

Season of Creation
September 1, 2024

Gathering

VT 95 *Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah*
Call to worship - from two poets
Welcome, Birthday Recognition
Peace Lamp



L: Let justice roll down like a river

P: And goodness like an ever flowing stream.

Confessing and Receiving Grace

VT 205 *Light Dawns on a Weary World*

Offering ourselves and our money

Offering VT 759 *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

Telling God's Story

Children's time *Children 3 and under are dismissed for Little Children's time, following that there is child care available.*

Children 4-11 are invited to come up for children's time as we sing
VT 63 *Like a Rock*

Scripture Psalm 92: 12-15; Colossians 1:3-6, 9-12

L: The stories of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Sharing our Stories

Hymn VT 550 *God Who Touches Earth with Beauty*
Sermon response/Sharing from our lives
Pastoral Prayer

Sending

Introduction of Visitors
Announcements

VT 847 *You Shall Go Out with Joy*
Benediction

Thanks to: *Worship Leader:* Mary Lehman Yoder; *Song Leader:* Jeanne Liechty; *Musicians:* Leon Bauman, Wilma Harder, Jim Kaufmann, Marna Mateer; *Peace Lamp:* Ruth Kauffmann; *Scripture Readers:* Jonathon Schramm, Lois Kaufmann; *Children's Time:* Leon Bauman; *Sermon:* Janeen Bertsche Johnson; *Pastoral sharing and prayer:* Scott Coulter; *Tech Crew:* Merle Baker and Phil Good-Elliott; *Artwork:* Wendell Landes and the Creation Mosaic Elective

Our guest preacher this morning is Janeen Bertsche Johnson. Janeen carries many roles at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary including Campus Pastor, Alumni Relations and teaching. With a passion for trees, she collaborates with Steve Thomas in a class entitled *Spiritual Practices: Trees of Life*.

If you have an announcement that pertains to the whole congregation, please get it in writing to the worship leader.

HEARING ASSISTANCE

This worship space has two systems to help people with hearing loss participate more fully in our life together.

1. FM system. Get a receiver and an ear speaker from the sound booth.
2. Hearing Loop accessed by hearing aids with t-coils. Find a seat in the worship space and turn on the t-coils.