

Season of Creation: Earth

Assembly Mennonite Church

September 21, 2025

Gathering

VT 495 Morning Has Broken

VT 95 Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah

Call to Worship

Welcome, Birthday Recognition

Opening Ourselves

Confession

VT 795 Kyrie eleison

Peace Lamp

L: Let justice roll down like a river

P: And goodness like an ever-flowing stream.

Offering - VT 2 Come All You People

Telling God's Story

VT 63 Like a Rock

Children's Time

(children 3 and under are dismissed for little children time with childcare after)

Scripture - Genesis 1:1-25, John 1:1-14

L: The stories of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Responding

VT 652 Before the Waters Nourished Earth

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 419 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Benediction

Worship Leader: Jon Zirkle; Song leader: Scott Hochstetler; Peace Lamp: Rebecca Yoder Smucker; Children's Time: Ruth Kauffman; Preacher: Keith Johnston; Artwork: Megan Fleming; Musicians: Ana Yoder Coulter; Tech: Hannah Friesen, Glenn Gilbert; Scripture Readers: Lydia Smucker, Anna Smucker; Pastoral Prayer: Anna Yoder Schlabach

Second-hour:

Join us for a conversation reflecting on the geography of your childhood and sense of place. You'll have a chance to write your own, "Where I'm from" poem. Led by Anna Yoder Schlabach.

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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