

Assembly Mennonite Church

Summer Worship: Counterweights

July 26, 2026

Gathering

VT 529 "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"

Call to Worship

Welcome, Birthday Recognition

VT 209 "We Dream of a Turning"

Opening Ourselves

Poetry

Jan Siemens

Offering

VT 714 "Let There Be Light"

Telling God's Story

VT 762 "This Little Light of Mine"

Children's time:

Bethany Swope

Children three and under are dismissed for little children's time, after which childcare is available.

VT 689 "Amen"

Scripture: Genesis 11:1-9, Nehemiah 2:17-20

Jep Hostetler

L: The stories of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

Storytelling:

"What Does It Mean to Be Human?"

A Conversation About Humanity, Theology, Art, and Artificial Intelligence"

Panelists: Kimberly Glick, Paul Keim, and Ben Sywulka

(moderated by Jeannette Hughes)

Song "I Will Give You Rest" (from the Soil and Seed Project)

Sharing Our Stories

Sermon Response / Sharing from Our Lives

Tom Kauffman

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 297 "You Are Salt for the Earth"

Benediction

Thanks to: Song Leader: Zac Bowman Cooke; Worship Leader: Susan Nelson; Artwork: Kasper Smuts; Tech Crew: Logan Swartzendruber, Phil Good-Elliott

Second Hour: Join us for an extended discussion about artificial intelligence.

Special thanks to Janette Amstutz, Neil Amstutz, Anne Birky, and Sandy Fribley, who volunteered to supervise children on the playground during the second hour.

HEARING ASSISTANCE

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



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