

Assembly Mennonite Church

Summer Worship: Counterweights

July 19, 2026

Gathering

Opening Music: *Hatun Kena* from the soundscore for *Mi Chacra*
Nayo Ulloa on the quena

Call to Worship

Welcome

Peace Lamp Deb Johnston

Hymn: *VT #28 Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Opening Ourselves

Poetry: *The Hill We Climb* by Amanda Gorman Beck Unternahrer

Offering: *Hymn VT #732 Open My Eyes (Abre Mis Ojos)*

Telling God's Story

Song: *VT #762 This Little Light of Mine*

Children's Time Meribeth Shank

Hymn: *VT #146 Lord Jesus, Come and Overturn*

Scripture: Proverbs 30:8-9 John Blosser

L: The stories of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

Introduction of Storyteller Arden Shank

Storytelling Jesse Van Tol, National Community Reinvestment
Coalition's President and CEO

Song: *"I Will Give You Rest" from the Seed & Soil Project*

Sharing Our Stories

Sermon Response / Sharing from Our Lives

Prayer Brian Roots

Special Music: *Marikuna* (translates to *Our Hands*)

Nayo Ulloa on the sikus

Sending

Introduction of Visitors

Announcements

Hymn: *VT #703 Rain Down*

Benediction

Arden Shank

Thanks to: Tech Crew- Benjamin Good-Elliott and Nate Osborne; Artwork by Kasper Smuts; Song Leader- Scott Hochstetler; Worship Leader- Pippen Roth

There is no Second Hour in the summer but **each of you are invited to join us (after a brief break) in the Multipurpose Space for a light lunch of finger food while Jesse entertains our questions** in a follow-up discussion.

HEARING ASSISTANCE

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



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