

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH

February 18, 2024

Lent I

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

(based on Psalm 25:1–10)

Leader: Teach us your pathways, O God—
our eyes and our souls are trained on you.

**People: For you are the greatest guide,
and your map is always good.**

Leader: Other paths have left us lost;
other ways have left us confused.

**People: You guide us along the trail of your mercy,
drawing sinner and saint down this well-
worn way.**

**All: All your paths are love,
made smooth by your faithful walking.
We are led into your truth
by following the tread of your feet.**

Ritual of Diminishing Light

Opening Prayer of Confession

Gathering Hymn *Spirit of God! Descend* **VT 557**

Story Circle

Offertory Prayer *

Coin Offering *The Peace of the Earth Be with You* **VT 838**
Selected by Isaac & Ava Reesor-Keller

Silent Prayer of Attention

Scripture Readings 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

Sung Scripture Response *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* **VT 306**
(Verse 1)

Sermon Whisky, Beer, and Water

Silence (2 minutes)

Hymn of Response *Crashing Waters at Creation* **VT 441**

Congregational Prayer

Hymn of Sending *I Know Not Why God's Wondrous* **VT 590**

Benediction

Postlude

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader:	Richard Kennel
Accompanist:	Karin Bileski
Story Circle:	Beth Gilbert
Scripture Reader:	Merrill Hunsberger
Sermon:	Franz Peters
Congregational Prayer:	Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Sound:	Eric Wildfong
Tech Host:	Akio Saito
Ushers:	Tim Kennel and Judy Dyck
Greeters:	Henry & Leonora Paetkau Tom Bileski

* Offering may be placed in the box at the back of the sanctuary
or by other means as listed in the bulletin.