**Assembly Mennonite Church**

**January 20, 2019**

**Stewardship of Attention: Peacemaking**

***Gathering and Praising***

HWB 39 Lord of the worlds above

Call to worship

HWB 222 How brightly beams the morning

Welcome

Peace Candle

**L:** As Mary affirms in Jesus when she anoints him for his death, and as Jesus then reaffirms in Mary:

“only one thing is necessary.”

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

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

***Confessing and Offering***

Litany of confession

L: When we resist your call to open our hearts to allow the freshness of your grace to enter:

**P: God have mercy**

L: When we close our eyes to your new and unexpected possibilities of healing and reconciliation

**P: Christ have mercy.**

L: When we let fear overwhelm us, and cling to the security of what we know instead of risking new steps toward your freedom and justice:

**P: God have mercy.**

Offering

STS 52 Whatsoever you do

vs 8. When I was Black, or Latino, or white;

mocked and insulted, you carried my cross. Now enter….

vs 9. When I was aged, you bothered to smile;

when I was restless, you listened and cared. Now enter…

Prayer

***Hearing the Word***

Children’s Story

Scripture Mark 5:25-34

Sermon

***Responding***

HWB 439 I want Jesus to walk with me

Communion

Sharing and Prayer

***Sending***

Introduction of visitors

Announcements

HWB 433 Go, my children

Benediction

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**Worship Participants:**

Song Leader: Michael Miller

Worship Leader: Susan Nelson

Peace Candle: David Powell

Children’s Time: Michael Miller

Scripture Reader: Amy Kauffman

Sermon: Susan Mark Landis

Communion: Anna Yoder Schlabach

Communion Music: Bev Lapp

Communion Servers: Brooke Rothshank, Anna Yoder Schlabach, Eric Yordy, Lora Nafziger, James Stuckey Weber, Rose Stutzman, Jep Hostetler, Joyce Hostetler, Sandy Fribley

Pastoral Prayer: Lora Nafziger

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**2nd Hour:** Glenn Gilbert will facilitate sermon response and continued conversation on healing justice.