



WELCOME

Fishing for People

TO LOMBARD
MENNONITE
CHURCH

January 26, 2025

We are glad you could worship with us today!

GATHERING

SONG OF PRAISE

Come, We That Love

Hilary Rhodes, Song Leader

Voices Together (VT) #31

WELCOME

Eric Larson

CALL TO WORSHIP

People: **Jesus calls us into fellowship with each other
and with a needy world.**

Leader: Their numbers are overwhelming until
we remember Jesus taught us

People: **God is closest to those with the greatest need.**

Leader: The more we associate with the multitude
who cry out to God,

People: **the more we will hear God's voice in reply.**

Leader: Their abundance is our rich blessing
for which this morning

All: **we give thanks and praise!**

OPENING PRAYER

PRAISING

We Praise Thee, O God

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

VT #91

VT #544

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Psalm 139 (Allen Pote)

Choir

OFFERING PRAYER

CONFESSING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

HEARING GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S STORY

Barbara Krehbiel Gehring

SCRIPTURE READING

Ken G Kabira

Leader: Hear the word of God.

People: Our ears and hearts are open.

Luke 5: 1-11 (p. 1256)

Leader: Give thanks to the One whose word is life.

People: Blessed be God forever!

SERMON

"Answering the Call"

Richard Gehring

LISTENING FOR THE SPIRIT (*silent time of reflection*)

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Tú has Venido a la Orilla

VT #283

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Be Thou My Vision (arr. Forrest)

Choir

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER

Leader: Lord, in your mercy/goodness,

People: hear our prayer.

WORK OF THE CHURCH

SENDING

SENDING HYMN

Will You Come and Follow Me

VT #540

WORDS OF BLESSING

Please remain in your seats for a brief congregational meeting.

In **today's Anabaptist adult class**, we'll be exploring economics from a Mennonite perspective. Norm E. will share personal and family examples.

Next Sunday, we will celebrate **Communion Sunday**. Let us each prayerfully prepare for this time and consider whether God is calling us to reconciliation in a broken relationship (Matthew 5:23-24).

TODAY at LMC

Adult Sunday School | 11:30 AM
Anabaptism as a Lifestyle (Sanctuary)
Bible in a Year (Conference Room)

A/V Technicians: CJ Yoder, Spencer Yoder
Fellowship Host: Carlen Sellers
Greeter: Linea Richards
Church Lockup: Lyle Bohnert
Nursery: Ruth Quiroa, Noah Rhodes;
TBA

THIS WEEK at LMC

Tue	Contemplative Prayer via Zoom, 7 PM
Wed	Women of the Word Bible Study, 9:30 AM
Thu	Menno Men, 9:30 AM