

Season of Creation - Sky
Assembly Mennonite Church
Date Sept. 7, 2025

Gathering

Call to Worship

VT 180 - *This is God's wondrous world*

Welcome, Birthday Recognition

Opening Ourselves

VT 806 *Called by earth and sky*

Peace Lamp

L: Let justice roll down like a river

P: And goodness like an ever-flowing stream.

Offering - VT 765 *Listen God is calling*

Recognizing new 9th graders

Telling God's Story

VT 63 *Like a Rock*

Children's Time

Scripture - Jeremiah 4.23-28, Psalm 19.1-6, Mark 15.33-39

L: The stories of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

Storytelling

Responding

VT 120 *For the beauty of the 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 828 *There's a wild hope in the wind*

Benediction

Worship Leader: Moriah Hurst, Alta Good-Elliott, Isaya Magatti; Song leader: Karissa Miller Peace Lamp: Alta Good-Elliott; Children's Time: Tristan Beechy-King; Preacher: Steve Shantz ; Artwork: Megan Flemming; Musicians: Bev Lapp, Jim Kaufmann, Leon Bauman, Wilma Harder Tech: Ben Good-Elliott, Phil Good-Elliott ; Scripture readers: Tilly Schramm, Norah Osborne ; Pastoral Prayer: Scott Coulter

Second-hour adult options:

1. Experience Wild Church by participating in a walk to Goshen College and walking the paths in the prairie by the music center and dorms. (Meet outside front doors after worship or drive to the music center and meet others there) Led by Brian Roots.
2. Hear how local small-scale farmers Jon Zirkle and Gabe Bauman- Baker are growing food and caring for the land. Led by Neil Amstutz (worship space)

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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