## Lent 1 - Covenant Journeys



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**Prelude** 

**Hymn** Come and Fill Our Hearts (VT 52)

Welcome

**Call to Worship** 

**Hymn** I Sing the Mighty Power of God (VT 182)

**Prayer of the Church** 

**Dedication of the Offering** 

**Scripture** Genesis 9:8-17

Children's Feature

**Hymn** God Who Touches Earth with Beauty

(VT 550)

**Prayer of Confession** 

**Song of Assurance** You Are All We Have (VT 701)

Scripture Mark 1:9-15

**Sermon** A Beautiful, Terrible Story

**Hymn** Crashing Waters at Creation (VT 441)

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Hymn Seeds (VT 777)

**Postlude** 

We affirm that the earth is the Lord's and all that is in it. Recognizing that we are all treaty people, with gratitude we acknowledge our gathering on Treaty #1 land and the traditional homeland of the Métis Nation.

Imitating the inclusive welcome of Jesus, we seek to be a community marked by the love of God. Regardless of age, race, gender identity, or sexual orientation, we invite you to make Bethel your spiritual home. Sharing the peace of Christ, together we strive to reveal the realm of God in the world.

## **Worship Focus**

Our Lenten worship for this season invites us into the story of God's covenant relationship with God's beloved creatures. From Genesis onwards, God makes covenants that get renewed and reshaped in different times and places, addressing changing contexts and the repeated failures of God's people to live up to the relationship. But we see in these covenants a single trajectory of God's love for creation that takes its fullest shape in the person of Jesus Christ and the new covenant that gets established through his death and resurrection. We begin this week with the covenant made with all creation in the aftermath of the Great Flood. A covenant renewed in the baptism of Jesus as the waters offer not destruction but blessing and affirmation.











- Sun (Feb 18) | Lent 1 Worship service, 10:00 am, Kathy McCamis preaching
- **Adult Ed**, 11:15 am-12:15 pm
- Kids Connecting, 11:15 am

## ... and beyond

- Mon (Feb 19) | Louis Riel Day stat (office closed)
- Tues (Feb 20) | Kids@Play, 9:30 am (D. H.) | Harvest Manitoba, 4:00 pm
- Wed (Feb 21) | BKC, 6:00 pm | BYC, 7:10 pm
- Thurs (Feb 22) |
- Fri (Feb 23) | MOMS group, 9:30 am
- Sun (Feb 25) | Worship, 10:00 am, Kevin Derksen preaching | Adult Ed, 11:15 am

More event details are posted on the website - Bethel Calendar

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