

Assembly Mennonite Church

Eastertide: Encountering the Risen Christ

May 3, 2026

Gathering

Welcome and Call to Worship
VT 9 Come Away from Rush and Hurry
Birthday Recognition
VT 495 Morning Has Broken

Jep Hostetler
Karissa Miller

Opening Ourselves

Peace Lamp

Leader: Let justice roll down like a river

People: And goodness like an ever-flowing stream.

Offering - VT 563 Come, Thou Fount
Covenanting- Betsy McCanse

Telling God's Story

VT 282 Come and See
Children's time

Rachel Hostetler

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

VT 673 Our God, in Heaven
Scripture: John 14:1-13

Elsie Mast

L: The stories of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Randy Roth

Sharing our Stories

VT 298 What Is the World Like
Sermon response/Sharing from our lives
Pastoral Prayer

Karl Shelly

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 740 Spirit of the Living God
Benediction

Thanks to: Musicians: Levi Yoder Smucker, Jim Kaufmann; Tech Crew: Phil Good-Elliott and Glenn Gilbert; Artwork: CJ Reuel

Second hour: ABC groups (by first name). Begin 10 minutes after the benediction to discuss these questions in response to Randy's sermon.

-How did you understand John 14:6 when you first encountered it? Has your understanding changed?

-The Gospel of John clearly anticipates human afterlife. What are your thoughts about this?

-What are your joys or frustrations as you walk in/toward The Way?

ABC group locations (by your first name):

A-E: Worship space

F-K: Gathering space alcove

L-Q: Multipurpose south

R-Z: Multipurpose north

HEARING ASSISTANCE

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



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