

Called to become neighbors with those near and far by  
joyfully walking together in God's peace

## Washington Mennonite Church

March 10, 2024 – 9:30 AM

LENT FOUR:  
PRAYING WITH JESUS

We welcome all to this place for the worship of God and for Christian fellowship.  
Let us worship God in spirit and in truth, reaching out to one another in Christ's love.  
We welcome our guests and visitors and hope you will join us again soon.

### GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

#### Prelude Preparation

**Calling & Welcoming God's People** – Karla Stoltzfus-Detweiler  
*Based on Psalm 107*

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 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.**

**Children's Focus** – Adam Voth Unruh

**Singing Our Faith** – Andrea Nussbaum, Amy Widmer, Angela Widmer  
VT 11 – *Mountain of God*  
VT 416 – *Beyond a Dying Sun*  
VT 417 – *Seek Ye First*

**Confession & Assurance**

VT 888 – *Friends in Christ...*

## HEARING & PRAYING GOD'S WORD

### Hearing Scripture

Matthew 6:7-15, 19-21

**Member Sermon** – Amanda Bleichy, Crooked Creek Christian Camp Co-Director  
“The Lord's Prayer: On Earth as it is in Heaven”

### RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S PRAYER

**Song of Response** – Andrea Nussbaum, Amy Widmer, Angela Widmer

**Congregational Sharing & Praying** – Cindy Widmer, WMC Elder  
“In your goodness and mercy . . . **Lord, hear our prayer.**”

### Offering

VT 787 – *O Day of Peace*

### SENT WITH GOD'S SPIRIT OF PEACE

### Benediction

### Sending Song

*WMC Vision Song*

**Tech Hosts** – Anna & Chance Freeman Beachy

**Greeter** – Heather Bender

### Sunday Morning Schedule

Mar 17 – Nick Detweiler-Stoddard, Lent 5

Mar 24 – Nick Detweiler-Stoddard, Palm Sunday

Mar 31 – Nick Detweiler-Stoddard, Easter

Apr 7 – Nick Detweiler-Stoddard

### Upcoming Events:

Mar 13 – Lenten Soup & Supper, 5:30pm

Mar 16 – WMC Game Night, 6pm

Mar 18/19 – Comforter Knotting

Mar 28 – Maundy Thursday, 5:30pm

Mar 29 – Good Friday Tenebrae, 6pm

**Mission Statement** - As followers of Jesus Christ, we are a community of faith empowered by the Holy Spirit, seeking to love God with all our hearts, minds, souls, and strength, and to love others as ourselves.

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