



Roanoke Mennonite Church

Seeking and extending God's healing, hope, and reconciliation

LENT I-BLESSED HUNGER, HOLY FEAST

MARCH 10, 2019

Focus Thoughts: *When we enter the wilderness of wandering and temptation, God's hand delivers us. We confess our trust in a saving God.*

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Gathering Song Praise the One who breaks the darkness SS 1

Call to Worship (based on Psalms 63 and 91)

Leader: O God, you are our God. We seek you.

People: **Our souls thirst for you as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

Leader: We trust in the Lord, who is our refuge, who commands his angels to guard us.

People: **God delivers and protects us when we are in trouble.**

All: *O God, you satisfy our souls as with a rich feast.*

In the shadow of your wings, we sing for joy, and you uphold us.

Placement of Elements/Invocation

WE PRAISE THE RISEN CHRIST

Worship with Song *We sing to you, O God* SJ 1
And I will raise you up H 596
Jesus Paid it All

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Doxology

My Coins Count *(A noisy offering to benefit the disaster relief work of Mennonite Central Committee)*

Children's Moment

Moment in Mission

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

Scripture Deuteronomy 26:1-11 & Luke 4:1-13

Message God's Hand Delivers Us

WE RECEIVE GOD'S GRACE

Song of Response *Listen, God is calling* SJ 42

Confession and Assurance

All: *Saving God, we call upon you, for you alone can save. When we find ourselves wandering in a wilderness, we call to you.*

Leader: When we face temptations, we call to you. When our souls hunger for what only you can provide, we call to you.

All: *In the morning and in the evening, we will call upon the Lord.*

Sharing and Prayer *Please respond when prompted by the Worship Leader "Lord, hear our prayer."*

WE GO OUT IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Sending Words

Sending Song *Lead me, Lord* H 538

Go in peace!

Serving this week:

Worship Leader-Carolyn Yoder Chorister-Ali Fuller
 Message-Bryan Miller Children's Church Carolyn Yoder
 Scripture Reader Carolyn Reel Nursery Care-Unstaffed
 Musicians-Jolene Miller, piano; Marge Ulrich, Zandra Miller, flute
 Video-Claire Miller; Audio - Dwight Hershberger, Jim Thompson, Bob Albrecht
 Bulletin Art-Carolyn Reel

Praise:

- *for Lewis Hershberger’s wellness and ability to handle health needs
- *for the support of the congregation for the Reel-Haas household

Prayer:

- *for Jason Tibbs’ surgery Mar 22nd
- *for long-term care for Linda Bassett after a stroke
- *for healing for Earl Martin after falls
- *for Cindy Lehman suffering repetitive seizures
- *for Rosemary Kropf dealing with a growth on her aorta

Congregations to pray for this week:

- ❖ Immanuel Lutheran Church, Minonk
- ❖ St. Paul Lutheran Church, Benson
- ❖ Benson Baptist Church

REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK

- Mon, Mar 11** Women’s Book Discussion, 9 a.m.
Pastoral Team Meeting, 1:30 p.m.
Worship Commission meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Tue, Mar 12** Spiritual Gifts Discernment Committee, 6:30 p.m.
- Wed, Mar 13** Community Life Commission, 9:00 a.m.
- Mar 15 & 16** Relief Sale
- Sun, Mar 17** Nursery-Jane Thompson; Fellowship Meal, 11:45 a.m.

Our Purpose - Roanoke Mennonite Church is committed to following Jesus Christ in our daily living. As a member of the Mennonite Church USA, we support each other in worship, nurture each other through fellowship, and share God’s love and peace in our communities and beyond.

Our Vision- Roanoke Mennonite Church strives daily to be a vital congregation by:

- Encountering God in fresh ways; being transformed by the mystery of God’s presence
- Nurturing healthy relationships; using spiritual gifts and common fellowship to build up the body of Jesus Christ
- Joyously sharing ourselves and our resources so God’s healing and hope flow through us to our community and world

Report for March 03, 2019

Budget	\$ 1,125.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,295.33
Total	\$ 3,420.33

Stewardship Attendance -49

