading: Paul Meyer Reimer with others; Pastoral Prayer: Scott Coulter ; Sermon: Elizabeth Miller; Communion Servers: Moriah Hurst, Scott Coulter, Trevor Daugherty, Cheryl Shreiner, Tom Kauffman, Bread: Cynthia Good Kaufmann; Tech Crew:

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