



**BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**Lent 1 Sunday March 6, 2022**  
**Seeking God's Ways: from security to generosity**

**GATHERING**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

One Together we seek the way of God,  
**All through the wilderness of Lent, through the wilderness of life.**  
One We crave the safety of God's shelter,  
**All the cool comfort of the divine shadow, the security of the holy fortress.**  
One God offers the care of angels,  
**All the gentleness of creation, the protection of love.**  
One God is generous to all who call on the holy name,  
**All so come, let us seek God's way of generosity.**

**Gathering Prayer**

**Hymn**

Let's Walk Together #6 VT\*

**SHARING**

**Children's Story**

Lucia and Penny puppet show

**Lenten Prayer of Confession – adapted from Isaiah 55**

One Your ways, O God, are higher than our ways.  
**All Your thoughts are higher than our thoughts.**  
One We seek God's ways.  
**All God, move us from our ways to clinging to security to your ways of generous living.**  
One Holy One, we seek you while you may be found.  
**All We call on you while you are near.**  
One Have mercy on us, O God, for our thoughts are not your thoughts and our ways are not your ways.  
**All Forgive us for seeking security. Lead us into your way of generosity.**  
One As we walk with Christ on this Lenten journey, let us see your ways more clearly,  
**All and follow your ways more faithfully.**

**Hymn**

Alleluia #135 VT\*\*

**Scripture** Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Luke 4:1-13

**Sermon** From security to generosity

Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

**Hymn**

And I Will Raise You Up #641 VT

**SERVING**

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

**Praying Together**

**Hymn**

The Lord Lift You Up #789 VT

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

MennoMedia puppet show

VT *Voices Together*

\* *Voices Together* CD Hesston College Bel Canto Singers (Kansas)

\*\* *Voices Together* CD Menno Singers (Kitchener)

**Worship Leader**

Sharla B

**Accompanist**

Carolyn St

**Soloist**

Stacey V

**Chorister**

Karl B

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