Lent 2, Show us your Wild Hope

March 8, 2020

Assembly Mennonite Church

HWB 46 I sing the mighty power of God

**Gathering**

Welcome and Introduction to the morning

**Praising and adoring God**

HWB 299 New earth, heavens new

HWB 162 The God of Abraham praise

**Offering ourselves and our gifts**

HWB 400 Santo, santo, santo

**Creation groaning**

Children’s Time, (SJ 105 Don’t be afraid)

Confession

STS 68 Kyrie (melody only)

Psalm of Lament (based on Psalm 44:9)

Leader: But wait, God, where have You gone? Why have

You shamed us? ... Disgrace follows me everywhere I go; I am constantly embarrassed.

**Response: Shame is written across my face. Because**

**of the taunting and berating of those who are against**

**me, because the enemy seeks revenge against me.**

(Silence)

STS 68 Kyrie

Psalm of Hope (based on Psalm 121)

Leader: I look up at the vast size of the mountains— from

where will my help come in times of trouble?... Neither

bright light of sun nor dim light of moon will harm you.

**Response: The Eternal will keep you safe from all of**

**life’s evils, From your first breath to the last breath you**

**breathe, from this day and forever.**

**Hearing God’s word**

Genesis 12:1-4a

John 3:1-17

HWB 169 I to the hills will lift my eyes

Sermon

**Responding to the Word**

Dance- Unless a grain of wheat

Sharing

Pastoral Prayer

**Sending**

Introduction to visitors/ Announcements

Seekers (Handout)

AS143 Siyahamba (We are marching)

**Second Hour-** In the Worship Space- Sharing from Guatemala: Char Yutzy, Leon Bauman and Anna Yoder Schlabach

**Worship Participants**: Worship Leader: Debbie Richards, Song Leader: Bill Mateer, Children’s time/Pastoral Prayer: Lora Nafziger, Sermon: Sandra McMasters, Scripture reader: Elizabeth Reimer, Aaron Kaufmann, Dancers: Carmen Horst, Elisa Kurtz, Sophia Yordy, Elisa Zwier, Kathy Meyer Reimer, Michael Miller, Musicians: Wilma Harder, Becky Snider, Anna Yoder Schlabach, Mary Lehman Yoder, Mary Gilbert, Bill Mateer, Scott Hochstetler