

The graphic is an oval shape with a white border. Inside, there are several overlapping circles in shades of blue and green, creating a pattern reminiscent of a flower or a mandala. The background of the oval is filled with a repeating pattern of dark blue and teal scalloped shapes, similar to fish scales or a brick pattern. The text is centered within the oval.

**Welcome to  
Milwaukee Mennonite  
Church**

Sunday, February 4, 2024

VT 57

“Holy Spirit Come With Power”



## **Land Acknowledgment VT 878**

We acknowledge that we are gathering on the traditional territory of Indigenous peoples.  
We affirm that settlers have specific responsibilities  
In the journey of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

***The Potawatomi, Ojibwe, Ottawa, Fox, Ho-Chunk, Menominee, Sauk, and Oneida***

We give thanks to Creator,  
And to those peoples who have stewarded this land for generations. We are grateful for  
the opportunity to live, work, and worship here, as we witness the reconciling movement  
of the Spirit  
And seek to live into right relations with our Indigenous neighbors and all of creation.

## Call to Worship

Leader:

We have come to be together.

We are here because

**People: we are the Church.**

Leader:

We breathe,

we speak,

we embrace,

we listen.

**People: We are Christ's body.**

Leader:

With differing personalities,

with varying gifts,

but melded together by the Holy Spirit,

**People: we are members of one body.**

Leader:

Connected as muscle with bone,

body, soul, and spirit,

**People: we come to worship God**

**and to move forward with him.**

VT 598

“More Than You Know”



## **Confession/Reconciliation**

Leader:

Holy God, you have called us to be a holy people.

**People:**

**Forgive us for times we have sought holiness in ways that reflect our image, not yours, and in doing so have created idols. Remake us into your likeness.**

Leader:

God of all, you have called us to be a people of peace.

**People:**

**Forgive us for times we have sought peace but neglected justice, and in doing so have profited by the blood of our neighbor. Heal us in your mercy.**

Leader:

Loving God, teach us to love our sisters and brothers as ourselves that we might bear witness that you alone are the Lord. Amen.



# Passing the Peace

**Text anyone that is present here, or absent,  
offering a sign of Christ's love and peace.**

# Connecting to the Present (Readying for Lectio Divina)



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# Lectio Divina

1st Reading: Listen and feel the message.

William S. Burroughs - 2020

# Listening and Feeling

Isaiah 55:1-3

All you who are thirsty,  
come to the water!

You who have no money,  
come, buy grain and eat;

Come, buy grain without money,  
wine and milk without cost!

Why spend your money for what is not bread;  
your wages for what does not satisfy?

Only listen to me, and you shall eat well,  
you shall delight in rich fare.

Pay attention and come to me;  
listen, that you may have life.

# Lectio Divina



2nd Reading: Find a word or phrase that sticks out.

# Find a Word or Phrase

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**3rd Reading: How is God speaking to you with this word or phrase?**

# How God is Speaking to Me

Isaiah 55:1-3

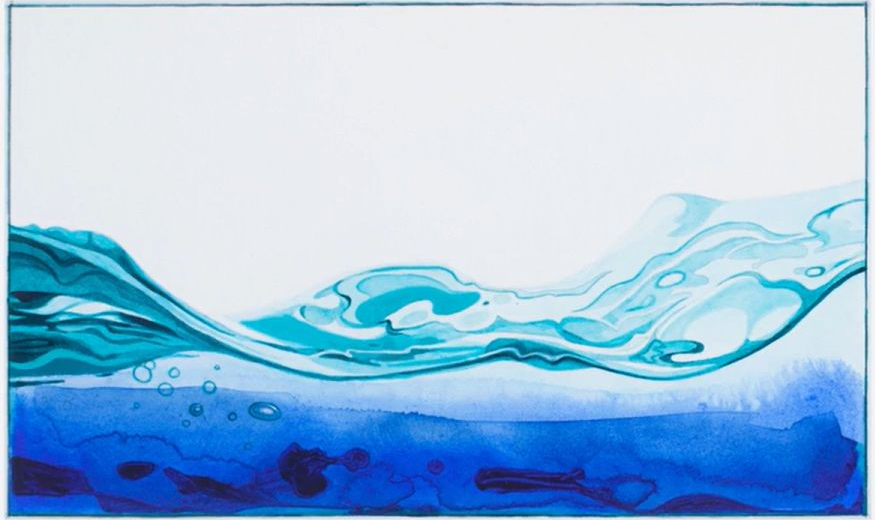
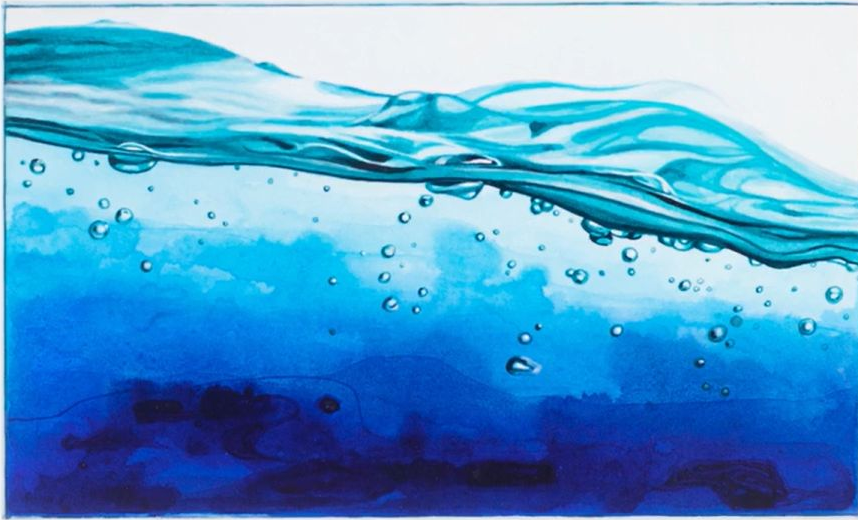
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VT 706



**“O Healing River”**

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# Responding and Prayer







VT 182

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

# Benediction

**God of all wisdom and life, you have called us to turn from evil and do good, to seek peace and proclaim it to this hurting world. Guide us as we search for peace and make us both bold and joyful as we pursue our calling to represent Christ to our world.**

**Amen.**

# Announcements

