

**BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH**

**Lent 1 - Sunday March 5, 2017**

**Restore us, O God! We hunger.**

Worship Leader  
Chorister  
Accompanists  
Readers

Byron G  
Kate S  
Carolyn S, Linden G  
Sara E, Jillian B

**GATHERING IN FAITH AND WORSHIP**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

In the midst of a myriad of distractions, we gather, longing for you.

**Restore us, O God! We hunger.**

In the midst of the temptation to live in fear, we gather, trusting in you.

**Restore us, O God! We hunger.**

In the midst of the challenges of daily living, we gather,  
craving your presence.

**Restore us, O God! We hunger.**

Come, worship the One who feeds our deepest hungers  
and sustains us with love.

**Prayer**

**Hymns**

I sing the mighty power of God #46 HWB  
There's a wideness in God's mercy #145 HWB

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Giving Our First Fruit Offerings**

**Children's Offering:** Children's School Project in Kenya

**HEARING GOD'S STORY**

**Scripture**

Psalm 32

**Children's Story**

Alex C

**Confession and Assurance**

You are all we have #29 STJ

God of abundance, you give us all we need. We confess that, too often, we focus on what we don't have. We forget that it is you who truly sustains us. Forgive us. Satisfy us with your steadfast love, and help us to take refuge in remembering that what you provide is good. It is enough.

*SILENCE*

God of abundant grace,

**restore us.**

Rejoice in God and be glad. Sing praise to the Lord!

Taste and see that God is good.

**Scripture**

Matthew 4:1-11

**Sermon** Trust God who calls us Beloved

Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

**Hymn**

Come, bring your burdens to God #50 STS

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S STORY**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Praying Together**

**Hymn**

I am the Bread of life #472 HWB

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**We welcome all to our church community.  
Following the worship time, you are invited to enjoy coffee,  
juice, and conversation.**