

## Assembly Mennonite Church

*Eastertide: Encountering the Risen Christ*

**April 19, 2026**

### Gathering

VT 129 O Worship Our God

Call to Worship VT 851

Welcome, Birthday Recognition

VT 209 We Dream of a Turning

### Opening Ourselves

Song- [May I be Empty](#) - by 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*

Peace Lamp

Leader: Let justice roll down like a river

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

Offering - VT 23 Hamba nathi

### Telling God's Story

VT 282 Come and See

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

VT 673 Our God in Heaven

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35

L: The stories of God for the people of God

**P: Thanks be to God**

Sermon

### Sharing our Stories

VT 565 Christ Is Alive, and Goes Before Us

Sermon response/Sharing from our lives

Pastoral Prayer

### Sending

Introduction of Visitors

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

VT 738 Open My Eyes That I May See

Benediction

Thanks to: Musician: Beverly Lapp; Song Leader: Kate Roth; Worship Leader: Jon Zirkle; Peace Lamp: Sean Smuts; Scripture: MYF members; Children's Time: Moriah Hurst; Sermon: Steve Thomas; Pastoral Prayer: Scott Coulter; Tech Crew: Phil Good-Elliott, Logan Swartzendruber; Visuals: Kim Glick

*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: Hearing more from Steve Thomas about tree planting with JoinTrees, a campaign of Mennonite Men.**

### HEARING ASSISTANCE

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