



BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH

LENT 1 Sunday February 18, 2018
Me & You and the Creatures Too

Worship Leader Mike S
Chorister Carolyn S
Accompanists Janice K, Linden G
Theme Song Kristen B, Maria K

GATHERING IN FAITH AND WORSHIP

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship
Prayer
Hymns

All people that on earth do dwell #42 HWB
Come, gracious Spirit #303 HWB

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Giving Our First Fruit Offerings
Children's Offering Project: Refugee Support

HEARING GOD'S STORY

Children's Story Alex C
Lent Theme Song Between Me & You
Confession and Assurance

God of creation and salvation, too often we hear there is not enough,
and we want to keep what there is for ourselves,
including your love, so we build barriers.

We want to decide who's in or out.

We fail to see the impact of our selfishness.

Help us to value all of your creation –
the earth, air, water, and all living creatures,
both the tame and the wild – the way you do.

Help us to preserve and not destroy them.

Forgive us for making your love too small.

Teach us to act with humility, grace, and mercy
as we seek to make things right.

SILENCE

Remember that, in love, God seeks relationship.

God tends the universe, mending the broken and
reconciling the estranged. God tends us, too.

We are all connected.

Thanks be to God!

Scripture Genesis 9:8-17; Mark 1:9-15
Sermon All God's creatures got a place in the choir Eleanor Epp-Stobbe
Hymn Creation is a song #24 STJ

RESPONDING TO GOD'S STORY

Sharing our Joys and Concerns
Praying Together
Hymn
Benediction
Postlude

I sing the mighty power of God #46 HWB

We welcome all to our church community.
Following the worship time you are invited to enjoy coffee, tea, juice
and conversation.