**Extending the Table**

Eastertide Week #1

Assembly Mennonite Church

April 28, 2019

**Gathering**

Call to worship

Leader: Christ is risen!

**Response: We look for Christ in one another,**

Leader: here in this place

**Response: and wherever we gather.**

Song – HWB 274 O sons and daughters, let us sing!

Greeting each other

Celebrating guests and birthdays

**Praising**

Invitation for praise (from Psalm 150)

Song (see handout) – Sanna Sannanina

Peace Lamp

Leader: We are Easter people

**All: Open wide the doors of Christ’s love**

**Longing & Confessing**

Song – HWB 517 Open my eyes, that I may see

Prayer

Song – HWB 570 We walk by faith

**Offering**

Invitation to share our gifts

Song – STS 40 Som’landela (We will follow)

Prayer

Parent/Child Dedication

Hans Vincent Nafziger-Peterson

Parents, Abigail Nafziger & Alex Peterson

**People:** Hans, may God bless you and keep you. May the very face of God shine upon you and be gracious to you. May God's presence embrace you and give you peace. Amen

**Hearing God’s Word**

Children’s Time

John 20:19-31

Sermon

**Responding**

Song (see handout) - Peace be with you! Jesus told his friends

Sharing

Prayer

**Sending**

Announcements

Benediction

L: For all that has been, thanks.

**P: For all that shall be, yes.**

Song – STS 123 Let us talents and tongues employ

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**Worship participants:**

Song leader –Mary Gilbert; Worship leader – Jon Zirkle; Peace Lamp – Asenath Odondi, Rachael and Ellie Hirschler ; Children’s Time - Wilma Harder; Sermon - Randy Roth; Scripture readers – Katie Schramm,Ryan Gomez Wengerd, Paul Horst, Adrienne Laws Landis; Parent/Child Dedication – Lora Nafziger; Pastoral prayer – Karl Shelly; Ensemble – Nate Osborne, Jon Zirkle, Anna Yoder Schlabach, Mary Lehman Yoder.

**2nd Hour**

\*Sunday School for children ages 0-18

\*Adult Second hour electives offered, beginning today, include: Exploring Church Rituals, *we begin with* *Baptism this week*, Multipurpose Space East

Death Has Lost Its Sting, *what is the congregational culture we want to create around the experience of death?*, Worship Space

Quiet Centering Time, Room 14 (crane room)

Some Assembly Required, *for newer attenders or anyone interested in learning more about Assembly’s history*, Multipurpose Space West