



BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday April 23, 2023

Discipleship Is Stewardship Creation Care

Be humble, and gentle, and always keep looking for peace.
God makes the sunrise on the good and the evil,
rain fall on the rocks and the weeds.
Let's be loving to one another. Join in God's circle of peace.
"Be a Sower" *Voices Together* #789

GATHERING IN FAITH AND WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

In the midst of darkness & chaos...

God imagined.

In the fury & darkness...

God imagined a world filled with trees, and blue skies and fluffy white clouds.

In the meadow, God stood and...

imagined foxes, bluebirds, and slithering snakes.

In a world of rainstorms and wildlife and cattle and grasses blowing in the breeze...

God imagined humanity.

In a world teeming with billions of people...

God imagined me.

God imagined you and God imagined me. We are created in the image of God.

God imagined us all. God loves each of us.

God declared the created universe "good".

Let us worship with the same imagination as the creating One!

Gathering Prayer

Hymns

Seed, Scattered and Sown #477 VT
Wakantanka (Many and Great) #128 VT

Prayer of Thanksgiving - Giving Our First Fruit Offerings

Children's Offering Project – Books for Peace

LEARNING AND GROWING

Children's Story

Dorothy H

Jr Sunday school aged children (2 yrs to Grade 6) are invited to leave for Sunday School activities.

Hymn

Be a Sower #789 VT

Scripture

Isaiah 11: 6-9; Psalm 104 #185 VT

A Conversation of Creation Care with Matt R, Mark E, Carolyn Sn and Pastor Eleanor

Hymn

O Healing River #706 VT

SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Hymn

God, Be with Us #613 VT

Benediction

Postlude

Worship Leader
Accompanist
Chorister
Scripture Readers
Sound & Digital Tech
Greeters
Ushers

Karen G
Carolyn St
Stacey V
BMC Youth
Matt V
Floyd & Doris G
Lily HR, Mike S

Welcome!
Following the worship service
All are invited for coffee/tea and conversation.