



Worship 10:00 AM

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Prelude

Announcements  
Call to Worship

Glen Burkholder

**Praising**

*718 - Gentle Shepherd Come and Lead Us*  
*660 - The Lord's My Shepherd*

VT 718  
VT 660

Children's Story

Emily Toews

Confession & Assurance

Offering

Sermon

*Called to the Light*  
John 9:1-12; 24-34

Bryce Miller

**Responding**

*You are all we have*

VT 701

Sharing our Joys and Concerns, Pastoral Prayer

**Sending**

*Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

HWB 216

Benediction

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**Call to worship**

*(based on Psalm 23)*

Leader: The Lord is our shepherd.

**People: We shall not want.**

Leader: God makes us lie down in green pastures.

**People: We shall not want.**

Leader: God leads us beside quiet waters.

**People: We shall not want.**

**All: Restore us through your Holy Spirit,  
the love of Jesus Christ,  
and the comfort of your presence.**

**Benediction**

Leader: Go forth and shine, for the Light has come,

**People: and the glory of the Lord rises upon us.**

Leader: Surely goodness and love will follow us all  
the days of our lives,

**All: and we will dwell in the house of the Lord  
forever.**

**Confession**

Leader: Lord, we long for light, but all is darkness,  
and we walk in deep shadows.

We have driven back justice.

Truth has stumbled in the streets,  
and thick darkness is over the people.

We confess our sinful deeds.

We confess to the Lord . . .

*(silent prayer)*

Leader: As everything exposed to the light  
becomes visible,  
we walk from darkness into light.

**All: Open our eyes, Jesus,  
that our lives may radiate your glory.  
Amen.**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MCUSA Convention Menncon 2023 with July 3-8 in Kansas City.** If you would be interesting in attending and serving as a delegate, please talk to the pastors or the deacons. Unlike other years, the delegate meetings do not overlap the other programming so the delegates can enjoy the convention and the delegate session.

**If you have not signed up for Menno’s hosting of the Soup Supper** please consider signing up on the sheet in the foyer. We estimate we will need between 4 to 6 pots of soup.

**The Ritzville Ministerial Association** will be hosting the Wednesday Lenten soup suppers again this year, including here are Menno. Our theme of *Knowing God Through Prayer* will be explored at 6 PM with a service following a simple soup and bread supper. Good Friday we will share an evening service hosted by Emmanuel Lutheran at 7 PM and no meal. The schedule is:

- March 15: Ritzville Foursquare Church
- March 22: Zion United Congregational Church
- March 29: Menno Mennonite Church
- April 7 (Good Friday; 7 PM, No Meal): Emmanuel Lutheran Church

<b>Menno Events</b>	
March 26, 2023, Education Hour	CAMREC Listening Session, Glenn Burkholder, Brisa Peacock
Thursday April 6, 6 PM	Maundy Thursday Celebration at Menno

<b>Worship Contributors</b>	
<u><b>This Sunday</b></u>	<u><b>Next Sunday</b></u>
Message: Bryce Miller Worship Leader: Glenn Burkholder Musician: Melanie Gering	Message: Emily Toews Worship Leader: Randy Franz Musician: Sharon Meyer Greeters: Butch & Diane Gering
<b>AV Support (Self Scheduled):</b> Cleon Claassen, Bill Dyck, Reed Meyer, Doug Claassen, Andrew Claassen, Benjamin Claassen, Zach Claassen	

**The WMF Annual Meeting will take place at Camp CAMREC on April 22, 2023.** The meeting time will be 4:30pm. Please plan to attend this meeting to hear exciting updates on what is happening at CAMREC as well as see progress on the new house. For those who are able, there will be work going on at the house, during the week prior to this weekend, and help would be greatly appreciated. More information will be on the Camp CAMREC website. All are welcome to this free weekend. See the poster in the Foyer

**Registration for CAMREC Summer Program** is now available at [camrec.org/registration](http://camrec.org/registration)

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