

**March 17, 2024**  
**Lent 5 – GENEROSITY**  
**Seeking the Heart of Jesus**

**Worship 9:30am**

**Fellowship 10:30am**  
**Learning Hour for all ages 10:50am**

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**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

Janelle Arnett Campbell, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Jeff Shelly, worship leader

\*HYMN VT 34

*We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer*

**WE LISTEN AND LEARN**

MOMENT OF WONDER

Your coins count! Each year, spare change collected by children, families and churches adds up to more than \$600,000 toward Mennonite Central Committee's work around the world. This year all proceeds will go toward clean water projects and natural resource development.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 19:9-16

Sung Response: VT 756 *God, We Pause This Moment* as directed  
Mark 12:38-44

HYMN VT 753

*Heart and Mind, Possessions, God*

SERMON

Ruth Harder

ANTHEM

*Wondrous Love*

arr. Parker/Shaw

## **WE RESPOND AND SHARE**

### **SHARING JOY**

*We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.*

*As we share our joys and concerns, please be mindful of those gathered remotely.*

### **SHARING CONCERNS**

#### **PRAYING TOGETHER**    *Somebody Prayed for Me*

*Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.*

### **OFFERING**

*If you would like to take advantage of electronic giving, please find the QR code printed in the newsnotes.*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE**

\*HYMN VT 759

*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

\*SENDING FORTH

\*POSTLUDE

\*You are invited to stand

Anthem text: *Wondrous Love*. Traditional tune, arranged by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw.

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul  
What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, O my soul,  
When I was sinking down, beneath God's righteous frown,  
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing  
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great "I am",  
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,  
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on.

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