

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH
Order of Worship
Sunday February 26, 2023

Lent 1

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship VT 384

Leader: Be sincere in your love for others.

People: Hate all that is evil, and hold tight to all that is good.

Leader: Love each other, and honor others more than yourself.

People: Bless everyone who mistreats you. Bless them and do not curse them.

Leader: When others are happy, be happy with them; when they are sad, be sad.

People: Make friends with ordinary people. Do not mistreat someone who has mistreated you.

Leader: But try to earn the respect of others, and do your best to live at peace with everyone.

All: Do not let evil defeat you, but defeat evil with good.

Diminishing Light (*a candle is extinguished*)

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn VT 716

God of Grace and God of Glory

Story Circle

Hymn VT 387

We Are One in the Spirit

Silent Prayer of Attention

Scripture Reading

Matthew 4:1-11

Sung Scripture Response

VT 678

Kyrie eleison

Sermon "Choices Together: Building a Culture of Right Relationships"

Silence (1 min.)

Hymn of Response

VT 778

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

Offering

Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Hymn of Sending

VT 832

The Lord Lift You Up

Benediction

Postlude

Coffee in the Fellowship Hall

Adult SS: Covenant of Right Relationships
Leah Reesor-Keller

PARTICIPANTS

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Accompanist: Therese Schattman
Song Leader: Merrill Hunsberger
Story Circle: Richard Kennel
Scripture Reader: Richard Kennel
Sermon: Leah Reesor-Keller
Congregational Prayer: Scott Brubaker-Zehr
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God of Grace and God of Glory

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Kyrie eleison

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