

MILWAUKEE MENNONITE CHURCH A Congregation of Mennonite Church USA April 10, 2022

Trust in God's Vision

The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward.

-Isaiah 50:5

Prelude - Welcome
Call to Worship VT 874
Land Acknowledgment VT 878
VT 312 Jesus is coming

Responsive reading (VT 866)

Leader: Open our ears

People: to hear your word.

Leader: Open our eyes

People: to see your presence.

Leader: Open our arms

People: to the embrace of community.

Leader: Open our minds

People: to the beauty of truth.

Leader: Open our hearts

People: to the joy of new life.

Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Lenten Prayer of Confession

Leader: God, you know us well. We are quick to speak of faith, but slow to live it fully. We shout "hosanna" as Jesus approaches, but we do not want him to come too close.

People: Forgive us for our reluctance to trust that your ways truly are better than our ways. Leader: God of all times and places, we confess that we would rather join the crowds than stand alone. We like safety and security, while shrinking from the risk of involvement.

People: Forgive us for finding our reassurance in the familiar, instead of reaching out and offering understanding.

Leader: As we walk with Christ on this Lenten journey, let us not turn backward.

Words of Assurance (VT 906)

Scripture: Philippians 2:5-11, Luke 19:28-40

Children's Time Reflection: Liz

VT 585 Faith Begins by Letting Go

Responding

Prayer

VT 839 Go, My Friends, in Peace Benediction (VT 1069) Announcements

As a reminder of our COVID precautions, please keep your mask on while in the building and keep six feet apart.

Next Week - 4/17/2022 (Easter!)

Tech:

Coordinator:

Worship: Steve HK

Reflection: Peter/Rachel ES