# BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH Lent 4 Sunday March 30, 2025



## **Christ Collides with Our Selfishness**

Jesus, be the centre, be my source, be my light, Jesus. #584 Jesus, Be the Centre Voices Together

#### **WE GATHER**

**Prelude** 

Welcome

**Call to Worship** 

As we worship, Christ collides with our selfishness.

Lord, stir our beings as we turn to you.

Lord, shake our perspectives as you work in our lives.

Help us center on you! We are persuaded to listen to you as we worship this day, our living God.

**Gathering Prayer** 

Hymns Jesus, Be the Center #584 VT

Dooládő Shi Diyinda (What a Wonderful Savior) #562 VT

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Giving Our First Fruit Offerings

Children's Offering Project - Marillac Place

#### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's StorySharla BScriptureLuke 16:19-33Sermon"You can't take it with you..."Chris SHymnHeart and Mind, Possessions, God #753 VT

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### **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 cling to what we have and trust in material things, ignoring the needs of those around us. We repent before each other and before you, our loving God. Please help us open our hearts to your love. Help us loosen our grip on what we have and challenge the selfishness of our society with open hands 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** Beauty for Brokenness #712 VT

Benediction Postlude

VT - Voices Together

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

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