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# EVERYTHING BELONGS (?) ASSEMBLY MENNONITE CHURCH MARCH 2, 2025



#### Gathering

O When the Saints Go Marching In
Call to Worship

Steve Shantz Mary Lehman Yoder

VT 32 God Welcomes All

Welcome, Birthday Recognition

Introduction to theme

Peace Lamp

Leader: Let justice roll down like a river

People: And goodness like an ever flowing stream.

VT 582 My Love Colors Outside the Lines

VT 91 We Praise Thee, O God

## **Opening Ourselves**

Poetry Jan Siemens
Confession Jeannette Hughes
Magic Trick #1 Jep Hostetler

Offering - VT 90 Masithi

## **Telling God's Story**

Children's Time (Matthew 13:24-30)

Joni Yost and MYFers

Those 3 and under are dismissed for Little Children's Time, after which child care is available.

Magic Trick #2 Nate the Great Storytelling Marshall King

The Three Questions (by Leo Tolstoy)

And a fourth question: Is the King really searching for wisdom or does he just want to be in control?

#### **Sharing Our Stories**

VT 585 Faith Begins By Letting Go Sermon Response / Sharing from Our Lives Pastoral Prayer Moriah Hurst

#### 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 389 *Together* Benediction

# No second hour. Help yourself to donuts and coffee, and take a photo at the photo booth!

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