

# AUGUST 5, 2018

Worship 9:30am

Sunday School 10:50am

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Carol Buller, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Tara Lindahl, worship leader

\*HYMN #21

*All praise to our redeeming Lord*

## WE LISTEN AND LEARN

CHILDREN'S TIME

Sallie Page-Goertz

ANTHEM

*All Good Gifts*  
Melissa Funk and Nick Schroeder

Schwartz

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4: 1-7; 11-16  
Tara Lindahl, Eva Parsons, and Dave Schrag, readers

SERMON

*Fifteen miles east of Marion*

HYMN (see next page)

*Touch the earth lightly*

## WE RESPOND AND SHARE

STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

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.*

## WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

### \*SENDING FORTH PRAYER, HYMN AND POSTLUDE

*Please remain standing for the closing hymn and postlude.*

### \*HYMN #38 SJ

*Beloved, God's chosen*

\* Please stand in body or in spirit.

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

Songs designated "SJ" are in the green *Sing the Journey* hymnal.

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

# Touch the Earth Lightly

F C/E Dm Am

1 Touch the earth light - ly, use the earth gen - tly,  
 2 We who en - dan - ger, who cre - ate hun - ger,  
 3 Let there be green - ing, birth from the burn - ing,  
 4 God of all liv - ing, God of all lov - ing,

B♭ C/B♭ F/A Gm9 C7

nour - ish the life of the world in our care:  
 a - gents of death for all crea - tures that live,  
 wa - ter that bless - es and air that is sweet,  
 God of the seed - ling, the snow, and the sun,

F C/E Dm Am

gift of great won - der, ours to sur - ren - der,  
 we who would fos - ter clouds of dis - as - ter—  
 health in God's gar - den, hope in God's chil - dren,  
 teach us, de - flect us, Christ re - con - nect us,

B♭ C/B♭ F/A B♭/C F

trust for the chil - dren to - mor - row will bear.  
 God of our plan - et, fore - stall and for - give!  
 re - gen - er - a - tion that peace will com - plete.  
 us - ing us gen - tly, and mak - ing us one.

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Music: Swee Hong Lim, 1963—; arr. Tamryn Parker-Carver, 1970—

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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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