

Visions & Dreams

Assembly Mennonite Church

Date: July 20, 2025

Gathering

Opening Flute Music: Nayo Ulloa, “Ay Ay Mama” *

Introduction: John Blosser, Worship Leader

Hymn- “For the Healing of the Nations” (VT 705, v. 1-3)

Welcome, Birthday Recognition

Opening Ourselves

Peace Lamp: Magdalena Bridger-Ulloa and Nayo Ulloa are introduced by Barb Hassan

*“For the Places That Were Stolen From Us”***

L: Let justice roll down like a river

P: And goodness like an ever-flowing stream.

Offering - Hymn- “Beauty for Brokenness” (VT 712, v. 1, 2 & 4)

Telling The Story

Reading: Beck Unternahrer

Children’s Time: Sharon Kauffmann introduces George Godfrey

Storytelling: Norm Kauffmann introduces George Godfrey

Responding

Hymn - “Forgive, Forgive Us, Holy God” (VT 149)

Response to Storytelling and sharing from our lives

Response and Introduction of Visitors and Announcements

Sending

Hymn – “Let Justice Flow Down” (VT 791)

Closing Words

Thank you to: Michael Miller, song leader; Glenn Gilbert and Ben Good-Elliott, tech. And to our Musical Collaborator, Nayo Ulloa.

*“Ay Ay Mama” is written and performed by Nayo Ulloa. Nayo’s reflection on writing this music, “I was thinking about the damage caused by the European colonizers to my native mountains and lands of Peru and dispossessing people of their ancestral lands”.

(Lyrics translated from Spanish to English)

Your forgiveness we ask, your forgiveness we implore.

Oh sacred land, oh land without end.

Tell us who injured you, tell us who offended you.

Oh Sacred Earth, you shall return.

You shall return, you’ll flourish again

You will return, you will thrive.

You will thrive. You will thrive. You will thrive.

** “For the Places That Were Stolen From Us” from Cole Arthur Riley’s Black Liturgies: Prayers, Poems, and Meditations for Staying Human.

Second Hour

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