



Regathering and Dedicating

August 8, 2021

9:30 a.m.

**North Parking Lot
not indoors :(**

[Zoom link here](#)

Please bring your own chair, water, hat, and sunscreen. Those who are unvaccinated should wear a mask when moving around and interacting with others.

[Read the full introduction for the upcoming series here.](#)

Gathering

VT 31 Come we that love the Lord

Welcome

Lighting candles for safety, mourning and goodness

Birthday Candles

VT 7 Come let us all unite to sing

VT 2 Uyai mose (Come All You People)

Peace Lamp

Scripture: Zechariah 10: 6-12

VT 710 This is my song

Offering ourselves

Recognizing new roles

Offering our money

VT 759 Take My Life and Let it Be

New MYFers and Backpack blessing

Instructions for the Dedication/ Announcements

Breaths by Sweet Honey in the Rock

Dedicating the Memorial Garden and Labyrinth

Giving thanks for the labor

Prayer for the Garden (on reverse)

VT 653 Nothing is lost

Sending

VT 669 Soon and Very Soon

Benediction

Worship leader: Anna Yoder Schlabach, Song leader: Bill Mateer, Scripture: Joyce Hostetler, Backpack blessing: Lora Nafziger, Recognition of new roles: Scott Coulter, Tech Hosts: Glenn Gilbert, Eric Good Kaufmann, Peace Lamp: Lisa Rose and Jared Martin

Prayer for Dedication of the Memorial Garden

God, our creator, at the dawn of creation you placed your children in a garden to find delight in their work and worship:

Be present with us as we walk in this garden and on this labyrinth, and open our eyes to the beauty of your creation.

Jesus, our Companion, on many occasions you withdrew with your friends to a garden for quiet and refreshment:

Be present with all who come to seek your company in this place, and renew us in stillness before you.

Jesus, our Redeemer, you suffered anguish and betrayal in a garden, and there you laid down your life.

Be present with all who come in sorrow and grief to this place, and give us the grace of knowing your redeeming love.

Jesus our Saviour, after your crucifixion your body was laid in a tomb in a garden, and there you first revealed yourself to Mary Magdalene after you rose from the dead:

Be present with all who come to this place when all hope seems lost, and awaken us to new life by your resurrection power.

Holy Spirit of Truth and Power, our Advocate and Friend,

Be present with all who come to this place seeking direction and strength, fill our hearts with the love of God, and send us out in witness to Jesus.

Please read the Assemblyline each week for more important announcements. You can sign up to receive the Assemblyline on the church website, or by contacting the church office.