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VT 473

Passing the Peace

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Hymns *This is God's Wondrous World* VT 180

God Speaks to Us in Bird and Song VT 539

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Luke 12:22-31

Children's Time

'Another Day to Consider,' by John Drescher-Lehman

Consider & Wonder

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RESPONDING

Song *Psalm 37*

Offerings for the Table & Communion

Juice and gluten free bread are on each of the picnic tables. You're invited to circle around a table (or take elements and form a circle outside the pavilion) and serve one another bread and juice, offering the words 'You are beloved.'

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