Holy Longing, Holy Feast

**Easter**

Assembly Mennonite Church

April 21, 2019

GATHERING

Call to worship

Leader:          The Lord is risen!

**All:                The Lord is risen indeed!**

Greeting each other

REJOICING

STS 87 Alleluia

H 265 Come, ye faithful, raise the strain

H 273 Low in the grave he lay

Psalm 118

OFFERING

Celebrating birthdays and welcoming guests

Offering our gifts

 STS 100 O blessed spring

Prayer

Announcements

LONGING AND HOPING

“I will sing”

Children's time

Confession and Assurance

    Leader: Lord, have mercy

    **All: Christ, have mercy**

HEARING THE WORD

Luke 24:1-5



Sermon

STS 89 Christ is alive

 FEASTING

Invitation to the feast

Procession

H 275 Lift your glad voices

STS 91 Star of the morning

Fill us with your feast (hymnal pocket)

Blessing

Leader: Risen One, join us at this table.

**All: Grant us eyes to see**

 **the abundance before us and around us.**

 **Amen.**

Celebrating together

*After choosing some tastes of the feast, please enjoy eating and visiting at your seats. You are welcome to return for more food after all have been through the line.*

Prayer of thanksgiving

Benediction: The Lord is risen indeed (hymnal pocket)

FELLOWSHIP TIME CONTINUES

*There are no Sunday school classes today.*

Thanks to all who helped lead us in worship and feasting, including:

Musicians: Beverly Lapp, Marna Mateer and children; Steve Shantz, Aaron Kaufmann, Isaac Bontrager, Jesse Bontrager, and others.

Preacher: Karl Shelly, co-pastor

Children’s time: Anna Yoder Schlabach, co-pastor

Prayer: Lora Nafziger, co-pastor

Visual: Kathy Glick Miller

Worship leaders: Bethany Swope, Jadyn Kaufmann, Sam Ostergren

Feast hosts: Barb Hassan and the Hospitality Committee