



BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH
Lent 1 Sunday March 6, 2022
Seeking God's Ways: from security to generosity

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

One Together we seek the way of God,
All through the wilderness of Lent, through the wilderness of life.
One We crave the safety of God's shelter,
All the cool comfort of the divine shadow, the security of the holy fortress.
One God offers the care of angels,
All the gentleness of creation, the protection of love.
One God is generous to all who call on the holy name,
All so come, let us seek God's way of generosity.

Gathering Prayer

Hymn

Let's Walk Together #6 VT*

SHARING

Children's Story

Lucia and Penny puppet show

Lenten Prayer of Confession – adapted from Isaiah 55

One Your ways, O God, are higher than our ways.
All Your thoughts are higher than our thoughts.
One We seek God's ways.
All God, move us from our ways to clinging to security to your ways of generous living.
One Holy One, we seek you while you may be found.
All We call on you while you are near.
One Have mercy on us, O God, for our thoughts are not your thoughts and our ways are not your ways.
All Forgive us for seeking security. Lead us into your way of generosity.
One As we walk with Christ on this Lenten journey, let us see your ways more clearly,
All and follow your ways more faithfully.

Hymn

Alleluia #135 VT**

Scripture Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Luke 4:1-13

Sermon From security to generosity

Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

Hymn

And I Will Raise You Up #641 VT

SERVING

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Hymn

The Lord Lift You Up #832 VT

Benediction

Postlude

MennoMedia puppet show

VT *Voices Together*

* *Voices Together* CD Hesston College Bel Canto Singers (Kansas)

** *Voices Together* CD Menno Singers (Kitchener)

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