



Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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

Christian Education Sunday

Gathering

Song: *Let's Walk Together* VT 6
Welcome and Call to Worship Brian O'Leary
Songs: *Here in This Place* VT 10
For the Beauty of the Earth VT 120

Nurture Presentations

Song: *Will the children? **
Presentations:
Children's Time Deb Williams
Kindergartners: God's Eyes
Gideon Shetler Fast, Sophia Locke, Reece Yoder
Second Grade: Bibles Steph Wieand
*Ana Sofia Barahona, Lena Buller, Henry Lanctot, Ezra Shenk,
Julia Locke, Caleb Yoder, Conrad Heinzekehr, Kahlan Yoder*

Hearing God's Word

Reading Adelyn Wieand and Elizabeth Norris
Prayer and Offering Brian O'Leary
Special Thanks Andrew Lanctot
Commissioning of Teachers Steph Wieand

Commissioning Prayer

Leader:

God of Creation, you have gifted these teachers
with leadership, creativity and curiosity.
We pray you will fill them with the love of Christ,
and the power and compassion of your Holy Spirit.
Infuse them with energy and insight into you Word,
As they carry out their education ministries.

All teachers: *(Sunday School and community teachers)*

You have not called us to be perfect
You have called us to be faithful
You have not called us to be all knowing
You have called us to believe.
We dedicate ourselves to the call and task of teaching.
Grant us wisdom, patience and joy in our preparation and teaching.

Congregation:

Bless our teachers we pray.
Remind us to find ways
to support and encourage them throughout the year.
May we share in their joy and times of difficulty.
Open our hearts this year to new insights.
No matter our age, keep us growing as children of God.

All:

We commit ourselves,
each to our part,
in this joyful task of learning from each other.
May your steadfast, faithful, covenant love guide us in all we do.
Amen.

Responding

Song: *O Blessed Spring*
Congregational Sharing and Prayer

VT 522
Mark Schloneger

Sending

Prayer Partners
Introduction to Fall Adult Classes
Announcements
(Please pass the friendship registers.)
Song: *You Shall Go Out with Joy*
Benediction

Deb Williams
Brian O'Leary

VT 847

Worship Participants

AV Technician: Michael Sherer
Song Leader: Andrea Bontrager Yoder
Instrumentalist: Patsy Sherer
Offertory: Mim Norris
Ushers: Deb & Dan Williams
Visuals: Rebecca Tarman

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

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 a Nature Scavenger Hunt.

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