

# CHARLESWOOD MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday, January 24, 2021

11:00 am: Worship Service - Livestream at

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**Worship Leader:** Edna Peters

**Song Leader:** Henry Kliewer

**Speakers:** Lisa Enns & Jeff Friesen

**Pianist:** Velma Braun

**Technicians:** Jonah Huebner, Jeff Friesen

(VT – Voices Together; HWB – Hymnal Worship Book; SJ – Sing the Journey)

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## *God's Call*

Jonah 3:1-5; Psalm 62:6-13; Mark 1:14-20; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

### GATHERING

Opening Words

Prayer

Hymn SJ 3

*Jesus calls us here to meet him*

### CONFESSING

Call to Confession

Words of Assurance

Hymn HWB 523

*Dear Lord, thou life of humankind (v 1,2 & 5)*

### HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Readings: Mark 1:14-20; Psalm 62:5-12

Called by God - Lisa Enns

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Called by God - Jeff Friesen

### RESPONDING

Litany

Leader: A child once dreamed that God called him by name – “Samuel.” Fisherfolk from the Galilean Sea once met a young man who told them to lay aside their nets and follow. A woman, drawing water from a well, once spoke with a prophet whose words sent her back to town in a rush.

**People: I heard the voice of God saying, “Whom shall I send? Who will go for us? Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”**

Leader: Moses stood before a burning bush, protesting God’s call upon him: “Who am I to go to Pharaoh to free the children of Israel? ... What will I say when they ask who sent me? ... O God, I beg you, send someone else.”

**People: I heard the voice of God saying, “Whom shall I send? Who will go for us? Then I said, “ Here am I! Send me.”**

Leader: Mary stood before God’s messenger, amazed at the news she was hearing: “But how is it possible for this to take place? ...

**People: Yet, I am God’s servant. So, let it be done as you have said.”**

Leader: Jeremiah stood in despair before God who had appointed him a prophet while he was still within his mother’s womb: “Sovereign God! I don’t know how to speak to the nations. I am too young!”

**People: I heard the voice of God saying, “Whom shall I send? Who will go for us? Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”**

Leader: Mary Magdalene stood in joyous tears before the risen Christ, framing the message she would bring to her grieving companions: "I have seen the Lord!"

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Hymn HWB 541/VT 547 *How clear is our vocation, Lord*

Offering

Our Stories and Prayers

**SENDING**

Announcements

Hymn HWB 543

Benediction

*I long for your commandments*

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