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

Call to Worship

Song: Mountain of God

Welcome and Call to Worship**

Michael Sherer

Leader: God is at work in the world

Congregation: To bring justice to the oppressed,

To share food with the hungry,
To provide shelter for the homeless,
To set all people free.

Leader: We come this morning

To be reminded of God's justice,

Congregation: To be nourished by God's presence,

To find home with God's people, To worship in joy and freedom.

Leader: When we call, God will answer.

Congregation: For God's light breaks forth And God's healing is in our midst.

Leader: Listen to God's voice say, "Here I am."

Songs: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* VT 88

Come to the Water VT 35

Hearing God's Word

Song: Will the children? *

Children's Time Joe Sawatzky
Prayer and Offering** Michael Sherer

Scripture and Sermon

Scripture: Isaiah 58:9b-14

Sermon: "Like a Watered Garden"

Responding

Song: Longing for Light VT 715
Congregational Sharing and Prayer Lois Stoltzfus Mast
Graduate Blessing for Naomi Kratzer Steph Wieand

Steph Wieand

Sending

VT 11

Announcements Michael Sherer

(Please pass the friendship registers.)

Song: How Can We Be Silent VT 790

Benediction**

Worship Participants

AV Technician: Jason Moshier Song Leader: Patsy Sherer

Instrumentalists: Amy Kratzer, Evan Bontrager Yoder

Offertory: Patsy Sherer Ushers: Deb & Dan Williams Visuals: Rebecca Tarman

Fellowship and Nurture Hour

Everyone is invited to enjoy a time of fellowship followed by our intergenerational Sunday School, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. This Sunday's event is Games & Crafts.

Potluck Meal and Congregational Meeting

Join us for a potluck meal at noon. All are welcome! Following the meal, a congregational business meeting will be held in the sanctuary.

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

^{**} Readings by Joanna Harader, from "Spacious Faith."