

MILWAUKEE MENNONITE CHURCH
A Congregation of Mennonite Church USA

February 18, 2024

Lent 1: Christ among us
Repent and Believe

Prelude - Announcements - Welcome

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 25:1-10)

One: Teach us your pathways, O God-

Our eyes and our souls are trained on you.

**Many: For you are the greatest guide,
And your map is always good.**

One: Other paths have left us lost;

Other ways have left us confused.

**Many: You guide us along the trail of your mercy,
Drawing sinner and saint down this
well-worn way.**

**All: All your paths are love, made smooth by your
faithful walking. We are led into your truth by
following the tread of your feet.**

VT 62 God is here among us

Scripture Mark 1:9-15

Introduction of theme Peter

Confession

Leader: God on Ash Wednesday, we remembered our humanity, our fragility, our limits, our sinfulness, our need for repentance. Today, we come to you with this fresh on our minds as we continue our Lenten journey.

People: Be with us in the wilderness

Leader: we so often focus on the difficulty of our walk with Christ.

People: Forgive our self-focused minds.

Leader: Forgive us Lord, when on our journey, we forget your extensive, covenantal love for the world.

People: May we partner with you and your church to remember.

All: (looking at each other) You are beloved.

STJ 23 Slowly turning, ever turning

Scripture: Genesis 9:8-17

Reflection: Peter

VT 636 Spirit open my heart

Responding

Prayer

VT 832 The Lord lift you up

Benediction

***CE and snack after worship today, Fellowship Hall**

Next Week - 2.25.24

*2:00 Listening Session, Sanctuary

Tech: Stevers

Greeter: Open

Worship: Lori

Reflection: Open

Up Coming:

3/3/24 Winter Retreat

Reflection Questions:

- ❖ *What might Christ be teaching?*
- ❖ *What is God expecting of us?*
- ❖ *How does this enable us to live our Christian and Mennonite identity more fully?*
- ❖ *How can we bring glimpses of the new heaven and new earth into our communities?*
- ❖ *What is the journey showing us?*