BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH Lent 2 Sunday March 16, 2025



Christ Collides with Our Condemnation

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. #141 Create in Me a Clean Heart VT

WE GATHER

Prelude Welcome

Call to Worship

Christ collides with our thoughts to condemn others.

Put them in their place.

Who is more guilty of wrongdoing?

Do you condemn? Should I condemn?

For your reign, O God, transform us as we worship you. Gathering Prayer

Hymns Je louerai l'Éternel (Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord) #131 *VT*

My Hope is Built #621 VT

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Giving Our First Fruit Offerings Children's Offering Project – Marillac Place

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Story

Reflection

Scripture

Children's Story

Fern B

Luke 13:1-9, 31-35

Reflection

Karl B

Hymn

Oré poriajú verekó (Kyrie eleison) #620 VT

WE RESPOND

Talking About Service – Mennonite Disaster Service Sharing Our Joys and Concerns Confession and Assurance

Loving and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you.

We have not loved you with all our thoughts, words, and actions.

We have sinned through what we have chosen to do and what we have chosen to neglect.

We have not fully accepted your love for us. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

We are quick to pass judgment and to assume your authority to condemn others. We repent before each other and before you, our loving God. Please help us open our hearts to your love. Help us shake free from our quickness to condemn so we may better share your peace in your world, rejoicing in your name. Amen.

Now hear these words of assurance: God tells us that we are created in God's image. God created us for relationship with God and each other. In this, we know that God will never break our relationship. God's steadfast love endures forever.

Praying Together

Hymn As You Go Out from Here #841 *VT*

Benediction Postlude

Welcome! Following the worship service All are invited for coffee, tea, church juice and conversation.

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