

Eastertide: Anabaptism at 500

Assembly Mennonite Church

June 1, 2025

Gathering

Beach Spring multigenerational or orchestra

VT 57 Holy Spirit, Come With Power

Call to Worship

Welcome, Birthday Recognition

VT 797 - "We are People of God's Peace"

Opening Ourselves

Peace Lamp

Let justice roll down like a river

And goodness like an ever flowing stream.

Offering - VT 239 - "He Came Down"

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: Isaiah 58: 6-12

L: The stories of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

Recovenanting

All are invited to create a flower with a pipe cleaner and paper circle and bring it to the vases in the front. Members can sign the covenant.

Responding

VT 386 - "One is the Body"

Sharing from our lives

Pastoral Prayer

Sending

Introducing Visitors & Announcements

VT - 287 - "Jesus Christ is Waiting"

Benediction

Thanks to: Worship Leader:Becky Smuts; Song Leader: Bill Mateer;
Musicians: Lydia, Mary, Rachel and Anna Smucker, Kristin Jantzen, Toby Mast, Karen Graber Roth, Ellie and Rachel Hirschler, Anna, Caleb and Sophie Yoder Schlabach, Elias, Isaya and Stefan Magatti, Marna Mateer, Eli Kauffman, Bill Mateer, Anna McVay; Mary Gilbert, Mabel Blunk, Pat Nuyken; Peace Lamp: Sean Smuts; Children's Time: Moriah Hurst; Scripture reading: Kiki Smuts; Pastoral Prayer: Moriah Hurst; Tech Crew:Patrick Coonan, Phil Good-Elliott

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Shared Convictions of Global Anabaptists

1 God is known to us as Parent, Son and Holy Spirit, the Creator who seeks to restore fallen humanity by calling a people to be faithful in fellowship, worship, service and witness.

2 Jesus is the Son of God. Through his life and teachings, his cross and resurrection, he showed us how to be faithful disciples, redeemed the world and offers eternal life.

3 As a church, we are a community of those whom God's Spirit calls to turn from sin,acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord, receive baptism upon confession of faith, and follow Christ in life.

4 As a faith community, we accept the Bible as our authority for faith and life, interpreting it together under Holy Spirit guidance, in the light of Jesus Christ to discern God's will for our obedience.

5 The Spirit of Jesus empowers us to trust God in all areas of life so we become peacemakers who renounce violence, love our enemies, seek justice and share our possessions with those in need.

6 We gather regularly to worship, to celebrate the Lord's Supper and to hear the Word of God in a spirit of mutual accountability.

7 As a worldwide community of faith and life, we transcend boundaries of nationality, race, class, gender and language. We seek to live in the world without conforming to the powers of evil, witnessing to God's grace by serving others, caring for creation and inviting all people to know Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.

