

Worship 10:00 AM

March 3, 2024	Lent 3	Vol. LXIV No.9
Prelude We are Marching (3x) Announcements Call to Worship		VT 793 Greg Reimer
Lead On, O Cloud of Presence		VT 194
I Bind My Heart This Tide		VT 556
Scripture	Psalm 19	
Children's Story		Emily Toews
Offering We have been Sent by God		VT 771
Sermon	The Law – Rules of Freedom Exodus 20:1-17	Emily Toews
Song of Response		
Kyrie Eleison, Have Mercy		VT 796
Confession, Response Great is thy Faithfulness (refrain only)		VT 419
Sharing our Joys and Concerns/ Pastoral Prayer		
There is More Love Somewhere Benediction		VT 804

#### Call to Worship

# All: May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be pleasing to you, O God.

One: We speak because you spoke first, bringing voice to the brightness of the sun and singing the airy darkness of the sky. You spoke this earth from end to end, and speaking must have given you pleasure, for you said, "It was good."

### Many: May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be pleasing to you, O God.

One: Year after year you have poured forth speech: passing stories and statutes down through hands and lips. From you we learned to speak, and speaking, we spoke to you—singing songs of consolation that would become your psalms to us; writing poems our children's children would hear as the voice of God.

## Many: May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our heart be pleasing to you, O God.

One: Your law, O Lord, is perfect. Your Word is the one that endures. We seek the grammar of your justice in the words that you spoke before. Speak here now; speak here once more.

All: And may the words of our mouths and the meditations of our heats be pleasing to you, O God. Amen

#### Confession

based on Psalm 19

One: We often miss the beauty in your work, God.

Many: Forgive our distracted hearts.
One: When we put our trust in other things,

Many: remind us of your love and care. *All: Bring joy to us once again.* 

One: May the meditations of our hearts Many: be pleasing on your sight, All: our Rock and our Redeemer.

#### **Announcements**

**Blankets are needed for MCC!** Menno Women in Mission is inviting you to participate! Single / twin size 60" x 80" (150 cm x 200 cm) is preferred, but larger sizes are also acceptable. Please bring your donation to the designated area. A dedication Sunday is being planned before shipping to MCC.

Menno Mennonite Church, a Christian Anabaptist Community, equips believers through relevant Worship and Study, and expresses God's love to others through Stewardship and Service

The Menno Women in Mission group is organizing a Spring Cleaning campaign to collect household cleaning items for Serve Moses Lake to assist their low-income clients. Please join us in this effort throughout the month of March. Suggested items: dish soap, powdered cleanser (like Comet), sponges, window cleaner, paper towels, hand soap, antibacterial wipes, multi-surface cleaner, liquid concentrate cleaner (like Pine-sol), laundry detergent, laundry pre-treatment spray, dryer sheets, bleach, and the list goes on, and on. The perfect way to bring your donations to church? Put everything in a new or gently used bucket! Large totes will be available for bulk items. Monetary donations are also accepted.

**Lent Soup Suppers will be happening throughout our Ritzville Ministerial.** Soup is served at 6 PM each Wednesday spare March 13 when the youth will gather for their monthly GLOW meeting. Worship will follow. The calendar is as follows:

Wed Feb 28th - Trinity United Methodist Church (cohosted with 7th Day Adventist)

Wed Mar 6th - Zion Philadelphia Church

Wed Mar 20th - Menno

Menno is hosting the Lenten Soup Supper on Wednesday, March 20. A sign-up sheet to bring soup is posted on the bulletin board. Our guests will NOT be bringing soup so please make a quantity to help meet the needs of all in attendance. Thank you!

The family of Erna Kagele will be celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 16<sup>th</sup> and the WAWG Building 109 E 1<sup>st</sup> Ritzville from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Please RVSP to Jullie at 509 347 6464 or <a href="jewlsden@gmail.com">jewlsden@gmail.com</a> no later than March 12<sup>th</sup> as light foods will be served and we certainly want to feed everyone!

March 23: 3 PM Celebration of Memory for Earl Franz at Menno with meal to follow.

March 30: 10 am – 2pm Open House Retirement Reception for Mr. Henry Graham Boulton II at POSH Salon and Spa, 533 W Broadway Ave. Please contact Mary Helen Boulton with any questions.

Worship Contributors		
<u>This Sunday</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>	
Speaker: Emily Toews	Speaker: Bryce Miller	
Worship Leader: Greg Reimer	Worship Leader: Randy Franz	
Accompanist: Tim Schrag	Accompanist: Melanie Gering	
AV Support (Self Scheduled): Cleon Claassen, Bill Dyck, Reed Meyer, Doug Claassen		

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