

JESUS AS OUR COMPANION

“Jesus Challenges Us”

Assembly Mennonite Church

September 3, 2017

Gathering

HWB 142 *Brothers and sisters of mine*

Welcome and Introduction

SJ 87 *Put peace into each other's hands*

Christ Candle (adapted from Matt.14:27)

Because we are hungry, **in need of true bread**;

Because we are sick, **in need of healing**;

Because we are fearful, **in need of courage**;

We turn to you, **Jesus Christ, our companion**.

Teach us to hear your voice, saying over over:

“Take courage. I am here. Don't be afraid.”

Offering

HWB 367 *For the healing of the nations*

Listening

STS 37 *Firstborn of Mary*

Children's Time

HWB 371 *Let there be light, Lord God*

Scripture: Matthew 5:38-48**

(The Message)

Sermon

Responding

SJ 23 *Slowly turning, ever turning*

Sharing Our Lives

Prayer - Tom Kauffman, pastor

Sending

HWB 420 *Heart with loving heart united*

Benediction



Second Hour: Hymnsing, followed by Fellowship Meal

Worship participants: Song Leader: Jeff Martin,

Children's Time: Jep Hostetler, Scripture Reader: Conrad Dickens Liechty,

Sermon: Regina Shands Stoltzfus, Worship Leader: Michael Dickens.

**Children's bulletins based on today's scripture are available at the back of the Worship Space.

Sunday School Classroom locations:

Infant: North classroom off foyer (West side)

Toddler: Classroom off Multipurpose space

Wee Wonder: Classroom by church office

Pre-K: North Classroom off foyer (East side)

K: House across the street, South classroom

1st grade: Across the street, North living room

2nd grade: Middle classroom, West side

3rd grade: Middle classroom, East side

4th & 5th grades: South classroom, East side

JYF: South classroom, West side

MYF: Room behind the kitchen

First time visitor? Be sure to sign in at the podium and pick up a yellow Q&A handout.

