



## Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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### *Lent 2: Deep in the woods: Called to deep commitment*

*Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, worship was held through Zoom, an online communication service.*

#### Call to Worship

Theme Song: *Like a Rock* purple,\* 63/projected  
Greeting Joe Sawatzky  
Call to Worship

**One:** God, you ask us to set our minds on you, to walk before you and be blameless. You teach us what matters, and you do not hide your face from us.

**Many:** With each step along the path, we are transformed into who you made and called us to be.

**One:** God, you teach us that when we lose our life, we save it.

**Many:** With each step along the path, we hope against hope in your promises.

**One:** God, you say you will make us exceedingly fruitful, that you will bless us.

**Many:** With each step along the path, we take up our cross and follow you.

**All:** We believe your everlasting covenant is to be God to us, And that we will live forever. We call out to you, as you call us deeper into this covenant.

Song: *Will You Come and Follow Me* purple,\* 540/projected

#### Hearing God's Word

Song: *Will the children? \*\**

Children's Time Moshier Family

Prayer of Confession and Assurance Joe Sawatzky

**Many:** Deep calls to deep.

We call to you from the depths of our hearts.

**One:** We confess when we have stayed on the edges.

Not listening to each other.  
Not taking the path you show.  
We confess when we have strayed from the way.  
Silencing suffering.  
Forfeiting life.

*(Silence. Or name the forces that keep us from deep commitment.)*

Deep calls to deep.

You call to us from the depth of your love.

**Many:** Calling us to deep commitment. We come to you, God.

Scripture and Sermon

Steve Thomas

Scripture: Genesis 2:4b-9, 15, Revelation 22:1-5

Sermon: "Restoring Trees in God's Creation"

#### Responding

Song: *What Does the Lord Require of You?* purple,\* 207/projected

Congregational Prayer Joanne Gallardo

#### Transition to Fellowship and Sunday School

Announcements & Benediction

Joe Sawatzky

Song: *Somlandela (We Will Follow)*

purple,\* 566/projected

#### Worship Participants

AV technician: Jason Moshier

Song Selection: Patsy Sherer

Theme Song: Recorded by Andy and Lydia Martin family

Music Team: Trish Bohn, Brenda Grimes, Laura & Randy Horst, Lois Mast,

Patsy & Michael Sherer, Greg Smucker, Andrea & Brandon Yoder

Prelude Visuals: Elisabeth Barahona

*\*Hymnal codes: Hymnal A Worship Book (blue); Sing the Journey (green); Sing the Story (dark purple); Voices Together (purple)*

*\*\*Will the children?, written by Greg Smucker, recorded by Angela & Nate Shenk*

#### Nurture Hour

Zoom classes for adults:

- Faith Stories
- Women Tending our Souls