**Assembly Mennonite Church  
October 28, 2018**

**Radical Hospitality Series – Week #2**

**Gathering**

Words from STJ 119

Welcome

STJ #6 Jesu tawa pano (vs. 1,2,3,5)

Introduction of visitors

**Lighting of the Peace Lamp**

Leader: We pray for refugees, for immigrants, for the homeless, for the rejected, and all those without a place of welcome. (Light peace lamp)

**All: Watch now O Christ**

**With those who are weary, or wandering, or weeping**

**Guide them to a house of your peace**

**And lead us to be caring for their tears**

**Amen** (J Phillip Newell)

**Confessing and Reconciling; Praising and Adoring God**

Confession reflections

STJ #69 Cuando el pobre

Assurance and praise

STJ #44 The love of God

**Offering ourselves and our gifts, commissioning**

Blessing of Tom Kauffman

STJ #4 You’ve got a place

Prayer

**Hearing God’s Word**

Children’s Time

Scripture – Hebrews 13:1-3

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. (NRSV)

Scripture – Luke 19:1-9

Sermon – Karl Shelly

**Responding to the Word**

HW #176 Comfort, comfort, O my people

Sharing

**Sending**

Announcements

STJ #27 God of the Bible

Benediction

**Participants in Worship:** worship leader: Jon Zirkle; song leader: Beverly Lapp; peace lamp: Lydia Miller; scripture: Marlette Wengerd Gomez, Tobias Maggati, Susan Mark Landis; sermon: Karl Shelly; children’s story: Sarah Horst; Spoken word: Regina Stands Stoltzfus, Naomi Chapman, Barb Swartley, Jeremiah Chico, Hilary Bertsche; Pastoral prayer: Karl Shelly; Others: Mary Gilbert, Philipp Gollner, and you!

**2nd Hour:** this is Week #2 of our Fall Electives!

1. *Hospitality* – sermon discussion/response (worship space)
2. *Bodies* – Lora Nafziger will talk about child development including sexual development and gender identity (MP West)
3. *Practicing Radical Gratitude* with a panel of AMCers sharing about their practices (MP East)

**Hearing assistance is available:** talk to the person sitting at the sound booth in the back. 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 this morning. If you want to know more about Assembly, sign the register on the podium out in the gathering space (hallway) and pick up a yellow Q & A sheet about the congregation. If you have questions, simply ask a friendly face nearby. More info about Assembly can be found at assemblymennonite.org as well. We hope to see you again soon!