Assembly Mennonite Church

September 9, 2018

GATHERING and PRAISE

Welcome and Call to worship (*excerpts from poem by St. Symeon the New Theologian (949-1022 A.D.)*

HWB 19 Open now thy gates of beauty

STJ 38 Beloved, God’s chosen

Prayer for relationships/Peace Lamp

Leader: Open your ears, Assembly, Yahweh our God is all that is.

**People: We will love God with our whole heart, soul, mind, and body.**

Offering STJ 31 He came down

Children’s Time

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Genesis 2:20-24

Good is the flesh (handout)

Ephesians 5:21-33

Sermon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HWB 307 Will you let me be your servant

Sharing our joys and concerns

Pastoral Prayer

SENDING

Introduction of visitors

HWB 420 Heart with loving heart united

Benediction

*Worship leader*: Anna Yoder Schlabach | *Song leader*: Brian Mast

*Children’s Time*: Lora Nafziger | *Musicians*: Anne Horst Hanby

*Pastoral Prayer*: Lora Nafziger | *Preacher:* Keith Graber Miller | *Peace lamp:* Sarah Horst

**Second Hour** we will continue to discuss mutuality in marriage and hear stories from people in the congregation.

**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?** WELCOME! We are glad you are worshiping with us today. If you want to know more about Assembly, sign the register on the podium n the gathering space and pick up a yellow Q&A sheet about the congregation. If you have questions, simply ask a friendly face near you. We hope you see you again soon!

**Sunday School Classroom Locations**

Infants ages 0-2: 2a (middle classroom west side)

Toddlers age 2: 9 (across from bathrooms)

PreK age 4: 8 (across from bathrooms)

Children in Worship (K): 4 (old MYF room)

Children in Worship (Grade 1): 5 (next to old MYF rm)

Grade 2: 7 (old church office)

Grade 3: 6 (old Christian Ed closet)

Grade 4 & 5: 2b (middle classroom east side)

JrYouth (Grades 6-8): 1a & 1b (south classroom)

MYF: 3a & 3b (north classroom)