

Lent—Everything Belongs: The Woman at the Well

Assembly Mennonite Church

March 23, 2025

Gathering

VT 49 *All Who Are Thirsty*

Mary Lehman Yoder

Call to Worship

Jeanette Hughes

Welcome, Birthday Recognition

VT 87 *O Praise the Gracious Power* st. 1,2,3,7

Opening Ourselves

Peace Lamp

Jeanne Liechty

Leader: Let justice roll down like a river

People: And goodness like an ever-flowing stream

Offering – VT 556 *I Bind My Heart This Tide*

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

VT 673 *Our God In Heaven*

Telling God's Story

Children's Time

Moriah Hurst

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

Scripture: John 4:7–15

Nadia Shank

L: The stories of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Mackenzie Miller

Sharing our Stories

VT 706 *O Healing River*

Sermon Response / Sharing from Our Lives

Pastoral Prayer

Karl Shelly

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 540 *Will You Come and Follow Me*

Benediction – VT 1042

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Second Hour:

Body-Focused Prayer and Meditation - Multipurpose space North (enter from office hallway): Experience body-based prayer/meditation with the theme of “everybody belongs.”

Some Assembly Required - Multipurpose south near divider wall (NE corner): This classic Assembly elective is for all newish attendees, along with anyone newly curious about how Assembly works and its unique practices and history. This week's topic is Leadership and Decision-Making at Assembly.

Supporting Local Immigrants and Noncitizens – Want to find out more about how to help undocumented residents and asylum-seekers and the work being done by local organizations to support them? This week's speaker is Lisa Koop from National Immigrant Justice Center.

Practices for Families - Multipurpose south near exit door (SW corner): What is your language for faith? What kind of prayer can you pray? What rituals do you want to do with your kids? We will explore some of these big questions and give some small steps so this doesn't feel as overwhelming. Come with your stories of what has worked for your family. This week, we will look at bedtime.



New to Assembly? Complete the Assembly Survival Kit questionnaire by scanning the QR code.