

**BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**Sunday October 24, 2021**  
**A Worship Series with the Psalms**



Worship Leader	Sharla B
Accompanist	Lynette G
Scripture Reader	Linden G
Ushers	Maryanne S, John B
Greeters	Pauline & Glenn M
Sound & Technical Support	Owen V, Matt V, Doris G

**GATHERING IN FAITH AND WORSHIP**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

One Come gather to worship the God of steadfast love and generous mercy, who hears us when we call.

**Many We come with our questions, with our sorrows and joys. We come in faith that God is here and hears us.**

One Come gather to worship the God who was, who is, and who will be.

**Many We come, depending on Jesus who was wounded and knows of our wounds, depending on the Spirit who sighs with us in our sorrows.**

One Come gather to worship the God who holds us close, who offers comfort and healing, who is our rock and refuge in times of trouble.

**Many We come with joy even in the midst of trial, for God is love and light and life.**  
**All praise and thanks to God!**

**Gathering Prayer**

**Hymn**

#1044 VT  
Rain Down #703VT

**LEARNING AND GROWING**

**Children's Story**

**Scripture**

Psalm 1

**Sermon**

How Long?

**Hymn**

Linda F  
Eleanor Epp-Stobbe  
Lord, Listen to Your Children #682 VT

**SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Praying Together**

**We confess that God is love and is ever present with us, yet how often we forget and feel forgotten and alone. We act as if God is hiding from us – when we are the ones who have turned away. We act as if we must bear the pain and sorrow of this world on our own – when God in Jesus Christ has already shouldered our burdens and invites us to come and rest. Forgive us, God, for our fear and worry. Forgive us for the part that we have played in the racism and injustice of our world. Remind us that you prevail over every sin, over every injustice, over every wrong that needs to be made right.**

**Hymn**

What Wondrous Love Is This #564 VT

**Benediction**

**Postlude**