

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH

Volume 73 No. 7

Ash Wednesday

Prelude

Welcome and Orientation to Service

Call to Worship

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: God's mercy endures for ever.

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn *Come and Fill Our Hearts 5x* **VT 52**

Scripture Reading **VT 889, Psalm 51**

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your great compassion, blot out my transgression.

People: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Leader: Create in me a pure heart, O God, and put a new and steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

People: Restore to me the joy of your salvation and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Prayer of Confession **VT 893**

Leader: For failing to love others as you have loved us, God of grace,

People: forgive us.

Leader: For wasting our gifts and hoarding our goods, God of grace,

People: forgive us.

Leader: For plundering the earth and abusing the planet, God of grace,

People: forgive us.

Leader: For fearing those who are strange to us and ignoring those in need, God of grace,

People: forgive us.

Leader: For losing heart and abandoning hope, God of grace,

People: forgive us.

Leader: For all the ways we turn from you, God of grace,

People: forgive us.

Leader: We offer your prayers in the name of the One who saves us, Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

Sung Response *Kyrie eleison 3x* **VT 678**

Reflection Ashes for Valentine's

Silent Meditation (5 min.)

Hymn *Sign Us with Ashes, Merciful God* **VT 304**

Imposition of Ashes

Prayer

Hymn *Shalom, My Friends* **VT 842**

Benediction

Postlude

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader:
Accompanist:
Sermon:
Sound:
Tech Host:
Usher:

Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Karen Buschert
Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Andrew Scheifele
Eric Wildfong
Bruce Fretz



**Erb Street
Mennonite
Church**

Wednesday February 14, 2024



Copyright Information

Confitemini Domino (Come and Fill Our Hearts)

Text: Latin; Psalm 136:1; English and Spanish stanzas Taize Community (France)
Music: Jacques Berthier (France) © 1982, 1991, 2011 Les Presses de Taize (admin. GIA Publications, Inc.)

Permission to podcast/stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE #A-728906. All rights reserved.

Kyrie eleison

Text: from Greek liturgy (Eastern Mediterranean, 4th c.)

Music: Jacques Berthier (France), © 1979 Les Presses de Taize (admin. GIA Publications, Inc.)

Permission to podcast/stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE #A-728906. All rights reserved.

Sign Us with Ashes, Merciful God

Text: Mary Louise Bringle (USA), © 2006, 2009 GIA Publications, Inc.

Music: Tony Alonso (USA), © 2009 GIA Publications, Inc.

Permission to podcast/stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE #A-728906. All rights reserved.

Shalom Chaverim (Shalom, My Friends)

Text: Hebrew traditional

Music: Israeli traditional. Public Domain

Transformational Pastor: Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Elders: Richard Kennel, Krista Steinmann, Ardith Frey,
Leah Reesor-Keller and Henry Paetkau