



BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH

Lent 3 Sunday March 3, 2024

HUNGERING FOR HOPE

Embodying Beauty

WE GATHER

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship based on Psalm 19

May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be pleasing to you, O God.

We speak because you spoke first, bringing voice to the brightness of the sun and singing the airy darkness of the sky. You spoke this earth from end to end, and speaking must have given you pleasure, for you said, "It is good."

May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be pleasing to you, O God.

Year after year you have pass stories through hands and lips. From you we learned to speak, and speaking, we spoke to you, singing psalms, writing poems our children's children would hear as the voice of God.

May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be pleasing to you, O God.

Your word endures. Speak here now; speak here once more.

And may the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be pleasing to you, O God.

Prayer of Gathering

Hymns

Called by Earth and Sky #806 VT
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #103 VT

Prayer of Thanksgiving - Giving Our First Fruit Offerings

Children's Offering Project – Food4Kids

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Story

Linda F

Scripture

John 2:13-22, Psalm 19

Reflection

Joy W

Hymn

Beauty for Brokenness #712 VT

WE RESPOND

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Kyrie eleison #795 VT

O God, when you speak everything is turned inside out and upside down. May we wisely learn grace from children and take lessons from the powerless. May the temple within us be a refuge of peace. May it be a garden that bears the fruits of a generous spirit, embodying beauty.

Hymn

There's a Wild Hope in the Wind #828 VT

Benediction

Postlude

VT Voices Together

Welcome!

Following the worship service

ALL are invited for coffee/tea, conversation.

Worship Leader
Accompanists
Chorister
Scripture Readers
Sound & Tech
Greeter
Ushers
Coffee
Nursery

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