



Rooted & Grounded Lent 2017

Clearing. Digging. Planting. Watering. Thriving.

MARCH 26, 2017

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Karen Goering Hostetler

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Renee Reimer

*HYMN #644

When morning gilds the skies

STORYTELLING AND BLESSING

CHILDREN'S TIME

Ruth Harder

CHILD DEDICATIONS: WILLIAM AND CALVIN (see insert)

HYMN #389

Take my life and let it be

SCRIPTURE

Micah 6:1-8 and Matthew 6:1-24

Leah Schwarz, Jacob Kaufman, Clif Hostetler, Eva Parsons, and Beatrix Amstutz

SERMON

Working humbly...walking righteously...and waiting quietly with God
Stanley Green, Mennonite Mission Network

ANTHEM

Humble Service

L. L. Fleming

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

Offertory: *The Lord's Prayer*

Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. Black

Vicky Kaufman, Rosi Penner Kaufman, Duane Graber, David Stewart

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING

*HYMN (see next page)

Christ, you call us all to service



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.

6th-12th grade women are also dismissed for women's ensemble rehearsal in Ruth's office.

*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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Christ, you call us all to service

1. Christ, you call us all to serv - ice, call us all who fol - low you;
 2. Teach us how to work to - geth - er, broth - ers, sis - ters, side by side,
 3. Let us be a serv - ant peo - ple, rec - on - cil - ing, end - ing strife,

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plant in us a deep com - mit - ment all your work and will to do,
 e - qual part - ners in the strug - gle, in the cause of truth al - lied.
 seek - ing ways more just of shar - ing and of or - d'ring hu - man life.

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Fire a pas - sion for your jus - tice, in us kin - dle love of peace;
 To each one some gift is giv - en man or wom - an, young or old;
 Fill us with a glow - ing vi - sion of this world as it should be;

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help us heal the bro - ken - heart - ed, to the cap - tive bring re - lease.
 help us use each skill and tal - ent, your great pur - pose to un - fold.
 send us forth to change that vi - sion in - to blest re - al - i - ty.