

Assembly Mennonite Church

Eastertide: Encountering the Risen Christ

April 12, 2026

Gathering

VT 514 I Saw a Tree by the Riverside Levi Yoder Smucker

VT 719 Jesus, Help Us Live in Peace

Call to Worship, Welcome Maynard Miller

Birthday Recognition Emily Miller

Song- [May I be Empty](#) - Batya Levine

May I be empty and open to receive the Light

May I be empty and open to receive

May I be full and open to receive the Light

May I be full and open to receive

Opening Ourselves

Peace Lamp Eric Good Kaufmann

Leader: Let justice roll down like a river

People: And goodness like an ever-flowing stream.

Offering Cynthia Good Kaufmann

VT 373 As the Wind Song through the Trees

Telling God's Story

VT 282 Come and See

Children's time Rebecca Yoder Smucker

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

VT 673 Our God in Heaven

Scripture: John 20:19-31 Emily Miller

L: The stories of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon Darin Bontrager

"Keep Showing Up. Together."

Sharing our Stories

Song- If I had a Hammer ([lyrics on slides](#))

Sermon response/Sharing from our lives

Pastoral Prayer Moriah Hurst

Sending

Introduction of Visitors Maynard Miller

Announcements *If you have an announcement that pertains to the whole congregation, please get it in writing to the worship leader.*

Song- This is the Day ([lyrics on slides](#))

Benediction Norm & Sharon Kauffmann

Thanks to: Small Group OG: Darin, Amy & Owen Bontrager, Cynthia & Eric Good Kaufmann, Norm & Sharon Kauffmann, Emily & Maynard Miller, Rebecca, Levi, Ada & Lida Yoder Smucker; Tech Crew: Nate Osborne, Ben Good-Elliott; Artwork: Kimberly Glick; and all our musicians this morning

Art by CJ Reuel

"Faith, however you end up defining it, isn't a luxury."

- Liz Bucur

"Art is the act of concrete prayer."

- Nick Lindsay

A printed copy of the artist's thoughts on this work is available on the table in the Gathering Space

Second hour: Safe church policy conversation continued

HEARING ASSISTANCE

We have two systems for those with hearing loss, talk to the sound booth folks for help.



New to Assembly? WELCOME! Sign the register on the podium, pick up a yellow Q&A sheet, and fill out the Assembly Survival Kit questionnaire by scanning the QR code. Questions? Ask a friendly face near you.

We hope to see you again soon!