

**Season of Creation**  
**September 15, 2024**



**Gathering**

VT 120 For the Beauty of the Earth  
Call to worship  
Welcome, Birthday Recognition  
VT 407 View the Present  
Peace Lamp

L: Let justice roll down like a river

**P: And goodness like an ever flowing stream.**

**Offering ourselves and our money**

Offering VT 756 God We Pause This Moment

**Telling God's Story**

Children's time *Children 3 and under are dismissed for Little Children's time, following that there is child care available.*

Children 4-11 are invited to come up for children's time as we sing VT 63

Like a Rock

Scripture Joel 1: 8-10; 17-20 & Romans 8:18-27

L: The stories of God for the people of God

**P: Thanks be to God**

Sermon

**Sharing our Stories**

"Wood Hath Hope"

Sharing from our lives

Pastoral Prayer

**Sending**

Introduction of Visitors

Announcements

*Sunday school teachers are dismissed before the final hymn*

VT 828 There's a Wild Hope in the Wind

Benediction

L: May our care for creation flow from a wellspring of creation

**P: that is animated by love, sustained by hope, modeled for the world and regenerative to all the earth.**

*Children are dismissed to Sunday School*

**Thanks to:** *Worship Leader:* Ted Larrison; *Song Leader:* Bill Mateer;  
*Musicians:* Scott Hochstetler, Anna Yoder Schlabach, Kimberly Glick, Becky Snider, Emily Stuckey Weber, Deb Johns, Jim Kaufmann, Leon Bauman;  
*Scripture Reader:* Jon Zirkle; *Children's Time:* Julie Keim; *Sermon:* Ryan Sensenig; *Pastoral sharing and prayer:* Moriah Hurst; *Tech Crew:* Patrick Coonan and Glenn Gilbert; *Artwork:* Wendel Landes and the Creation Mosaic Elective

*If you have an announcement that pertains to the whole congregation, please get it in writing to the worship leader.*

**Second Hour:** *ABC groups. Find your group based on your first name alphabetically for sermon response conversation in small groups.*

**Locations:** **A-C: Worship space, playground corner**

**D-I: Worship space, parking lot corner**

**J-L: Multipurpose South**

**M-P: Multipurpose Northeast**

**R-Z: Multipurpose Northwest**

**Artwork:** Sushobha Jenner's original mural was 18'x9' and commissioned by a church in Connecticut.