



**May 27, 2018**

**Worship 9:30am**

**Remembrance Garden gathering 10:15 am**

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**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

Karen Goering Hostetler, pianist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Sallie Page-Goertz, worship leader

\*HYMN #89

*For the beauty of the earth*

**WE LISTEN AND LEARN**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Sallie Page-Goertz

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Won't you come and sing for me*  
Steve Goeke and Jesse Graber

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:1-12

MEDITATION

*Half-Built Bridge* Frank G. Ward and John Gaeddert  
Carmen Shelly, Andy Shelly, Claire Zehner, Duane Graber

Order of Readers:

INTRODUCTION — Claire Zehner, Carmen Shelly, Duane Graber

FEAR — Andy Shelly

CHALLENGE — Claire Zehner

LONELINESS — Carmen Shelly

FELLOWSHIP — Duane Graber  
THWARTED PLANS — Claire Zehner  
ASPIRATION — Andy Shelly  
DISTORTED PERSPECTIVE — Carmen Shelly  
CONTINUITY — Duane Graber  
DESPAIR — Andy Shelly  
RESOURCES — All Readers

RESPONSE #814 (unison)

Psalm 23

\*HYMN #580

*My life flows on*

## **WE RESPOND AND SHARE**

### **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 pew racks 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 table at the front of the sanctuary.*

### **OFFERING**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*If you did not have time to submit a written announcement, or if something new needs highlighting, please hand your written announcement to the worship leader or pastor before the worship service.*

## SENDING

*At this time we invite everyone to the Rainbow Remembrance Garden.  
Please pick up a daisy on your way out, and please bring today's bulletin insert to  
the garden for the singing of the final blessing and hymn printed on today's insert.  
Weather permitting, all are invited to remain outside for Fellowship Time.*

*Thank you to Steve Goeke and Jesse Graber for musical leadership in the Remembrance Garden.*

\* Please stand in body or in spirit.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Songs designated "SS" are in the purple *Sing the Story* hymnal.

As we sing, please use language that makes worship most meaningful, enriching and inclusive.

Now Here God

Here is a place for worship reflections. What are you sensing about God in the here and now?  
What words, images or questions do you want to take with you into this new week?

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