



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Palm/Passion Sunday, April 2, 2023 **Created in the Image of God** **Called to Suffer?**

GATHERING

Gathering Music		Shirley Baltzer
Welcome, Announcements		Deryll Amstutz
Prelude to Worship		Shirley Baltzer
*Call to Worship	Psalm 118:1, 4, 19-29 (See additional page)	Deryll Amstutz

*Prayer

*Processional Hymn Hosanna, Loud Hosanna VT 313

Confession

Leader: Lord, we are isolated and alone;
 our failures are visible for all to see.
 Our days pour out like sand,
 our years fade and are gone.
 We are afraid to hope.
 We confess to the Lord . . .

(silence)

Leader: Lord, we trust in you.
 Redeem us now, we pray.

**All: *To you, Lord, we commit all our hope and all our
 worship. Amen.***

Hymn of Praise	Holy Lord	VT 314
Time for God's Children		Sue Buchholz

SHARING

Sharing and Prayer		Pastor Tom
Testimony*		Lloyd Anderson
Hymn	Beautiful Things	VT 551

LISTENING

Scripture
Message

Called to Suffer?

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Pastor Tom

RESPONDING

Hymn
*Sending
Benediction
Postlude

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

VT 778

Shirley Baltzer

*Guiding questions for today's testimony:

1. In what ways have you experienced suffering in your life?
2. What has helped you get through it?
3. What have you learned about God amidst your suffering?

Among Our Friends and In Our Prayers

- Pray for our **brothers and sisters at Trinity Mennonite Church** as they end time as a congregation.
- Seek **God's vision for His church** and how we can join Him.

Announcements:

- Last Sunday to give to **"Our Coins Count"** for KMRS.
- **Today at 4pm – Faspa Fellowship** at Verda's – all welcome! Enter on the north side for the activity room at Salem.
- **Easter Lilies** welcome for added beauty at Easter worship!
- **Holy Week:** Maundy Thursday, 7pm,
Sunday: Sunrise Service, 6:30 @ Hiebert's,
Breakfast, 9 in Fellowship Hall,
Worship at 10:30
- **Special offering** next week will go to Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary.

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