**Assembly Mennonite Church**

**January 27, 2019**

**Stewardship of Attention**

Prelude

**Gathering and Praising**

Introduction and Call to worship

HWB 1 What is this place

HWB 557 O God, in restless living

Peace Candle

**Leader:** As Mary affirms in Jesus when she anoints him for his death, and as Jesus then reaffirms in Mary: Only one thing is necessary."

**Response**: **to love the light within ourselves,**

**to love the light within the other.**

**Offering**

*Malembe*

Malembe tokotambola

*As long as we hope there is a future for creation,* a future for the universe x2

We know this, we know this, we know God’s kingdom it will come x2

*As long as we pray, sing, move…*

Offering Prayer

**Hearing the Word**

Children’s Time

STJ 28 We worship God the Rock

Scripture *Romans 12:1-2; Proverbs 4:25-27*

Sermon

**Responding**

*(Silence, choose one image to focus on*)

Musical response

Sharing and sermon response

Prayer

**Sending**

Introduction of visitors/ Announcements

HWB 46 I sing the mighty power of God

Benediction

**2nd Hour:** Carmen Horst will facilitate a panel on action and contemplation

**Worship Participants:** Small group Groupyndor -Worship leader - Brian Mast, Song leader - Nate Osborne, Peace lamp - Cheryl Mast, Children’s time - Kathleen Jones, Scripture - Joni and Aaron Yost, Prelude/Special Music - Mackenzie, Tristan and Toby Mast, Sophie and Caleb Yoder Schlabach, Sermon - Lora Nafziger, Pastoral Prayer - Anna Yoder Schlabach

**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 this morning. If you want to know more about Assembly, sign the register on the podium 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 to see you again soon!