**Assembly Mennonite Church**

**September 8, 2019**

**Dedication of our church building**

**Music of Preparation**

Be Thou My Vision arr. Frost

 Gloria in Excelsis Deo - Vivaldi/arr. Brubaker

**Gathering and Praising**

Call to Worship & Welcome

Privilege of the child

HWB 71 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Psalms of Praise 84, 98 from Psalms for Young children

SS 4 You’ve got a place

Lighting the Peace Lamp

**Confessing**

Prayer of Confession

Special music- Wade in the Water

**Giving Thanks**

Gratitude for all those who worked

Milk & Honey video

Susan’s words

Song of the Soul - Dance group

**Proclaiming**

Scripture 2 Chronicles 7:11-22

Mary’s words

AS22, For our life together/AS49 Changes

Children’s dance

Building Slideshow

Children’s time Anna & Dana

HWB 567 How firm a Foundation

Karl’s words

HWB 411 I bind my heart this tide/What does the Lord Require of You

**Offering**

*Our building*

Insert May Nothing Evil Cross this door

Litany of Dedication

Anna: We have been dreaming… in this new space together.

ALL: We bless this space and each other with our intention for becoming an intergenerational community.

Jan &Theo: May this truly be a place for all ages… both our struggles and our passions.

ALL: We bless this space and each other with our intention for Hospitality

BARB: Make us generous … this beloved community.

ALL: We bless this space and each other with our intention for creativity.

JOHN: May this truly .. future creativity.

ALL: We bless this space and each other with our intention for love and service.

KARL: May this truly … rest and care.

ALL: We bless this space and each other with our intention for connection.

KAY: May… all a part.

ALL: We bless this space and each other with our intention for creation care.

GLENN: May this truly … a changing climate.

All: Eternal God, continue the good work that You have begun in us; shape into the people you long for us to be. Breath into us, Holy One, and form us into people fit for your holy dwelling. Amen

Insert Touch the Earth Lightly

**Offering**

*Our Money*

HWB 385 what gift can we bring/ HWB 483 God who gives us life and breath 5 min

**Responding**

Sharing

O Let all Who Thirst-Dance group

**Sending**

Introduction of visitors

Announcements

The Lord Bless you and Keep you

Benediction

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**Worship Participants:**

**Music of Preparation:**  Jeremiah Chico, Aysia Adkins, Sharaya Miller, Isaya Magatti, Rachel Hirschler, Ellie Hirschler, Elisa Kurtz, Jordana Farran, Luisa Dutchersmith, Elena Stutzman, Mackenzie Mast, Josh Schrock, Conrad Dickens Liechty, Stacey Farran.

**Song Leaders:** Jeannie Bruank and Alan Greaser

**Worship Leader:** Lora Nafziger

**Privileges of the Child:** Isaya and Elias Magatti

**Peace Candle:** Erich Miller

**Children’s Time:** Anna Yoder Schlabach and Dana Miller

**Scripture Readers:** Regina Shand Stoltzfus; Rod, Anne, Clara and Martha Hanby

**Reflections:** Susan Nelson, Mary Lehman Yoder and Karl Shelly

**Musicians:**

**Litany of Dedication:** Anna Yoder Schlabach, Jan Siemens, Theo Siemens-Rhodes, Barb Hassan, John Blosser, Kay Bontager Singer (Pastor at Faith Mennonite), Karl Shelly, Glenn Gilbert

**Dancers:** Linda Schlabach Miller, Michael Miller, Julie Keim, Kathy Meyer Reimer, Children of Assembly

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