



**BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH**

**Lent 2 Sunday February 25, 2024**

**HUNGERING FOR HOPE**

**Embodying Rebirth**

**WE GATHER**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

Lent calls us to journey:

**to the places where God is with us.**

Lent calls us to worship together,

**to bring hope to all people.**

Lent calls us to faithful living,

**to trust the One who gives us life.**

Lent calls us to journey with God.

**Let us worship God, who is with us, this and every day.**

**Prayer of Gathering**

**Hymns**

Come Away from Rush and Hurry #9 VT

Faith of the Martyrs #575 VT

**Prayer of Thanksgiving - Giving Our First Fruit Offerings**

**Children's Offering Project – Food4Kids**

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**Children's Story**

Matt R

**Scripture**

Mark 8:31-38

**Sermon**

Woefully Broken & Wonderfully Beautiful

Pastor Eleanor

**Hymn**

Longing for Light #715 VT

**WE RESPOND**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Praying Together**

Don't Be Afraid #596 VT

**Gracious God, we have tried to pick up the cross and found that it leaves splinters in our hands,**

**it is heavy in our arms, it bothers old wounds. And so we set it down or let it drag along the**

**ground. We do not understand the cost. Cover our hands with healing, strengthen our arms,**

**tend to our wounds, that we might pick up the cross and follow.**

**Hymn**

O God beyond All Praising #814 VT

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*VT Voices Together*

**Welcome!**

**Following the worship service**

**ALL are invited for coffee/tea, conversation.**

Worship Leader  
Accompanist  
Chorister  
Sound & Tech  
Greeter  
Ushers  
Coffee  
Nursery

Bryan B  
Sherrie T  
Justin M  
Matt R  
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