



Milwaukee Mennonite Church

A congregation of  
Mennonite Church USA

April 7, 2019 God makes a way through mighty waters

**Welcome, Announcements & Opening Prayer**

**Call to worship** (based on Psalms 63 and 126)

Leader: O God, you are our God. We seek you.

People: **Our souls thirst for you  
as in a dry and weary land  
where there is no water.**

Leader: The Lord does great things for us, and we rejoice!

People: **The Lord restores our fortunes, and we shout for joy.**

All: **O God, you satisfy our souls as with a rich feast.  
In the shadow of your wings, we sing for joy, and you uphold us.**

Song: STS 31 Jesus, Be the Center

**Confession and reconciliation**

Leader: (reading Isaiah 43:16-21)

"Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise."

Who will see the new work of God?

People: **We will see the new work of God.**

Leader: We are all invited to see the new work of God. Let us bring ourselves to God in prayer.

All: **God of hope, give us eyes to see the new work you are doing among us.  
When we struggle to discern what lies ahead, we will see the new work of God.**

Leader: When our circumstances appear to hold no hope (*pause*), we will see the new work of God.

When our souls hunger for your presence (*pause*), we will see the new work of God.

All: **In the morning and in the evening, we will see the new work of God.** All:

Leader: Our generous God provides for us.

Leader:

## Passing the Peace

### Hearing

Scripture: John 12:1-8

Isaiah 43:16-21 ???

### Sharing:

Children's Time: Peter

Reflection: Peter

### Responding

Song: HWB 493 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Congregational response

Prayers of the people

Blessing & Anointing (Offering Time)

### Sending

Song: STS 16 Peace Before Us

### Benediction

#### **Today:**

Worship Service: 4pm

Fellowship/Refreshments: 5pm

Childcare: Lisa

#### **Next week:**

Greeter: Keiser Sound: Sam

Worship Leader: Rachel S.

Sermon: Rachel E-S

Refreshments: Eash-Scott

Childcare- Kieser