



Rooted & Grounded Lent 2017

Clearing. Digging. Planting. Watering. Thriving.

MARCH 19, 2017

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Blessed Jesus, at your word

J.S. Bach

Rosi Penner Kaufman, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Lonnie Buerge

*HYMN #13

Blessed Jesus, at your word

STORYTELLING

CHILDREN'S TIME

David Stewart

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 30

NEW TESTAMENT READING #834

Matthew 5:1-16

HYMN #411

I bind my heart this tide

SERMON

A living beatitude

ANTHEM

Blest are they

Haas

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: *I walked today where Jesus walked*

O'Hara

Melissa Funk, Nick Schroeder, Karen Hostetler

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING

*SENDING FORTH

One: God has shown us the meaning of generosity. In the rich diversity of creation, in the overflowing love of Jesus Christ, in the never-ending gift of the Holy Spirit. God has abundantly blessed us and called us:

**All: *To be a community that honors each other,
to be servants to others with joy,
to share our love and material possessions.***

One: Let us rejoice in what we have been given,

All: *and in what is ours to give. AMEN.*

*SUNG BENEDCITION SS #57

Go, my friends, in grace



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.

*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.

Thank you Jesse Graber for the Lenten image on the front of the bulletin.

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