

MILWAUKEE MENNONITE CHURCH A Congregation of Mennonite Church USA March 10, 2024

Lent 4: Christ among us The way of mercy

Prelude - Announcements - Welcome

Call to Worship *based on Psalm 107:1–3, 17–22* One: Give thanks to God, for God is good!

Many: God's love endures forever.

One: Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story.

Many: God's love endures forever.

One: We may make careless choices and lose our way.

Many: God's love endures forever.

One: We call out to God when we are in trouble.

Many: God's love endures forever.

One: God rescues us from our anxieties and fears.

Many: God's love endures forever.

One: God's word sets us free to walk in the newness of life.

Many: God's love endures forever. One: God gathers us in, from the east and the west, from the north and the south.

All: For God's unfailing love, we give thanks to the Creator of all that is good.

Opening Songs

VT 158 I know that God love me VT 170 Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Scripture John 3:14-21 **Introduction of theme** Peter

Prayer of Confession One: Merciful God, we forget that you are the light of the world.

Many: Forgive us for our short memories. One: Remind us that you are rich in mercy Many: when we wander away from you. One: Loving God, convict us of your immense love Many: that shines brightly on us. All: Merciful God, light of the world, we come seeking new life in you.

Song of Assurance VT 162 *The love of God*

Scripture: Numbers 21:4-9 Reflection: Rachel Song of Response VT 169 *Mercy, Mercy, Lord* Responding Prayer

Sending Song VT 838 The peace of the world be with you Benediction Postlude: Video - VT 167 Your grace is enough

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?

*Today:

CE and snack after worship - Fellowship Hall

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