



## Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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*Rooted and Grounded in Christ's Love (2022 Theme)*

*Lent Two: Seeking God's Ways*

### Call to Worship

Songs: *The Lord Is My Light*

VT 437

*Blessed Be Your Name*

VT 637

Greeting and Prayer

Clare Krabill

Responsive Reading

Leader: Together we seek the way of God.

**People: As disappointment oppresses  
and violence threatens,**

Leader: we come to ask: Whom shall we fear?

**People: We come to be reminded of God's power  
and to be led more deeply into God's love.**

Leader: We long to gather under the wings of Christ,  
as a mother hen,

**All: and to learn the holy way of compassion.**

Song: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

VT 610

Responsive Reading

Leader: Your ways, O God, are higher than our ways.

**People: Your thoughts are higher than our thoughts.**

Leader: We seek God's ways.

**All: Lord, move us from our ways of clinging to  
security to your ways of generous living.**

*Lenten prayer of confession (Isaiah 55 adapted)*

Leader: Holy One,  
we seek you while you may be found.

**People: We call upon you while you are near.**

Leader: Have mercy on us, O God,  
for our thoughts are not your thoughts  
and our ways are not your ways.

**People: Forgive us for seeking security. Lead us into  
your way of generosity.**

Leader: As we walk with Christ on this Lenten journey,  
let us see your way more clearly

**All: and follow your way more faithfully.**

Prayer and Snuffing of Candle

**Hearing God's Word**

Song: *Will the children?\**

Children's Time Ella McHugh, Angela Shenk

Prayer and Offering Clare Krabill

Scripture and Sermon Richard Kauffman

Scripture: Philip 3:17-4:1

Sermon: "From Privilege to Cruciformity"

**Responding**

Song of Response: *Don't Be Afraid* VT 596

Moment in Mission:

Center for Healing and Hope Laura Horst, Missy Schrock Kauffman

Congregational Sharing and Prayer Mark Schloneger

**Sending**

Announcements Clare Krabill

*(Please pass the friendship registers.)*

Song: *Your Love Is Washing Over Me* VT 166

Benediction

**Worship Participants**

AV Technician: Michael Sherer

Song Leaders: Elisabeth Barahona, Lois Mast, Lindsay Diener Locke

Accompanists: Angela Shenk, Andrew Lanctot, Rafael Barahona

Ushers: Merrill Krabill, Anita Mounsithiraj

Visuals: Laura and Randy Horst, Merrill Krabill

*\*Will the children?\*, written by Greg Smucker*

**Fellowship and Nurture Hour**

*Everyone is invited to participate in Sunday School. Classes begin at 11:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 p.m. First enjoy a time of fellowship.*

- INFANTS & TODDLERS (ages 0-2) – Cherub corner, Room #3
- PRESCHOOL II (age 4) – Forgiveness class, Room #2
- KINDERGARTEN (age 5) – Kindness class, Room #1
- PRIMARY (grade 1) – Peaceful class, Room #5
- MIDDLE I (grades 2-3) – Gentleness class, Room #4
- MIDDLE II (grade 4-5) – Patience class, Room #6
- JUNIOR YOUTH (grades 6-8) – off Jubilee Hall, Room #9
- HIGH SCHOOL (grades 9-12) – Room #7
- ADULTS/COLLEGE
  - Journeying Together – All are welcome! Feel free to find a group and join if you are interested. Groups include:

**Facilitator**

**Location**

James Yoder Room #11

Anna Sawatsky Library

Aaron Wieand Sanctuary

Anita Mounsithiraj Room # 10

Doug Baker Room # 8

Cindy Baker Sanctuary

Shirley Dick Online, Worship Zoom Link