



Rooted & Grounded Lent 2017

Clearing. Digging. Planting. Watering. Thriving.

MARCH 5, 2017

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Carol Buller, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Carmen Shelly

*HYMN #1

What is this place

STORYTELLING

CHILDREN'S TIME

Ruth Harder and Jesse Graber

As we sing this *Garden Song*, children will walk around the sanctuary
collecting coins for Mennonite Central Committee.

Let's make our coins count!

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**

Pulling weeds and picking stones
We are made of dreams and bones
Need a place to call my own
Cause the time is close at hand
Grain for grain, sun and rain
Find my way in nature's chain
Tune my body and my brain
To the music of the land (refrain)

Plant your rows straight and long,
Season with a prayer and song
Mother earth will keep you strong
if you give her love and care
Old crow watching from a tree
He's got his hungry eye on me
In my garden I'm as free
as that feathered thief up there (refrain)

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Matthew 4:1-11

SERMON

Original insecurity

ANTHEM

Come, ye disconsolate

Webbe, arr. Whitworth

SHARING AT THE TABLE

Words of Institution and Prayer

Christ's food in our souls, *our food shared.*

Christ's life in our hands, *our lives shaped.*

Christ's love in our hearts, *our love warmed.*

Christ's peace on our path, *our path following.*

Sharing Bread and Cup

Please come forward by the center aisle, take the bread and dip it in the cup of juice. Return by the side aisle. To receive a blessing in lieu of partaking in the bread and cup, please present yourself with hands folded. Gluten free crackers and grapes are also available.

*Hymn of Response #493

I heard the voice of Jesus say

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

SENDING

*HYMN SS #59

From ashes to the living fount



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 FORTH

One: God, who called all life into being, the earth, sea, and sky are yours.

All: *Your presence is all around us; every atom is full of your energy.*

One: Your Spirit enlivens all who walk the earth;

All: *with her we yearn for justice to be done, for creation to be freed from bondage, for the hungry to be fed, for captives to be released, for your kingdom of peace to come on earth! Amen. ***

*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.

***Sing the Journey* #133

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