**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.