

Bodies in *Motion*

Assembly Mennonite Church

August 31, 2025

Gathering

Call to Worship

P: Here. Now. We are present and prepared to join our voices with the sacred songs of the universe, one living breathing body.

VT 22 - *What is this place*

Welcome, Birthday Recognition

Opening Ourselves

VT 557 - *Spirit of God*

Peace Lamp

L: Let justice roll down like a river

P: And goodness like an ever-flowing stream.

Offering - VT 239 *He came down*

Telling God's Story

VT 511 *Come On, Children, to the Gospel Feast*

Children's Time

Scripture - Galatians 5:22-26

L: The stories of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

Storytelling

Responding

Hymn alternate text to VT 812

The fruit of the Spirit is love for our sharing,

It's joy in the gospel that we have from you.

It's peace that we live out with courage and daring;

It's patience, for we know that we have sinned, too.

It's kindness in all things and generous giving;

Its faithfulness seeking to follow your way.

It's gentleness, Lord, and it's self-controlled living;

Now make us more fruitful in these things, we pray.

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Sharing from our lives

Pastoral Prayer

Holy One, our only home, Blessed be your name.

May your day dawn, Your will be done, here as in heaven.

Feed us today and forgive us as we forgive each other.

Do not forsake us at the test, but deliver us from evil.

For the glory, the power and the mercy are yours, Now and forever, Amen.

(Benedictine Women of Madison)

Sending

Introducing Visitors & Announcements

VT 832 *The Lord Lift you Up*

Benediction

Worship Leader: Mary Lehman Yoder; Song leader: Bill Mateer, Peace Lamp: *My Coins Count*: Children's Time: Rachel Hostetler; Preacher: Brian Roots ; Musicians: Patricia Nuyken Tech: Glenn Gilbert and Eric Kaufmann; Pastoral Prayer: Moriah Hurst, Scripture Reader: Michael Dickens

Artwork: Local artist Megan Flemming is the mother of MYFer Benji Flemming. We will continue to enjoy her work during the upcoming Season of Creation series in September and October.

There is no second hour or Sunday school today. All are welcome to join us after the service for a fellowship meal. Please sit down at a table in the fellowship hall and wait to be dismissed.

HEARING ASSISTANCE

We have two systems for those with hearing loss: the FM system requires headphones from the sound booth, and the T-coil system which can be accessed through your hearing aid. Talk to the sound booth folks for help.



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