



## Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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### *Lent 5: Deep in the earth: Called to deep growth*

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

#### Call to Worship

Theme Song: *Like A Rock* VT,\* 63/projected  
Greeting Abbe Buller  
Call to Worship

One: The days are coming, says the Lord, when I will  
make a new covenant with Israel.  
I will be their God, and they will be my people.

**Many: God, teach us wisdom in our secret hearts.  
Put a new and right spirit within us.  
Restore to us the joy of salvation, and sustain in  
us a willing spirit.**

One: We trust you, God, to forgive our iniquities and  
remember our sin no more.

**Many: There is a time for everything, and sometimes,  
the hour is upon us.**

One: Jesus offered up prayers and supplications,  
with loud cries and tears,  
knowing that those who love their life will  
lose it.

**Many: "The hour has come. Unless a grain of wheat falls  
into the earth and dies,  
it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it  
bears much fruit."**

**All: We call out to you, as you call us to deeper growth.**

Song: *I Saw a Tree by the Riverside*

VT,\* 514/projected

#### Hearing God's Word

Song: *Will the children?\**

Children's Time

Ruth Miller Roth

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

Abbe Buller

**Many: Deep calls to deep.**

**We call to you from the depths of our hearts.**

One: We confess our resistance to being planted  
into your aching earth,  
into the way of your covenant.

We confess our need for you to plant within us  
the joy of your salvation,  
a willing spirit.

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

Deep calls to deep.

You call to us from the depth of your love.

**Many: Calling us to deep growth.**

**We come to you, God.**

Scripture and Sermon

Mark Schloneger

Scripture: Jeremiah 31:31-34; John 12:20-33

Sermon: "Hearts, Minds, and Possession"

#### Responding

Song: *In the Bulb There Is a Flower*

VT,\* 670/projected

Congregational Prayer

Richard Kauffman

#### Transition to Fellowship and Sunday School

Announcements & Benediction

Abbe Buller

Song: *Seeds*

VT,\* 777/projected

## **Worship Participants**

AV technician: Mike McHugh

Song Selection: Patsy Sherer

Theme Song: Recorded by Katie and Brian O'Leary

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 (HWB); Sing the Journey (STJ); Sing the Story (STS); Voices Together (VT)*

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

## **Nurture Hour**

Zoom classes for adults:

- Work and Faith Stories
- Women Tending our Souls