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

Call to Worship

Song: *No Longer Slaves to Fear* VT 195
Greeting and Prayer Shirley Dick
Song: *Rain Down* VT 703

Hearing God's Word

Song: Will the children?*

Children's Time Steph Wieand
Prayer and Offering Shirley Dick
Scripture and Sermon Mark Schloneger

Scripture: Luke 13:10-17

Sermon: "Here Comes the Queen"

Responding

Song of Response: *O Healing River* VT 706
Congregational Prayer Judy Weaver

Sending

Announcements & Benediction Shirley Dick

(Please pass the friendship registers.)

Song: Be Still and Know VT 37

Worship Participants

AV Technician: Patrick Buller

Song Leaders: Elisabeth Barahona and Lindsy Diener Locke Accompanists: Angela Shenk, Jim Richer, Andrew Lanctot, Rafael

Barahona and Isabela 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.

^{*} Will the children?, written by Greg Smucker