

A congregation of Mennonite Church USA

April 23, 2023

About seven miles from Jerusalem...and back: "The Lord really has risen!"

Easter 3

GATHERING

Welcome!

Announcements

Prayer: 128

Songs: 31 Come, we that love

32 God welcomes all 43 God, be the love

CONFESSING and BEING RECONCILED

Confessing: 742 Way way way

Reconciling: 158 I know God loves me

Passing the peace

HEARING

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35 Reflection: Amy Bowers

RESPONDING

Song: 467 Taste and see

Sharing Prayer

SENDING

Song: 830 Go, my children

Blessing

Next week is Easter 4

Greeter: could be you? 9

Worship leader: could be you? $\stackrel{\square}{=}$

Reflection: could be you? 🙂

Snack: could be you? 🙂

The Prayer Jesus taught

O Great Spirit, our Father from above, we honor your name as sacred and holy.

Bring your good road to us, where the beauty of your ways in the Spirit-world above is reflected in the earth below.

Provide for us day by day—the elk, the buffalo, and the salmon. The corn, the squash, and the wild rice. All the things we need for each day.

Release us from the things we have done wrong, in the same way we release others for the things done wrong to us.

Guide us away from the things that tempt us to stray from your good road, and set us free from the evil one and his worthless ways.

Aho! May it be so!

(Matthew 6:9-13, First Nations Version: An Indigenous Translation of the New Testament)