

Assembly Mennonite Church
Music that has shaped our faith
August 23, 2026

Gathering

VT 605 My Life Flows On
Call to Worship
Welcome, Birthday Recognition
VT 76 Holy, Holy, Holy!

Kate Roth
Michael Miller

Kate Roth

Opening Ourselves

Peace Lamp

Leader: Let justice roll down like a river

People: And goodness like an ever-flowing stream.

Offering

Blessing for New Roles

Telling God's Story

VT 757 There's Enough for All
Children's time -

Mackenzie Miller
Jep Hostetler

Let us remember that the answers that children give are best received with appreciation and not with laughter.

"May I Be Empty" (Lyrics on reverse)

Moriah Hurst

VT 779 You're Not Alone

Mackenzie Miller

Scripture: Romans 12:9-15

L: The stories of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon
Roth

Moriah Hurst, Mackenzie Miller and Kate

Sharing our Stories

VT 412 My Soul Cries Out
Sermon response/Sharing from our lives
Pastoral Prayer

Mackenzie Miller
Scott Coulter

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 612 When Pain or Sorrow / Hold On

Kate Roth

Benediction

Thanks to: Musicians: Patricia Nuyken, Jim Kaufmann, Wilma Harder, Leon Bauman; Tech Crew: Casey Stump & Phil Good-Elliott; Artwork: Bre Daugherty and Brooke Rothshank

May I Be Empty (lyrics) *used with permission 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.

Second Hour: Sunday school for grades 1 and younger. A parent or grandparent is asked to drop off and pick up children in these age groups. When you do that, please also double check that the food allergy list is accurate for your child. Sunday school for grades 2 and older begins Sept. 13. ***Please note, the Wee Wonder class is for 2-3 year olds this year.***

Second hour Electives: *updated locations*

- **Movement and dance** (dancing together; MP south) Move and groove to a different style of music each week.
- **Make a joyful noise** (creating together; worship space) Make music together, from found-object instrument creation to beat boxing and more.
- **Share a favorite song** (listening; Room 3) Three storytellers each week will talk about a favorite song and play a recording of it.
- **How do lyrics shape belief?** (discussion; Room 1) Explore how the words we sing together shape theology and daily life.
- **Quiet space** (individual reflection; MP north) Color or doodle with soft music in the background. This is a no-talking elective, to allow quiet reflection.

Parents and elective leaders, please note that Sunday school ends 50 minutes after the worship service each week, so please plan accordingly.

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