



# Roanoke Mennonite Church

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

LENT 3-BLESSED HUNGER, HOLY FEAST

MARCH 24, 2019

**Focus Thoughts:** *When we become empty and weary from things that do not satisfy, God pours out life-giving drink. We turn from destruction to God's grace.*

## WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

**Gathering Song** Brethren we have met to worship H 8

**Call to Worship** (based on Psalms 63)

**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 have seen you in the sanctuary, and know your power and glory.

**People:** We will praise you and bless you as long as we live.

*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** *O Blessed Spring* SS 100

*Come, Bring Your Burdens to God* SS 50  
*Farther Along*

**Sharing of Tithes and Offerings**

**Doxology**

**Children's Moment**

## WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

**Scripture** Isaiah 55:1-9; Luke 13:1-9

**Message** God Pours Out Life-giving Drink

## WE RECEIVE GOD'S GRACE

**Song of Response** *Come Thou Fount*

H 521

## Confession and Assurance

Leader: We are all invited to listen to the Lord today. Let us bring ourselves to God in prayer.

*All: God of life, we listen to you, for you alone have the words of life. When we realize that we have paid too much attention to the voices in our world, we listen to you.*

Leader: When we sense the poverty of our souls, we listen to you. When our souls hunger for abundant life, we listen to you.

*All: In the morning and in the evening, we will listen to you.*

Leader: Our generous God provides for us.

**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** *Step by Step*

*Go in peace!*

## Serving this week:

Worship Leader *Carolyn Yoder*

Chorister *Lynn Kennell*

Musicians- *Jolene Miller, piano; Marge Ulrich, flute*

Children's Church *Lynn Kennell*

Scripture Reader *Chuck Engstrom*

Message *Bryan Miller*

Nursery Care *Kennell Boehrs*

Video- *Claire Miller;*

Bulletin Art- *Carolyn Reel*



**Prayer:**

- \*Donna Y - dealing with a kidney stone
- \*Dennis in Northern Ireland
- \*Jason Tibbs' recovery from surgery on Friday
- \*Ali's grandma returned to the hospital

**Praise:**

- \*Rosa passed the citizenship test on Monday. She is very grateful for the many prayers!
- \*Joy of guests and visiting family
- \*Message from Les Gustafson-Zook last Sunday
- \*Many volunteer hours invested in the Relief Sale and the money raised

**Congregations to pray for this week:**

- ❖ Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Cazenovia
- ❖ Cazenovia Mennonite Church
- ❖ Riversedge United Methodist Church, Spring Bay

**REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK**

- Mon, Mar 25** Women's Book Discussion, 9 a.m.  
Pastoral Team Meeting, 1:30 p.m.
- Sat, Mar 30** Private Event - Memorial Service, 10 a.m. -2 p.m.
- Sun, Mar 31** Nursery-*Unstaffed*

**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 17, 2019**

<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$ 3,400.00</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>\$ 190.00</b>
<b>Head Start Rent</b>	<b>\$ 3,960.00</b>
<b>Fellowship lunch</b>	<b>\$ 148.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,698.00</b>

**Stewardship Attendance -46**

