**Assembly Mennonite Church**

**March 24, 2019**

**Lent 3- God Longs to Satisfy our Thirst**

**Gathering**

Call to Worship

HWB 506 I sought the Lord

Welcome

STJ 82 Water has held us

Psalm 63:1-8

Birthday candles

**Confessing**

Response:

Leader: Lord have Mercy

People: **Christ Have Mercy**

HWB 493 I heard the voice of Jesus say

**Offering**

HWB 521 Come, thou fount

**Hearing the Word**

Children’s Time

(Following children’s time there is childcare available for children three and under. Children staying in worship are invited to use the worship resources on the south and west walls and the books on the east wall)

[Isaiah 55:1-9](http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=120)

HWB 515 Jesus, Rock of ages

Sermon

**Responding to the Word**

Let all who thirst (small group)

Sharing time/Pastoral Prayer

**Sending**

Welcoming visitors/ announcements

Benediction

STJ 49 Rain Down

*Worship leader*: Lora Nafziger | *Song leader*: Alan Greaser | *Children’s Time*: Mary Lehman Yoder | *Musicians*: Jim Kaufmann, Wilma Harder, Becky Overholt, Karen Graber Roth , Jeannie Brunk| *Sermon:* Michael Miller *| Scripture reader:*  Regina Shands Stoltzfus, Rilynn Good Kaufmann | *Visuals:* Kathy Glick Miller |*Ritual:* Elisa Kurtz, Nayli Kurtz, Emi Dengler Kaufman, Linda Schlabach Miller, Michael Miller

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

**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.

**2nd hour.** After coffee and fellowship break, adults are invited back for reflection on Plastic free Lent.

**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.