



Rooted & Grounded Lent 2017

Clearing. Digging. Planting. Watering. Thriving.

MARCH 12, 2017

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Janelle Arnett Campbell

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Bob Carlson

*HYMN #89

For the beauty of the earth

STORYTELLING

CHILDREN'S TIME

Jan Buerge

COIN COLLECTION

Garden Song

Refrain: Inch by inch, row by row; Gonna make this garden grow;
Gonna mulch it deep and low; Gonna make it fertile ground
Inch by inch, row by row; Please bless these seeds I sow
Please keep them safe below; Till the rain comes tumbling down

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 4:18-25

ANTHEM

Jesus calls us

arr. Lebedinsky

SERMON

Uprooted and lost

Ruth Harder
Diane Richardson Spaite

HYMN SS# 39

Will you come and follow me

St. 1: soloist, st. 2-5 (includes optional verses), congregation

COMMUNITY BUILDING

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.

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the attendance register 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 at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS



After announcements, children in K - 5th grade are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 114), a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.

SENDING

*HYMN (see next page)

God, we wonder where to find you

God, we won-der where to find you; should we turn our eyes a-
 God, we won-der at our call- ing; is it on- ly in the
 We are ground- ed in cre- a- tion; in the wa- ter, dirt and
 in our neigh- bors, in our loved ones, in our

bove? How can peo- ple un- der- stand you? Is your love a dis- tant
 church? We may strug- gle with trad- i- tion; where are you, God, in our
 sky, And we find the Spir- it's pres- ence as we hear cre- a- tion's
 towns, And in dai- ly lov- ing la- bors, where your signs of grace a-

love? Do our songs rise up to heav- en? Does that lan- guage still ring
 search? We are taught that you are gra- cious; can we find you in new
 cry. For we see in life's be- gin- ning what is now and al- ways
 bound. As we work to bring your jus- tice, as we seek your peaceful

true? In this world of joy and suf- ring, God we won-der Where are you?
 ways? Could there be some brand new pla- ces where you chal-enge and a-
 true: We're at home in what you've giv- en, called to care for earth for maze?
 way, As we put our faith in prac- tice, may we find you, God, to- day.

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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.
Songs designated “SS” are in the purple *Sing the Story* hymnal.

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