Assembly Mennonite Church

**A Service of Gratitude and Thanksgiving**

November 25, 2018

**Gathering and Praising**

HWB 94 Come, ye thankful people

Welcome and call to worship

HWB 89 For the beauty of the earth

HWB 557 O God, in restless living

**Proclaiming the word**

Matthew 6:25-33 *Walking the Good Road, First Nations Version*

Clara

Confession and Affirmation

***People:* God, have mercy on us.**

Offering HWB 96 We plow the fields and scatter

**Sharing Stories of Gratitude**

Aydian

Children’s Time

HWB 548 Teach me thy truth

Carolyn

Video- Brother David Steindl-Rast *A grateful day*

Brooke and Justin

**Feasting**

Invitation to the table

Feast (trays will be passed down the rows)

HWB 346 Dona nobis pacem

HWB 299 New earth, heavens new

HWB 324 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

**Responding**

Sharing our joys and concerns

Pastoral Prayer

**Sending**

Introduction of visitors

Announcements

Hymn STS 57 Go, my friends, in grace

Benediction

*Worship leader*: Anna Yoder Schlabach | *Song leader*: Nate Osborne

*Children’s Time*: Kathleen Jones | *Musicians*: Wilma Harder

*Pastoral Prayer*: Lora Nafziger | *Gratitude storytellers:* Clara Hanby, Aydian Smuts, Carolyn Schrock-Shenk, Brooke and Justin Rothshank *|Scripture reader:* Claire Franz

**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.

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

**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 lectern in 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!

**No 2nd Hour or Sunday school today!** Sunday school’s Winter quarter will begin next Sunday, December 2nd. Some classes will have a new teacher with this new quarter. Questions can be directed to office@assemblymennonite.org.

