



**Menno
Mennonite
Church**

Worship 10:00 AM

March 17, 2024

Lent 5

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Prelude		Sharon Meyer
Announcements		Charlotte Hardt
Call to Worship		
<i>God be the Love</i>		VT 43
<i>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</i>		VT 75
Scripture	Psalm 51:10-17	
Children's Story		
Offering		
Sermon	<i>All Things New</i>	Bryce Miller
	Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:5-10	
Song of Response		
<i>Beautiful Savior</i>		VT 130
Confession, Response		
<i>Great is thy Faithfulness (VI, refrainh)</i>		VT 419
Sharing our Joys and Concerns/ Pastoral Prayer		
<i>How Great Thou Art</i>		VT 436

Benediction

Call to Worship <i>based on Jeremiah 31:31–34; John 12:20–33</i>	Confession <i>adapted from Psalm 51</i>
<p>One: “The days are coming,” declares the Lord, “when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel. No longer will they teach their neighbors, or say to one another, ‘Know the Lord!’ because they will all know me, from the least to the greatest.”</p> <p>Many: This new covenant is being offered to us.</p> <p>One: “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.”</p> <p>Many: Death must come before resurrection. A seed fallen to the soil and broken open can become life for many.</p> <p><i>All: This new covenant is being offered to us: to lay down our life and follow.</i></p> <p>One: The life-giving ways of God placed within our minds and written on our hearts, where we are forgiven and our sins remembered no more, where we are God’s people and God is our God.</p>	<p>One: O God, we gather before you, seeking your mercy. Hear us, we pray.</p> <p>Many: We confess that we sin against you.</p> <p>One: O God, wash us, make us clean, create in us a new spirit.</p> <p>Many: Stay close to us, restore us to your truth.</p> <p><i>All: So that we can cry out with joy, cleansed in your abundant mercy.</i></p>

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.

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.

Menno is hosting the Lenten Soup Supper This Wednesday, March 20 at 6 PM (supper served first). 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! we certainly want to feed everyone!

March 23: 3 PM Celebration of Memory for Earl Franz at Menno with meal to follow. Livestream at mennomennonite.org/earlfranz

Thursday March 28, 6:30 PM	Maundy Thursday Celebration
Friday March 29, 7:00 PM	Community Good Friday Service, Emanuel Lutheran Church
Easter Sunday 31, 8:45 AM	Easter Breakfast

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: Bryce Miller	Speaker: Emily Toews
Worship Leader: Charlotte Hardt	Worship Leader: Barb Franz
Accompanist: Sharon Meyer	Accompanist: Music Team
Greeter: Don Kagele	Greeter: Reed Meyer
AV Support (Self Scheduled): Cleon Claassen, Bill Dyck, Reed Meyer, Doug Claassen	

Celebrations	
David (Dyck) Crogan	3/18
Betty White	3/18
Erna Kagele	3/19
Glenn Burkholder	3/21
Christopher Gering	3/21
Diane Gering	3/21
Edwin Holland Hudson	3/21
Franz, John & Linda	3/19
McKenney, Mitchell & Havela	3/19

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