



Milwaukee Mennonite Church  
Third Sunday of Lent - March 20, 2022  
“From earning to receiving”

### GATHERING

**Focus Statement:** As we seek God’s way, we move from believing that we must earn our nourishment, our privileges, even our identity as God’s children, to an understanding that abundant life is a gift from God to all.

Psalm 63: 1-8

#### Call to Worship:

Leader: Together we seek the way of God,

**People: whose ways are not our ways,  
whose thoughts are beyond our thoughts.**

Leader: Today we accept God’s invitation to the feast,

**People: where there is water in the desert  
and delightful food to share.**

Leader: As we worship, we receive the abundant gifts of God

**People: without money and without price.**

**All: So let us praise God and sing for joy.**

HWB #6 *Here in this place*

HWB # 515 *Jesus, Rock of ages*

### CONFESSING

(Adapted from Isaiah 55)

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 acting as if we must earn your love.  
Open us to receiving your love as a gift.**

Leader: As we walk with Christ on this Lenten journey,  
let us see your way more clearly  
**All: and follow your way more faithfully.**

### REFLECTING

Children’s Time: Matthew 20: 1-16

Isaiah 55: 1-9

HWB #495 *O Let all who Thirst* 4:1-4 Micah 4:1-4

Sermon -Alison Casella Brookins

### RESPONDING

*Calling all the Children Home* - John McCutcheon

Reflecting

Sharing joys and concerns

Congregational prayer

### SENDING

HWB 143 *Amazing Grace!*

Benediction

Announcements

### Next week, April 27, 2022

Coordinator/Greeter/Set-up: OPEN

Worship Leader: Steve HK

Reflection: Amy

Technology: OPEN

### COVID precautions:

Please wear a mask and stay physically distanced while you are in the church building. Vaccinated speakers may remove their masks at the podium. Join us in singing while wearing a mask.