Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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Rooted and Grounded in Christ's Love
(2022 Theme)

Call to Worship

Song: *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*	VT 29
Greeting and Prayer	Abbe Buller
Songs: *Come to Me, O Weary Traveler*	VT 157
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say	VT 536

Hearing God's Word

Song: *Will the children?**	
Children's Time	Paul Shetler Fast
Prayer and Offering	Abbe Buller
Scripture and Sermon	Steph Wieand
Scripture: Matthew 11:25-30; Hebrews 4:1-12	
Sermon: "Sabbath Resting"	

Responding

Moment of Silence	
Song of Response: *O God, We Call*	VT 683
Congregational Prayer	Trish Yoder

Sending

Announcements & Benediction	Abbe Buller
(Please pass the friendship registers.)	
Song: *The Lord Lift You Up*	VT 832

Worship Participants

AV Technician: Mike McHugh
Song Leader: Greg Smucker
Accompanist: Patsy Sherer
Offertory: Evan Yoder
Ushers: Anita and Dale Snyder
Visuals: Laura and Randy Horst, Merrill Krabill

Note from Laura and Randy Horst: *"We chose to use objects with multiple connotations and meanings. The roots and grounding of Christ's love is represented by the circle of vines. The vines, physically similar to roots, form a circle representing our dynamic earth and the broader seasonal and cyclical nature of birth and growth – Christ's love is not static, but ever evolving and regenerating. Small buds on the circle hint at the fruits to come. Inspired by the forms of plants and trees, the larger organic shapes that appear to extend from the circle are the fruits of Christ's love as manifested in us – Christ's love grows within each of us in a unique way, but also helps form a broader network and community."*

**Will the children?*, written by Greg Smucker

Fellowship

Following the service, please join us outside for a time of fellowship. If the weather prevents us from going outside, we ask that people refrain from eating or drinking so that everyone can remain masked.