

Season of Creation

Assembly Mennonite Church

September 14, 2025

Gathering

Welcome, Birthday Recognition

Call to Worship

L: God of creation, the living God is with us

All: and, with all creation.

VT 1 Summoned by the God Who Made Us

Opening Ourselves

Hymn VT 145 Touch the Earth Lightly

Peace Lamp

L: Let justice roll down like a river

P: And goodness like an ever-flowing stream.

Offering - Hymn VT 750 God of the Fertile Fields

Covenanting: Dan and Jill Koop Liechty

Telling God's Story

VT 63 Like a Rock (*as the children come forward*)

Children's Time (*children 3 and under are dismissed for little children time with childcare after*)

Scripture - Genesis 1:26; Mark 10:35-45

L: The stories of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Responding

VT 806 Called by Earth and Sky

Sharing from our lives

Pastoral Prayer

Holy One beyond all names

Eternal Wellspring

May love rise again in us today

With food for every table

Shelter for every family

And reverence for every life.

Forgive us our failings in love

And free us from all falseness

That the light of our souls may shine

And the strength of our spirits endure

For Earth and all its people

This day, tonight, and forever.

Amen (John Philip Newell)

Sending

Introducing Visitors & Announcements

(Sunday School teachers dismissed)

VT 705 For the Healing of the Nations

Benediction

Worship Leader: Barb Hassan; Song Leader: Nate Osborne; Peace Lamp: Kate Marsh;

Children's Time: Moriah Hurst; Preacher: Scott Coulter; Artwork: Megan Fleming;

Tech: Jep Hostetler, Hannah Friesen; Scripture Reader: Sandy Fribley; Pastoral Prayer:

Karl Shelly

Second-hour adult options:

- Rewilding Yards at Meribeth and Arden Shank's (alternatives to mowing lawn): meet outside the front doors to walk to Jackson and 8th St.
- Season of Creation Lessons and Carols: come back to the worship space for poetry, scripture and hymns about creation.

Sunday school locations: (*Sunday school runs for 50 minutes following worship*)

Toddlers: room 7-8

Wee Wonder: room 6

PreK: room 9

Kindergarten: room 5

Grade 1: room 4

Grades 2&3: room 1

Grades 4&5: room 2b

JYF (grades 6-8): room 3a

MYF (grades 9-12): room 3b

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