

## Assembly Mennonite Church

First Sunday of Lent

February 22, 2026

### Gathering

VT 9 Come Away from Rush and Hurry

Call to Worship

Welcome, Birthday Recognition

VT 564 What Wondrous Love Is This

Kate Roth

Becky Smuts

### Opening Ourselves

Peace Lamp

Leader: Let justice roll down like a river

**People: And goodness like an ever-flowing stream.**

Offering - VT 745 God, Whose Giving

Prayer of Confession

HWB 554 Our Father, Who Art in Heaven

### Telling God's Story

For the Tired and Alone

Children's time -

Anna Yoder Schlabach

*Those 3 and under are dismissed for Little Children's time, after which childcare is available.*

Scripture: Matthew 3:1 -4:17

Thomas Bona

L: The stories of God for the people of God

**P: Thanks be to God**

Sermon

Scott Coulter

### Sharing our Stories

VT 307 Jesus, Tempted in the Dessert

Sermon Response/Sharing from Our Lives

Pastoral Prayer

Anna Yoder Schlabach

### Sending

Introduction of Visitors/ Announcement

VT 813 Heart with Loving Heart United

Benediction

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## Our Father, who art in heaven 554 (Pater noster, qui es in coelis)

Ostinato Irregular Fine

Our Pa - ter, Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, our Pa - ter, no - ster, qui es in coe - lis, Pa - ter

Text: based on Matthew 6:9-13

Music: Jacques Berthier, 1980

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### Second hour Electives:

1. Some Assembly Required [Rm 14, Karl's Office- from north doors, turn right, end of hall on left]
2. The Bee-Eye-Bee-EL-EEEE, What's that got to do with me? [Multipurpose South, near SW exit door]
3. Reflecting with the Soil and the Seed Project on Matthew [Multipurpose North]
4. This is Not the Wilderness [Worship Space].

### HEARING ASSISTANCE

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The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Our Father, who art in heaven'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The score is marked with 'Ostinato' and 'Irregular' above the first few measures, and 'Fine' above the last few. The lyrics are written below the notes. There are dashed circles around some notes in both staves, likely indicating specific musical features or performance instructions.

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