

BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH
Lent 2 - Sunday February 21, 2016

Worship Leader
Chorister
Musicians

Ted G
Eric HR
Carolyn S,
Linden G, Paul H

GATHERING IN FAITH AND WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

God calls us together in love, to reach out to us,
to comfort and strengthen us.

**So we gather as a brood of chicks under their mother's wings:
God's deep love for all.**

Come, let us worship in love.

Prayer

Hymns

Come, thou Almighty King #41 HWB
Here I am, Lord #395 HWB

Prayer of Thanksgiving

God speaks to us in wonders and whisper, in silence and Scripture, through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. God's gifts are boundless. May we respond fully and freely with hearts and lives given to God. Amen.

Giving Our First Fruit Offerings

Children's Offering Mennonite Central Committee Kashechewan School

HEARING GOD'S STORY

Children's Story

Sharla B & Kathy F

Moment in Mission – Mennonite Church Canada

Scripture

Esther 4:11-17

Sermon – For Such a Time as This

Willard Metzger

Silent Reflection

Hymn

You are salt for the earth #226 HWB

RESPONDING TO GOD'S STORY

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Holy One, you call us to come and journey with you, but fear makes us hesitate. We do not want to put one foot in front of the other without assurance that all will be well. We have trouble listening to your voice and believing that stepping into the unknown will lead to blessing. Forgive our reluctance. Assure us once again that your way leads to that place of justice and peace where love lights the way. Have mercy on us.

Hymn

My soul cries out #124 STS

Benediction

Postlude

please remain seated

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

Special welcome to **Willard Metzger**, Executive Director of Mennonite Church Canada
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