



Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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

Seeking God's Ways

Call to Worship

Song: *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues*

VT 764

Greeting and Prayer

Richard Kauffman

Responsive Reading

Leader: Together we seek the way of God,

**People: through the wilderness of Lent,
through the wilderness of life.**

Leader: We crave the safety of God's shelter,

**People: the cool comfort of the divine shadow,
the security of the holy fortress.**

Leader: God offers the care of angels,

**People: the gentleness of creation,
the protection of love.**

Leader: God is generous to all who call on the
holy name,

All: so come, let us seek God's way of generosity.

Songs: *Be Thou My Vision*

VT 549

Yamaji koete (In Lonely Mountain Ways)

VT 589

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

Hearing God's Word

Song: *Will the children?**

Children's Time

Angela and Nate Shenk

Prayer and Offering

Richard Kauffman

Scripture and Sermon

Mark Schloneger

Scripture: Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Luke 4:1-13

Sermon: "From Security to Generosity"

Responding

Song of Response: *God of Justice*

VT 772

Congregational Sharing

Mark Schloneger

Congregational Prayer

Richard Kauffman

Sending

Announcements

Richard Kauffman

(Please pass the friendship registers.)

Song: *The Lord Lift You Up*

VT 832

Benediction

Worship Participants

AV Technician: Michael Sherer

Song Leader: Andrea Bontrager Yoder

Accompanist: Angela Shenk

Offertory: Trish Bohn, Brenda Grimes, Anita Mounsithiraj, Carrie

Norris, Patsy Sherer, Sherry Wenger, Deb Williams, Andrea

Bontrager Yoder

Ushers: Clare 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 15 minutes after the worship service. First enjoy a time of fellowship.

- INFANTS & TODDLERS (ages 0-2) – Cherub corner
- PRESCHOOL II (age 4) – Forgiveness class
- KINDERGARTEN (age 5) Kindness class
- PRIMARY (grade 1) - Peaceful class
- MIDDLE I (grades 2-3) - Gentleness class
- MIDDLE II (grade 4-5) – Patience class
- JUNIOR YOUTH (grades 6-8) – off Jubilee Hall
- HIGH SCHOOL (grades 9-12)
- COLLEGE – Library
- ADULTS
 - Journeying Together