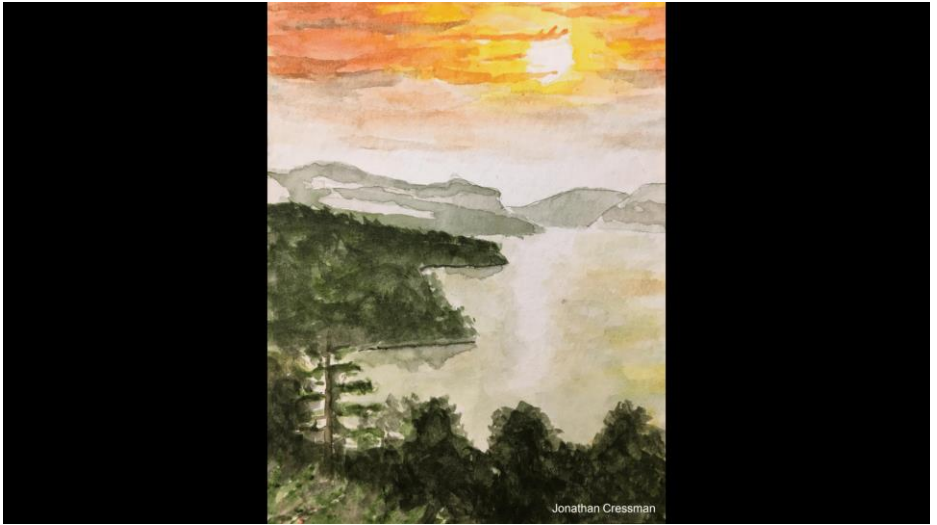


# *Lent 2: Deep Calls to Deep*

## *Commitment*



### ***Lent 2021 Thematic Statement:***

Live deeply this season of Lent by delving into the places where we experience God's presence. Throughout this series, we will journey deeper into our stories, into Scripture, into silence, into the past, and into each coming week, responding to God's call to deep relationship, commitment, wisdom, healing, growth, and hope.

February 28, 2021

Bethel  
Mennonite  
Church

## *Lent 2: Deep Calls to Deep Commitment*

Prelude

Welcome

Prayer VT 1030

Call to Worship (*insert*)

Hymn                      *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song (VT 581)*

Prayer of Confession and Assurance (*insert*)

Lent Theme Song      *O God, We Call (VT 683)*

Children's Story Time

Children's Song        *Your Love is Washing Over Me (VT 166)*

Prayer of the Church

Scripture Reading    Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16. Mark 8:34-9:1

Sermon                    "Fell face down and laughed"

Response Ritual        God calls you. "What do you sense God calling you to commit to more deeply?"

Hymn                      *Blessed Be Your Name (VT 637)*

Announcements

Sending Blessing

Postlude

*VT – Voices Together (purple)*

*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 Metis 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.*

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## Life at Bethel

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### 2021 Congregational Giving Plan

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The congregational Zoom meeting held on Jan. 27, 2021, approved a 2021 donations budget. Our budget anticipates an additional amount in other income (rental, interest, sundry).

We are very heartened by our church's commitment to our collective ministries and our work together extending the love of God to our neighbours and, through our partnerships, to the world. - *Finance committee*

### Membership Transfers

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~ Membership Transfers: The Deacon Executive recommends three people for official membership with Bethel Mennonite Church, which will be held on March 14

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## This Week at Bethel

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### Sunday (Feb 28) Lent 2: *Deep Calls to Deep: Commitment*

Worship Service live-streamed at 10:00 am: Valerie Alipova preaching | Adult Ed, 11:15 am (*Zoom*)

### Monday (Mar 1)

### Tuesday (Mar 2)

Deacon Executive meeting, 7:00 pm (*Zoom*)

### Wednesday (Mar 3)

Council Executive meeting, 4:00 pm (*Zoom*) | Hospitality/Community Life committee meeting, 7:00 pm (*Zoom*)

### Thursday (Mar 4)

"Coffee Time", 10:00-11:00 am (*Zoom*)

### Next Sunday (Mar 7) Lent 3: *Deep Calls to Deep: Wisdom*

Worship Service live-streamed at 10:00 am: Darrel Toews preaching | Adult Ed, 11:15 am (*Zoom*)

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**Loving God, each other, and our neighbours.**