

Assembly Mennonite Church

Third Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2026

Gathering

Call to Worship

L: Come, let us worship the One who holds the winds and the waves in His hand.

P: Even when the storms of life rage around us, He is in the boat.

L: When we are filled with fear and doubt, wondering, "Do you not care that we are perishing?" He invites us to deeper trust.

P: He does not always calm the storm immediately, but He calms us in the midst of the storm.

L: With a word, He brings peace to the chaos.

All: Let us worship Jesus, who walks on our troubled waters and calls us to fearless faith!

Welcome, Birthday Recognition

VT 37 Be Still and Know

Opening Ourselves

Peace Lamp

Leader: Let justice roll down like a river

People: And goodness like an ever-flowing stream.

VT 442 From the Waters I Will Rise

VT 494 Gravity of Love

Offering

Prayer of Confession

HWB 554 Our Father, Who Art in Heaven (*printed on back*)

Telling God's Story

For the Tired & Alone (*projected*)

Children's time

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

For the Tired & Alone (*projected*)

Scripture: Matthew 8:23-27

L: The stories of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: Avery Davis Lamb, Creation Justice Ministries

Sharing our Stories

Water Ritual

VT 680 Calm Me, Lord/VT 306 I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Sermon response/Sharing from our lives

Pastoral Prayer

Sending

Introduction of visitors

VT 811 Use Us God

Benediction

Thanks to: Sermon: Avery Lamb; Pastoral Prayer: Scott Coulter; Song Leader: Levi Yoder Smucker; Musicians: Bev Lapp, Anna Yoder Schlabach, Bev Lapp, Kate Marsh; Scripture Readers: Ben, Becky, & Rory Smuts; Children's Time: Ruth Kauffman; AV techs: Glenn Gilbert & Ben Good-Elliott; Worship Leader: Sean Smuts; Artwork: Bethany Tobin Copyright © 2025 Bethany Tobin. Used courtesy of The Soil and The Seed Project.

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

Ostinato Irregular Fine

Our — 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 [NEW LOCATION- Multipurpose North]
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 [NEW LOCATION- Rm 14, Karl's Office- from worship space, go to north doors, turn left, end of hall on left]
4. This is Not the Wilderness [Worship Space].

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