Unburdened: A Journey Toward Forgiveness

Assembly Mennonite Church

Date: November 1, 2026

Gathering

VT 42 Could It Be That God is Singing

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus calls us to praise and prayer, to song and silence;

People: Jesus calls us to worship.

Leader: Jesus calls us to hearing and healing, to service and solidarity;

People: Jesus calls us to love.

Leader: Jesus calls us to advocacy and action, to protest and provision;

People: Jesus calls us to justice.

Leader: We hear the call of Christ.

All: We worship together with joy.

Welcome, Birthday Recognition

Opening Ourselves

VT 52 Come and Fill Our Hearts

Peace Lamp

L: Let justice roll down like a river

P: And goodness like an ever-flowing stream.

Offering - VT 773 Ubi caritas et amor

All Saints Day Observance

Special Music: "Broken Angels" (Over the Rhine)

VT 653 Nothing Is Lost on the Breath of God

Telling God's Story

VT 713 Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace

Children's Time

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

Confession and Words of Assurance

VT 675 Abana alathi (Abana in Heaven)

Scripture - Matthew 18:15-22

L: The stories of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Responding

VT 144 God, Give Me Time

Sharing from our lives

Pastoral Prayer

Sending

Introducing Visitors & Announcements

(Sunday School teachers dismissed)

VT 610 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Benediction

Worship Leader: Brian Roots; Song leader: Zac Bowman Cooke, Peace Lamp: Doug Schirch; Children's Time: Tristan and Emery Beechy-King; Preacher: Rachel Miller Jacobs; Artwork: Anna Yoder Schlabach and Brooke Rothshank; Musicians: Ana Yoder Coulter; Tech: Jep Hostetler, Eric Good Kaufmann; Scripture Reader: Saya Quintana; Pastoral Prayer: Karl Shelly

Second Hour - Congregational Meeting on Proposed Safe Church Policy

Sunday school locations: (*Sunday school runs for 50 minutes following worship)*

Toddlers: room 7-8

Wee Wonder: room 6

PreK: room 9

Kindergarten: room 5

Grade 1: room 4

Grades 2&3: room 1

Grades 4&5: room 2b

JYF (grades 6-8): room 3a

MYF (grades 9-12): room 3b