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9:00 am to 12:00 noon

**Sunday In-person Worship at 10:30 AM**

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**Pianist – Marion D.**

**Worship Leader – Joy J.**

**Song Leader – Ken D.**

**Seeking God's Ways**

***Lent 2 Focus Statement:***

As we seek God's way, we move from a place where fear dictates our actions to a space where our response to others is guided by compassion.

**Prelude**

**Gathering Songs** SJ #8 *We are people on a journey*  
SS #45 *Calm me, Lord*

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Together we seek the way of God.

**People: As disappointment oppresses  
and violence threatens,**

we come to ask: Whom shall we fear?

**We come to be reminded of God's power  
and to be led more deeply into God's love.**

We long to gather under the wings of Christ,  
as a mother hen,

**and to learn the holy way of compassion.**

**Prayer**

**Songs of Praise** HWB #120 *Holy, holy, holy*

HWB #297 *Jesus came, the heavens adoring*

**Responsive reading**

Your ways, O God, are higher than our ways.

**Your thoughts are higher than our thoughts.**

We seek God's ways. (pause) snuff candle

**Lord, move us from fearful responses  
into the light of your compassion.**

**Song** SJ #105 *Don't be afraid*

**Opportunities, Sharing and Prayer**

**Lenten prayer of confession** (Isaiah 55 adapted)

Holy One, we seek you while you may be found.

**We call upon you while you are near.**

Have mercy on us, O God,

for our thoughts are not your thoughts  
and our ways are not your ways.

**Forgive us for living with fear.**

**Help us live out compassion.**

As we walk with Christ on this Lenten journey,

let us see your way more clearly

**and follow your way more faithfully.**

**Song** SS #40 *We will follow*

**Sermon** *You Can Make a Difference*

**John Peifer**

**Response Song** SS #57 *Go, my friends, in grace*

**Sending** From this time and place into whatever awaits, may you follow God's way of compassion. May the embrace of Jesus ease your fears and encourage you to care for others. As you go, know that our God of the wilderness remains with you on the way.

**Sending Song** HWB #430 *God be with you*

**Postlude**

***Pray for:***

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- those recovering, those still struggling, and those facing new challenges
- ongoing prayers for Nic and Shirley
- our Leadership Team / Executive
- Swift Current: Full Gospel Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Langham Mennonite Fellowship, pastor Emily Summach
- perseverance in the struggle against COVID
- Ukraine / Russia

**Remembering our College and Careers**

Next week we will have "**Thinking of You**" cards for you to sign for the College and Careers connected to our church community. You are also welcome to write a note at home and place it in the envelope. Board of Ed will add the Tim Cards for the 6 Young Adults to enjoy. Hannah D., Naomi D., Raelle S., Braydon Z., Shelby Z., Joel R.

**Today** 11 am radio broadcast

**Tuesday** 9:30 am **tied quilting/blanket making for MCC**

The basement is set up and available to all to work on the quilts at any time.

**Wednesday** 10 am **Lenten Guided Prayer**

**Thursday** noon **Lenten service** at East Side Church of God  
in-person and live-streamed, no lunch

**Friday** 2 pm ladies coffee at Smitty's