



**BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**Lent 3 Sunday March 23, 2025**

**Christ Collides with Our Priorities**

*God lights a lamp, and she searches everywhere  
for the hidden, lonely heart. #299 VT God Lights a Lamp*

**WE GATHER**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

As we worship, Christ collides with our priorities.

**We gather and pause from the busyness of our lives.**

Jesus reveals the depths of God's purposes.

**Help us to come to our senses by your Spirit.**

**For your reign, O God, help us celebrate being found as we worship you.**

**Gathering Prayer**

**Hymns**

Could It Be That God Is Singing #42 VT

Come, Thou Fount #563 VT

**Prayer of Thanksgiving – Giving Our First Fruit Offerings**

**Children's Offering Project – Marillac Place**

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**Children's Story**

Pastor Eleanor

**Scripture & Reflection**

Pastor Eleanor

Luke 15:1-7; Luke 15:8-10 God Lights a Lamp #299 VT; Luke 15:11-32

**Hymn**

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling #544 VT

**WE RESPOND**

**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 prioritize the wrong things and the wrong people. We repent before each other and before you, our loving God. Please help us open our hearts to your love. Help us bring our priorities in line with yours 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**

We, Your People, Sing Your Praises #849 VT

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*VT – Voices Together*

**Welcome!**

**Following the worship service**

**All are invited for coffee, tea, church juice and conversation.**

**Worship Leader**  
**Accompanist**  
**Chorister**  
**Sound & Tech**  
**Greeter**  
**Ushers**  
**Nursery**  
**Coffee**

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