



MILWAUKEE MENNONITE CHURCH  
A Congregation of Mennonite Church USA  
March 13, 2022

**Seeking God's Ways**

*For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are  
your ways my ways, says the Lord.*

—Isaiah 55:8

**Lent 2 - From fear to compassion**

**Focus:** As we seek God's way, we move from a  
place where fear dictates our actions to a space  
where our response to others is guided by  
compassion.

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Together we seek the way of God.

**People: As disappointment oppresses and  
violence threatens,**

Leader: we come to ask, Whom shall we fear?

**People: We come to be reminded of God's power  
and to be led more deeply into God's love.**

Leader: We long to gather under the wings of  
Christ, as a mother hen,

**All: and to learn the holy way of compassion.**

**Land Acknowledgment** VT 878

VT 11 Mountain of God

**Responsive Reading**

Leader: Your ways, O God, are higher than our ways.

**People: Your thoughts are higher than our  
thoughts.**

Leader: We seek God's ways.

**Lenten Prayer of Confession** (Isaiah 55 adapted)

Leader: Holy One, we seek you while you may be  
found.

**People: We call upon you while you are near.**

Leader: Have mercy on us, O God, for our thoughts  
are not your thoughts and our ways are not your  
ways.

**People: Forgive us for seeking security. Lead us  
into your way of generosity.**

Leader: As we walk with Christ on this Lenten  
journey, let us see your way more clearly

**All: and follow your way more faithfully.**

*Silence*

**Prayer of Assurance**

**Scripture:** Luke 13:31-35

**Children's Time** (video)

**Reflection:** Chris

VT 426 Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth

**Responding**

**Prayer**

VT 830 Go, My Children

**Benediction**

**Announcements**

**Next Week (March 20, 2022)**

**Tech:** open

**Coordinator:** Keiser family

**Worship:** Lori

**Reflection:** Alison Casella Brookins

*As a reminder of our COVID precautions,  
please keep your mask on while in the building  
and practice social distancing.*