

Welcome to worship. We are happy you chose to come today. Feel free to join us as we pray, sing, and listen to God speak. We hope that all will sense God's spirit among us and will be eager to return and worship here again.

Our weekly newsletter gives information and announcements about our congregation. Newsletters are on the tables near the north and west entrances to the building.

Children are welcome to pick up a worship bag at the entrances of the sanctuary. Please return the bag and contents after the service.

The children's classes will gather following this service in the basement for Sunday School. All adults are invited to a fellowship time in the fellowship area after the worship service. Following that, we hope you choose to attend one of the Sunday School classes that meets in the Fellowship Hall.

WORSHIP WORKERS

Worship Leader: Kathy Beck, Denver Beck, Jackie Lehman

Song Leader: Cheryl Britsch

Ushers: Max Aeschliman, Jerry & Ladonna Andres, Greg Short,
Cal Britsch, Mike Zimmerman

Greeters: Lonnie & Carol Short, Doug & Ruth Meyer

Next week: Cork & Patsy Nofziger, Glora Belle Yoder

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Zion Mennonite Church

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Second Sunday of Lent

Looking for Jesus: In our Losses

Prelude Bonnie Stuckey

Welcome and announcements

Interlude Bonnie Stuckey

Call to Worship

L: We follow Christ

P: Who calls us to follow

L: We follow Christ

P: Who says, take up your cross

L: We follow Christ

P: Who bids us come and die

L: We follow Christ

P: Who summons us to new life.

All: The One who calls is faithful and will keep us.

Prayer

Song "The Love of God" STJ 44

Scripture Mark 8:27-30

Offering & Offertory Bonnie Stuckey

Special Music Michelle and Sophie Wyse

Song "O Jesus, I have Promised" HWB 447

Scripture Mark 8:31-38

Message "Must" I? Cliff Brubaker

Song "Be Thou My Vision" HWB 545

Response

L: God who calls us to follow, we are not used to giving up what we want. We are not used to waiting. If something we want takes too long, we itch to move on to the next thing, even when waiting is important.

P: Forgive us.

L: Forgive us our impatience. Forgive us our refusal to believe what we cannot see. Build in us the willingness to hope against hope. Help us to value Christ as our security.

P: May we always remember that in dying we may live.

And, having nothing, we may own the world. Amen

Prayer for the Church and World Marilyn Grasse-Brubaker

Benediction

Sending Song "You are all we Have"

STJ 29
