Order of Worship, Assembly Mennonite Church

15 July 2018, Growing & Tending: Courage

**Gathering**

HWB 161 We give thanks unto you

L: The Lord be with you

**P: And also with you**

L: Life up your hearts

**P: We lift them up to the Lord**

Welcome

HWB 59 Sing Praise to God who reigns

Peace Lamp

**P: We look to you, Divine Mother, for the healing of our world**

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father/Mother, who is in heaven, Holy be your name,

May your reign come, may your will be done

On earth as it is in heaven

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver from evil

For yours is the reign and the power and the glory

For ever and ever, Amen.

Offering: HWB 546 Guide My Feet

Birthday Candles

**Hearing God’s Word**

Children’s Time

Readings: Deuteronomy 31:6

 1 Sam 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49\*\*

Messages of Courage

Responding to Sandy: O God our help in ages past (handout)

Responding to Wilma: STJ 105 Don’t be afraid

**Responding to the Word**

Sharing & Pastoral Prayer

God’s Spirit is here (handout)

Announcements

**Sending**

HWB 580 My life flows on

L: We came to worship

**P: We go now to serve**

L: We have been given the light

**P: We go now to let it shine**

L: We have been blessed by God’s love

**P: We go now to share it**

L: We are Christ’s disciples

**P: We go now to witness to all**

**Worship Participants:** Song Leader: Becky Snider; Musicians: Bev Lapp and Wilma Harder; Worship Leader: Shaw Perrin; Children’s Time: Naomi Chapman; Scripture Reading: Tilly and Jonathan Schramm; Messages of Courage: Sandy Fribley and Wilma Harder; Pastoral prayer: Karl Shelly

\*\***Children's bulletins** based on today's scripture for ages 3-6 and 7-12 are available at the back of the Worship Space along with crayons and markers.

**Hearing assistance is available**; talk to the person sitting at the sound booth. There are also large print hymnals available on the shelf by the entrance to the worship space.

**First time visitor?** Outside of the worship space in the foyer you will find a podium where you can sign in and pick up a yellow Q and A handout.