Assembly Mennonite Church

Growing & Tending: Patience

***Gathering hymns***

HWB 1 What is this place

STS 9 As the pauper waits for plenty

***Welcome***

L: God be with you

**P: And also with you**

L: Lift up your hearts

**P: We lift them up to God**

***Call to worship***

HWB 136  From the depths of sin (based on Psalm 130)

***Peace Lamp***

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

***The Lord’s Prayer*** *(read aloud together)*

**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 us from evil, For yours is the reign and the power and the glory Forever and ever, Amen.**

***Offering*** *Hymn:*HWB 385 What gift can we bring

Birthday Candles

***Hearing God’s Word***

Children’s Time

Readings: Psalm 130, James 5:7-11

STS 63 God, fill me now

Storytelling: Naomi Roots, Steve Shantz

STS 35 Thou, O Christ, my Lord and King (vs 1, 5, 6)

***Responding to the Word***

Sharing & Pastoral Prayer

Hymn: (Handout) “God’s Spirit is here”

***Announcements***

***Sending***

HWB 434 Thuma mina

***Benediction***

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 leader: Marshall King; Song leader: Bill Mateer; Musicians: Anne Horst Hanby, Wilma Harder; Peace Lamp: Gretchen Krause; Children’s Time: Susan Nelson; Scripture readers: Carol Good-Elliott, Nadia Shank. Pastoral prayer: Tom Kauffman