



Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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

Lent Three: Seeking God's Ways

Call to Worship

Song: *We Are People on a Journey*

VT 464

Greeting and Prayer

Katie M and Brian O'Leary

Responsive Reading

Leader: Together we seek the way of God,

**People: whose ways are not our ways,
whose thoughts are beyond our thoughts.**

Leader: Today we accept God's invitation to the feast,

**People: where there is water in the desert
and delightful food to share.**

Leader: As we worship, we receive the abundant gifts
of God

People: without money and without price.

All: So let us praise God and sing for joy.

Songs: *I Sought the Lord*

VT 161

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 feeling we must earn
your love to receive and give your grace to
ourselves and others.**

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 acting as if we must earn your
love. Open us to receiving your love as a gift.**

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 Angela and Nate Shenk

Prayer and Offering

Scripture and Sermon Mark Schloneger

Scripture: Isaiah 55:1-9 (1 Corinthians 10:1-13)

Sermon: "From Earning to Receiving"

Responding

Song of Response: *By Night, We Hasten* VT 543

Congregational Sharing and Prayer Bob Smith

Sending

Announcements Katie M and Brian O'Leary

(Please pass the friendship registers.)

Song: *May the Peace of Christ* VT 843

Benediction

Worship Participants

AV Technician: Michael Sherer

Song Leader: Greg Smucker

Accompanist: Patsy Sherer

Offertory: *All Who Are Thirsty* (VT 49), Abigail and Amy Kratzer

Ushers: Merrill Krabill, Anita Mounsithiraj

Visuals: Laura and Randy Horst

* *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

James Yoder

Anna Sawatsky

Aaron Wieand

Anita Mounsithiraj

Doug Baker

Cindy Baker

Shirley Dick

Location

Room #11

Library

Sanctuary

Room # 10

Room # 8

Sanctuary

Online, Worship Zoom Link