



Milwaukee Mennonite Church

A congregation of
Mennonite Church USA

March 5, 2023
Second Sunday of Lent
Shaped by New Birth

GATHERING

Welcome

Land acknowledgment VT 878

Call to worship (see reverse)

VT 30 Jesus Calls Us

VT 419 Great is Thy Faithfulness

CONFESSING

Prayer of confession (see reverse)

VT 156 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

HEARING

VT 911

Exodus 3:1-14, 1 Kings 19:8-11

Reflection

[VT 663 I Am That Great and Fiery Force]

RESPONDING

Testimony

• What do you think of when you confess to faith in God? Who is God for you?

Sharing joys and concerns

Congregational prayer VT 996

SENDING

Announcements

Benediction (see reverse)

VT 832 The Lord Lift You Up

Next week (March 12, 2023)

Worship Leader: Lori

Reflection: Amy

Call to worship

Leader: Lift your eyes to the hills—where
does your help come from?

**People: Our help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.**

***All: Let us worship our God, who watches
over us now and always.***

Prayer of confession

Leader:

Lord, we need new birth.

Paralyzed by doubts, dead in our
stubbornness and guilt, walking in
blindness, our hearts are hardened to your
love.

We confess to the Lord . . .

(silent prayer)

Leader:

Jesus, you have come to put the world right,
to give life to the dead, and to call into
existence a people born from above.

***All: Break in by your creating Spirit.
Send forth your fresh wind.
And open the way to real life, eternal life.
Amen.***

Benediction

Leader: The Lord watch over you—

**People: the Lord bless you and make you a
blessing;**

Leader: the sun will not harm you by day,

People: nor the moon by night.

***All: The Lord will bring you to life and carry
you safely home.***