



BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH
Lent 4 Sunday March 27, 2022
Seeking God's Ways: from exceptionalism to inclusion

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

One Together we seek the way of God,

All rejoicing that we are new creations in Christ.

One From a human point of view, we demand what is ours,

All but through Jesus we learn that all share in God's inheritance.

One Let us join God's feast,

All where all celebrate together. Let us live out God's way of inclusion.

Gathering Prayer

Hymn

Could It Be That God Is Singing #42 VT

SHARING

Children's Story

Hymn

Lucia and Penny puppet show*

Sweet Hour of Prayer #11 HWB

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 tribal thinking to radical inclusion.

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 thinking we deserve special treatment. Lead us to radical inclusion.

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 Luke 15 :1-3, 11-32

Sermon From exceptionalism to inclusion

Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

Hymn

Draw the Circle #802 VT

SERVING

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Hymn

Rain Down #703 VT

Benediction

Postlude

*MennoMedia puppet show
VT *Voices Together*
HWB *Hymnal: A Worship Book*

Worship Leader	Pat K
Accompanist	Janice K
Chorister	Allison D
Singers	Allison D, Chris D, Philip M, Justin M
Scripture Reader	Alex C
Digital Techs	Owen V, Matt V
Ushers	Andre C, Floyd G
Greeter	Dale W