



BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH
Lent 3 Sunday March 20, 2022
Seeking God's Ways: from earning to receiving

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

One Together we seek the way of God,

All whose ways are not our ways, whose thoughts are beyond our thoughts.

One Today we accept God's invitation to the feast,

All where there is water in the desert and delightful food to share.

One As we worship, we receive the abundant gifts of God

All without money and without price. So let us praise God and sing for joy.

Gathering Prayer

Hymn

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah #606 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 feeling we must earn your love to receive and give your grace to ourselves and others.

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 acting as if we must earn your love. Open us to receiving your love as a gift.

One As we go with Christ on this Lenten journey, let us see your way more clearly,

All and follow your way more faithfully.

Hymn

Alleluia #66 VT

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

Sermon From earning to receiving

Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

Hymn

I Sought the Lord #161 VT

SERVING

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Hymn

Precious Lord, Take My Hand #610 VT

Benediction

Postlude

*MennoMedia puppet show
VT *Voices Together*

Worship Leader

Accompanists

Chorister

Quartet

Scripture Reader

Digital Techs

Ushers

Greeter

Daryl G

Janice K, Al F

Stacey V

Karl B, Randy B, Linden G, Eric HR

Ruth K

Doris G, Colin V, Matt V

Mike & Carolyn S

Fern B