Order of Worship, Assembly Mennonite Church

8 July 2018, Growing & Tending: Self-Control

**Gathering Music**

STJ Somos pueblo que camina

STS 49 I will come to you in the silence

God be with you **And with your spirit**

Lift up your hearts **We lift them up to Jesus**

Welcome

Peace Lamp

As we light this lamp, *let us sit in the stream of your love, shaded by the boughs of your mercy,* ***we look to You, Divine Mother, for the healing of our world.***

A Time of Silent Prayer

Our Family Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, Reveal who you are.**

**Set the world right; May we do what's best --**

**As in heaven, here and now.**

**Keep us alive with daily meals.**

**Keep forgiving us, And keep us forgiving others.**

**Grow us into righteousness, Keep us from harm**

**You're in charge. You can do anything.**

**You're ablaze in beauty!**

**Yes. Yes. Yes!**

Offering

STS 94 Sithi bonga

Birthday Candles

Children’s Time

STS 40 Som’landela

Commissioning

Response:

**As a gathered community of faith, we will respect your need to be confidential in your task. We will pray for you and offer our support and words of encouragement throughout your work. These things we promise, trusting that you will be guided by the Spirit as you seek new pastors to minister with us.**

Hearing the Word: Ephesians 1:3-14

**Faith Sharing**

Nate Osborne, Kathleen Jones, Michael Miller

STS 54 What does the Lord require of you?

Sharing & Response

Pastoral Prayer

Response song: God’s Spirit is here (verses 2, 3)

Announcements

We came to worship **We go now to serve**

We have been given the light **We go now to let it shine**

We have been blessed by God’s love **We go now to share it**

We are Christ’s disciples **We go now to witness to all**

STS 57 Go, my friends, in grace

Song Leader: Steve Shantz; Worship Leader: Kara Shields; Peace Lamp: John & Lois Nafziger; Children’s Time: Marna Mateer; Scripture Reading: Marshall King; Messages: Nate Osborne, Kathleen Jones, Michael Miller