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

## Call to Worship

Songs: This Is the Air I Breathe	VT 139
Here's My Life, I Lay It Down	VT 561
Great Is Thy Faithfulness	VT 419
Greeting and Prayer	Shirley Dick

## Hearing God's Word

Song: Will the children?\*

Children's Time Trish Yoder
Prayer and Offering Shirley Dick
Offertory Song: *Children of the Heavenly Father* VT 517

Scripture and Sermon Richard Kauffman

Scripture: Luke 9:28-43

Sermon: "The Greatness of God"

# Responding

Song of Response: *How Great Thou Art* VT 436 Congregational Prayer Anna Sawatzky

# Sending

Announcements & Benediction Shirley Dick

(Please pass the friendship registers.)

Song: Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me VT 429

### **Worship Participants**

AV Technician: Patrick Buller

Song Leaders: Elisabeth Barahona, Lois Mast, Lindsy Diener Locke

Accompanists: Angela Shenk, Jim Richer, Rafael Barahona

Ushers: Deb and Dan Williams

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."

### 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.

### **Nurture Hour**

Everyone is invited to participate in Sunday School. Classes begin 15 minutes after the worship service.

- INFANTS & TODDLERS (ages 0-2) Cherub corner
- PRESCHOOL II (age 4) Forgiveness class
- KINDERGARTEN (age 5) Kindness class
- PRIMARY (grade 1) Peaceful class
- MIDDLER I (grades 2-3) Gentleness class
- MIDDLER II (grade 4-5) Patience class
- JUNIOR YOUTH (grades 6-8) off Jubilee Hall
- HIGH SCHOOL (grades 9-12)
- COLLEGE Library
- ADULTS
  - Tending Our Souls classroom between offices and Jubilee Hall
  - Reflecting on Sabbath (led by Joe Liechty) Sanctuary

<sup>\*</sup> Will the children?, written by Greg Smucker