

## Assembly Mennonite Church

Second Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2026

### Gathering

VT 705 For the Healing of the Nations

Call to Worship VT 874

Welcome, Birthday Recognition

VT 694 Tears of Suffering

Bill Mateer

Anna Yoder Schlabach

### Opening Ourselves

Peace Lamp

Barb Swartley

Leader: Let justice roll down like a river

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

Offering VT 647 There is a Balm in Gilead

Prayer of Confession

People: **Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof.**

HWB 554 Our Father, Who Art in Heaven

### Telling God's Story

For the Tired and Alone

Children's Time

Julie Keim

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

Scripture: Matthew 8:5-17

Liz Shenk

L: The stories of God for the people of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon

Michael Miller

### Sharing our Stories

Communion

*To receive communion or a blessing, come down the center aisle and return to your seats via the side aisles. All bread served during communion is gluten free. Children are especially welcome to come forward and receive a blessing from a pastor. Adults may ask for a blessing as well.*

Sermon Response/Sharing from Our Lives

Pastoral Prayer

Karl Shelly

### Sending

Introduction of Visitors/ Announcements

VT 631 Take Thou My Hand

Benediction

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

Ostinato Irregular

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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 worship space, go to north doors, turn left, 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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