

"Seeking God's Ways Together": Lent 2 – From Fear to Compassion

ORDER OF WORSHIP Assembly Mennonite Church March 13, 2022

Gathering

Procession of Elements Song: With Astonishment Fear and Wonder (VT 579) Welcome & Call to Worship

Leader: Together we seek the way of God.

People: As illness and violence oppress and threaten. Leader: Whom shall we fear?

People: We come to be reminded of God's power and love. Leader: We long to gather on the lap of God.

People: Forgive us for living in fear.

Leader: Let us see your way more clearly. *All: And follow your way more faithfully.*

Praising

Song: My Life Flows On (VT 605)

Confessing

Words of Confession (Haiku)

Silence

Words of Assurance:

Friends, take courage and be glad, because of God's good news: The old has passed away. Behold: all things are made new!

Offering

Offering Song Offering Prayer: Holy God, let us rejoice in what you have given us, and in what is ours to give.

Hearing

Children's Time with song "Your Ways are Higher than Our Ways" Handwashing Ritual *Children & Youth Dismissed to Sunday school* Scripture Reading: Luke 13:31-35 Sermon Song: Bless the Arms That Comfort (VT 527)

Praying Together Sharing our common life Pastoral Prayer

Blessing and Sending

Welcoming Visitors & Announcements Song: The Lord Is My Light (VT 437) Benediction

Serving in worship: Worship leader – Scott Coulter; Song leader – Jeanne Liechty; Processional - Alice Kaufman and Kiki Smuts; Children's time – Leon Bauman; Scripture Reading – Jim Stump; Sermon – Leah Thomas; Pastoral prayer – Anna Yoder Schlabach; Musicians – Mary Gilbert, Hannah Lehman, Conrad Liechty, Bill and Marna Mateer, Patricia Nuyken; Haiku Writer – Gwen Gustafson-Zook; A/V Techs -Darin Bontrager & Glenn Gilbert

Lent Sunday School Classrooms:

Infants (up to 2 yrs old)	Classroom 2A
Two year-olds	Classroom 9
Preschool	Classroom 3A
K, 1st & 2nd grade	Meet at North doors by bulletin board
3rd grade	Classroom 2B
4th & 5th grade	Multipurpose Space
6th,7th & 8th grade (JYF)	Classroom 3B
9th — 12th grade (MYF)	Kitchen



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