



Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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Lent 3: Stories of Loss

Gathering & Praising

Prelude

Opening Song: *Come to me, come to us* purple, 60

Call to Worship: Psalm 13

Leader: *How long, O Lord? Will you forget us forever?*

How long will you hide your face from us?

**People: *How long must we be in pain,
and have sorrow in our hearts all day long?***

Leader: *How long will our enemies gloat over us?*

All: *Consider and answer us, O Lord God!*

People: *Give light to our eyes, or we will sleep the sleep of death,*

Leader: *and our enemies will say, "We have prevailed";
our foes will celebrate because we are shaken.*

**People: *We trusted in your steadfast love;
our hearts will rejoice in your salvation.***

All: *We will sing to the Lord, who has dealt mercifully with us.*

Prayer

Songs: *Come, bring your burdens* purple, 50

Precious Lord, take my hand blue, 575

Hearing God's Word

Song: *Will the children?* insert

Children's Time Jenny Miller

Offering

Scripture: Isaiah 43:1-5a

Sharing Stories of Loss: Patsy Sherer, Merrill Krabill, Shirley Dick

Responding to God

Song: *God remembers pain* green, 107

Communal Stories of Loss

Congregational Sharing and Prayer Laverne Nafziger

Song: *My life flows on* blue, 580

Transition to Fellowship, Christian Education, and Mission

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors

(Please pass the friendship registers)

Announcements

Song: *The Lord lift you up*

green, 73

Benediction

Please join us for coffee and tea in the fellowship hall.

Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: Marilyn Rudy-Froese

Song Leader: Deb Brubaker

Accompanist: Paul Leichty

Prelude and offertory: The Straight A's (Ana Loucks -Vocals, Hannah

Livengood - Vocals, Ryan Wengerd - Violin/Mandolin, Mike

Genau - Guitar)

Congregational sharing: Laverne Nafziger

Ushers: Bob and Lorraine Pflederer

AV Operator: Nicholas Schrock

Visuals: Merrill and Clare Krabill

Infants Care: Roxanna and Karl Sommers, Annie Wu

Toddler Care: Dan and Evie Nafziger, Jacob Rudy-Froese

We offer childcare during worship for infants & toddlers. Children under 2 years of age may go to the Cherub Corner room, while 2 and 3 year olds may go to the MYF room.

Nurture Hour

Sunday school begins at 11:00 a.m. and ends at 12:00 p.m. First enjoy a time of fellowship after the worship service.

- INFANTS & TODDLERS (ages 0-2) – Cherub corner
- PRESCHOOL (ages 3-4) – Forgiveness class
- PRIMARY (grade K-2) – Peaceful class
- MIDDLE (grade 3-5) – Joyful class
- JUNIOR YOUTH – JYF – off Jubilee hall
- HIGH SCHOOL – MYF – off Jubilee hall
- COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULT – Library
- YOUNG ADULT (off Jubilee hall)
- ADULTS
 - Sermon Response (sanctuary)
 - Better Than a Donut (end of hallway) – discuss various topics
 - Women's class (off Jubilee hall) – *Sabbath as Resistance*
 - Creation Care Class (off Jubilee hall) - Every Creature Singing

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