



March 1st, 2026 9:30 a.m.

Lent 2

Jesus, who are you really...now?

Prelude

Annie Schulz

Gathering Thoughts

Pam Pauls

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus, we come to worship
with our expectations and questions.

People: We want to taste the truth of who you are.

Leader: We need help to make sense of our lives in this world.

People: We need vision to see God's ways in the world.

**All: We come to journey with Jesus,
empowered by the Spirit of God.**

Prayer Lord Jesus Christ, Lamb of God,
you took away the sin of the world.
You did not leave us to our own devices,
but gave yourself to us on the cross.
Now we give ourselves to you:
keep us on the path that leads to justice on earth
and eternal life in heaven. Amen.

Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

VT #549, vv.1,2,4,5

Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Offerings

Musical Reflection *For You, O God, my Soul in stillness waits*

Prayers of the People

Pam Pauls

Hymn

For You, O God, My Soul

VT #41

Scripture Reading

Psalm 121 (OT p.571)

Hymn

Christ, on the Night He Was Betrayed

VT #491

Scripture Reading John 13:1-17 (NT p.107)

Grace Singers *Ubi caritas (Where True Love)*

Meditation “A Compelling Example” Laur Steven

Hymn of Response *Ubi caritas (Where True Love)* VT #492

Benediction Laur Steven

Sending Hymn *Heart with Loving Heart United* VT #813, vv.1,3

Postlude

*It is good to be together in worship this morning!
The ushers are pleased to help any who need assistance.*

[Offering plate is available on table at back of sanctuary]

The Adult Sunday School Study Group studying the Confession of Faith will meet today after the service in the Fellowship Room. Our focus is Article 18: Christian Spirituality. All are welcome!

GRACE NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance ~ Sunday February 22nd – 44

Sadly, Monty Aitken passed away earlier this week. Let's be in prayer for Sandra, his wife, in this time of loss. Monty and Sandra were our church custodians for many years.

Sunday March 8th ~ Speaker: Darrell Winger
Scripture Readings: John 18:12-27

Coffee Times ~ March 8th and March 22nd

Preaching Team ~ March 11th, 10 am

Women's Chorus ~ Thursdays March 12th, March 26th at 9:30 am

Annual Meeting ~ After the Worship Service on **Sunday, March 29th** in the Church Hall.

Are you interested in being the Grace MCC Rep? Then read on:

MCC Rep (Mennonite Central Committee) Job Description:

- Represent MCC as a resource for Grace
- Attend yearly Ontario MCC Conference (in the fall) if possible, and encourage others to attend
- Connect with MCC to receive email mailings of events, and news of world crises
- Occasionally submit bulletin announcements re MCC (approx. once a month)

If interested, then contact Laur Steven, Council Chair, at laursteven53@gmail.com, 289-990-4839 or at church.

ACROSS THE STREET AND AROUND THE WORLD

“Sunday Night Soul” at Bethany Mennonite Church

These weekly Soul & Gospel worship services are meant to nurture faith in Christ through song and prayer. They are intended to serve those who are not able to come to church Sunday mornings, or find that Sunday morning worship does not 'work' for them. All are invited - please prayerfully consider what 'church-adjacent' family or friends you can invite to come with you. Pray, and when a name comes to mind, tell them they are coming to Sunday Night Soul with you!! **Services begin today March 1st, at 7 pm**, at Bethany Mennonite Church (572 East & West Line, in NOTL).

World Day of Prayer – Friday, March 6th at 1:00 pm

"I Will Give You Rest: Come" - Matthew 11:28-30

Ecumenical Worship Service at St. Mark's Anglican Church, 41 Byron Street, Niagara on the Lake

Service written and prepared by WDP Nigeria, prepared and adapted for use in Canada by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada



A gathering of former students of Mennonite-run residential schools will take place in Dryden, ON from March 6-9. They will share stories, seek healing, and welcome a former administrator in a journey of accountability. MCC has been asked to accompany them and call communities to prayer in this powerful moment. We invite you to pray for this gathering as well.



Please pray for the MCEC community of congregations. This week we pray for **Church of the Living Word** in Ottawa, ON. Getachew Woldeyes provides pastoral support for this congregation. Pray for them as they minister in our nation's capital city.



MCEC Annual Church Gathering is April 25th, 2026 at Steinmann Mennonite Church, West Baden, ON
Theme is ...*built together into a dwelling place for God...Ephesians 2:19-22*

*God of peace, let your harmony take root in our hearts, so that **the healing we long to see in the world may begin within each of us.** Guide our steps so that we walk gently with one another, choosing compassion, justice, and understanding in every moment. Make us instruments of your enduring peace.*

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven.
Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory.
For ever and ever Amen.

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