

CHARLESWOOD MENNONITE CHURCH

March 15, 2026

Sunday Seminar 9:30 am ~ Sunday School 9:30 am ~ Worship Service 10:45 am

Worship Leader: Janice Dueck
Song Leader: Ann Koop Hunsberger
Readers' Theatre: Cathy Dorland, Byron Neufeld
Ushers: Chris & Rachel Klassen Huebner

Speaker: Lisa Enns
Pianist: Velma Braun
Technician: Tim Friesen

Today we welcome **Cathy Dorland** from Gloria Dei Lutheran Church as part of the Charleswood churches Lenten Reader Exchange. **Edna Peters** is reading scripture at St Mary Anglican Church this morning.

Dwelling in Dissonance

Lent 4 – Jesus Before Pilate: Submission and Power

GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

Prelude
Words of Welcome & Introduction
Call to Worship
One: Welcome Lent.
All: Welcome questions:
One: Who are you? What is truth?
*All: Welcome silence and responses
that deal more with faith than proof.*
One: Welcome humbleness in glory.
Welcome peace amid the pain.
*All: Welcome all the upside-downness
of Jesus' kind of reign.*

Song: VT 36 *Let Us Build a House* (v 1, 2, 3, 5)

HEARING THE WORD

Children's Story
Readers' Theatre: Pilate's Story (based on John 18:28-40)
Song: VT 320 *My Song Is Love Unknown* (v 1, 3, 4)
Sermon
Confession Poem
A Moment for Silent Reflection

RESPONDING TOGETHER

Song: VT 440 *Ask the Complicated Questions* v. 1,2, 4
Offering of Ourselves
Sharing (*livestream paused*) & Prayer

SENDING

Announcements
Song: VT 297 *You Are Salt for the Earth*
Sending Blessing

During Lent, we are invited to reflect on this journey using these 3 questions:

- 1. What dissonance do we feel here?*
- 2. How might Jesus be calling us to dwell in it?*
- 3. What opportunities do we see?*

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“Dwelling in Dissonance - A Lenten Journey.” This Lent, we are using the worship resources in the *Leader* magazine, and they will take us on an unusual journey. After the first Sunday, our scriptures enter us into Holy Week (already!) where we will spend the remainder of Lent. In a world of instant gratification and binge consuming, our Lenten walk will intentionally slow us down to explore John's Holy Week narratives. We will look at the discord within the Lenten texts, anticipating the already-and-not-yet resolution of Easter. Can we receive the gift of the dissonance in these Jesus-passages and in our world? May we remain open and present to the hard places and the mysteries we face today.