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LIFE IN THE WILDERNESS is our Lenten theme this year. And we are being invited to:

LISTEN for the singing bowl that will call us to attention.

LISTEN for the voice of the Spirit as we spend moments in silence.

COME to the TABLE in communion more often.

And WAIT for our untamable GOD to bring WILDLY GOOD NEWS to our Life in the Wilderness.

## Call to Worship

Song: I owe the Lord a morning song blue, 651
Singing Bowl
Songs: Savior, like a shepherd lead us blue, 355
God of the Bible green, 27

Welcome and Opening Words

Prayer

## **Hearing God's Word**

Song: Will the children? insert Children's Time Sarah Morrison

Offering

Song: Long before my journey's start green, 36
Scripture: Psalm 133 Lydia Hartman-Keiser
Sermon: "Talking about LGBTQ Inclusion" Dan Schrock
Introduction to the World Café process Philip Thomas

# Responding

Confession Silence

Words of Assurance

Song: *I am the God that leads* insert Congregational Sharing and Prayer Trish Yoder

# Transition to Fellowship and Sunday School

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors (Please pass the friendship registers.)

Announcements Sending Blessing

Closing song: *Lead on, O cloud of Presence* blue, 419

#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Hannah Heinzekehr

Song Leader: Joanne Gallardo Accompanist: Deb Detwiler

Offertory: Randy Horst, Greg Smucker

Visuals: Leah Garboden

Ushers: Anita and Dale Snyder AV Operator: Phil Bauman

Hearing assistance devices are available in the room beside the doors to the sanctuary. Please see the A/V operator if you would like one.

We offer childcare during worship after children's time for infants & toddlers. Children under 2 years of age may go to the Cherub Corner room, while 2 and 3 year olds may go to the MYF room.

Infant Care: Leah Garboden, Jeannie Miller, Brandon Yoder Toddler Care: Doug Baker, Brenda Grimes, Merrill Krabill, Denise Risser

#### **Nurture Hour**

Sunday school begins at 11:00 a.m. and ends at 12:00 p.m. First enjoy a time of fellowship after the worship service.

- INFANTS & TODDLERS (ages 0-2) Cherub corner
- PRESCHOOL I (age 3) Joyful class
- PRESCHOOL II (ages 4-5) Forgiveness class
- PRIMARY (grade 1-2) Peaceful class
- MIDDLER (grade 3-5) Gentleness class
- JUNIOR YOUTH JYF (grades 6-8) off Jubilee Hall
- HIGH SCHOOL MYF (grades 9-12) off Jubilee Hall
- COLLEGE Library
- ADULTS
  - Better than a Donut end of hallway
  - Colossian Way (closed group) off Jubilee Hall
  - 50 Something's Sanctuary
  - Sermon Response off Jubilee Hall
  - Sojourners (30s and 40s) Sanctuary
  - Women Tending Our Souls Office

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