**Assembly Mennonite Church**

**February 24, 2019**

**Stewardship of Attention:**

**Transfiguration and Transformation**

**Gathering**

HWB #661 - Reading

STS #30 Arise, your light is come

Introduction

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Leader: Only one thing is necessary.

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

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

**Praising and confessing God**

HWB #232 Christ upon the mountain peak

HWB #233 Joyful is the dark

 Leader: Transforming God, you come to us in expected and

unexpected ways, desiring to be known yet remaining a mystery.

 **Response: Holy Spirit, make your presence and power known**

**among us.**

 Leader: Confront us, YHWH, for we seek your truth.

 **Response: O God, we long to see you more clearly, and love**

**you more dearly.**

Leader: Merciful One, give us the grace to focus on what truly

sustains.

 ***All:* Change us, through Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten. AMEN.**

STJ #15 Santo Santo Santo

**Offering**

HWB #8 Brethen we have met to worship

Offering Prayer

**Hearing God's word**

Children’s time

2 Corinthians 3:16-18

Luke 9:28-43
Sermon

**Responding to the Word**

Silent reflection

STS #65 Abre mis ojos

Responding & Sharing

Pastoral prayer

**Sending**

Announcements

STJ #78 Sizohamba naye

Benediction

**Worship planning and participants:**

Worship Leader - Jon Zirkle (planning help from Small Group B); Song leader - Becky Snider; Peace Lamp - Merritt Gardner; Scripture readers - Sean Smuts, Ashley Fehlburg, Tobias Magatti, Shemaya Magatti, Maria Wenger; Children’s Story - Leon Bauman; Sermon - Carmen Horst; Piano - Ruth Ann Gardner; Rituals participants - Sandy Fribley, Char Yutzy, Hilary Bertsche, Ashley Fehlberg; Pastoral prayer - Karl Shelly.

**2nd Hour:** After time for fellowship with coffee and tea, we will gather again in the worship space for further sermon response and sharing from our lives.

**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!