

BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH

Lent 3 - Sunday February 28, 2016

Worship Leader
Chorister
Pianist

Sara Jane F
Stacey V
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GATHERING IN FAITH AND WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

The hungry search for bread. The thirsty look for water.
This is a place for those who are hungry and thirsty in spirit.
Those who ache for meaning will pursue it.
Those who yearn for a deeper life will seek it.
This is a place for those who ache and yearn for something more.
**So let us come here today with our hunger and thirst,
our unsatisfied longings, our heart-felt yearnings,
and let the God of life satisfy our souls.**

Prayer

Hymns

Praise, I will praise you, Lord #76 HWB
O let all who thirst #495 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

Linda F & Justin M

Scripture

Isaiah 55:1-9; Luke 13:1-9

Sermon – A measure of hope

Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

Silent Reflection

Hymn

God, fill me now #63 STS

RESPONDING TO GOD'S STORY

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

God our Companion, you journey with us in wilderness times as well as when life seems richly blessed. Forgive us for our fearfulness, as we rely more on our own human illusions of control and satisfaction. Accept our confession, and free us from the idols we use to hide our vulnerabilities. Help us to live as people who know ourselves to be embraced by your loving presence. Have mercy on us.

Hymn

Come, come ye saints #425 HWB

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.**