

Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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Ashamed No More

Lent 3: We Will Seek the Lord and Be Fruitful

We Gather

Prelude

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 63)

Leader: Come worship the God whom you seek.

**People: We do seek God. Our souls thirst for God,
just like the dry land thirsts for water.**

Leader: Here in this place we can meet God,
experience God's power, and worship God's glory.

**People: With our mouths we praise God's faithful love,
which is better than life itself.**

**All: We will bless you, O God, as long as we live!
You have satisfied our souls with rich food,
and we are grateful.**

Opening Prayer

Songs: *I sing the mighty power of God* (blue, 46)

Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah (blue, 50)

I saw a tree by the riverside (purple, 116)

Offering

What We Bring to Bear

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Terri Plank Brenneman

Song: *I will come to you in the silence* (purple, 49)

We Hear God's Word

Children's Time

Alisha Snyder

Scripture: Luke 13:1-9

Sermon: "Invitation, Grace, and Challenge"

Marilyn Rudy-Froese

We Respond

Hymn of Response: *The tree of life* (blue, 509)

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Richard Miller

Song: *O blessed spring* (purple, 100)

Closing Prayer

Transition to Fellowship, Christian Education, and Mission

Welcoming Visitors (*Please pass the friendship registers.*)

Announcements

(*Join us for coffee and tea in the fellowship hall.*)

Benediction

Penny Power Collection and Song

During worship, childcare is available for infants and toddlers in the nursery.

Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: Dan Schrock

Song Leader: Greg Smucker

Accompanist: Paul Leichty

Prelude/Offertory: Terri Plank Brenneman

Media Technician: Matthew Williams

Ushers:

Visuals: Lana Smucker and Anne Berry

Visitors can find a newsletter on the literature rack in the fellowship hall.

Nurture Hour begins ten minutes after worship. First enjoy a time of fellowship after the worship service.

Classes for Children and Youth

Children from preschool through fifth grade go directly to their classrooms after worship for a snack.

- ◆ Infants and toddlers meet in "Cherub Corner"
- ◆ Preschool (2, 3, 4, and 5 year-olds) meet in "Joyful"
- ◆ Primary (grades 1-3) meet in "Peace"
- ◆ Middlers (grades 4-5) meet in "Gentleness"
- ◆ The JYF (grades 6-8) and MYF (grades 9-12) meet in classrooms off Jubilee Hall

Classes for Adults

- ◆ College class meets in the library.
- ◆ Membership class meets in the music room off Jubilee hall.
- ◆ Women's class meets in Lois' office.
- ◆ "Better for You than a Donut" class meets in Dan Schrock's office. Discussion-oriented.
- ◆ Sermon discussion class meets in "Forgiveness" classroom.
- ◆ Men's Spirituality class meets in the sanctuary.