

*Lent 5: Deep in the wilderness:  
Called to deep growth*



***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.

March 21, 2021

Bethel  
Mennonite  
Church

## *Lent 5: Deep in the wilderness: Called to deep growth*

Prelude

Welcome

Prayer VT 1030

Call to Worship (*insert*)

Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth (VT 120 / HWB 89)*

Prayer of Confession and Assurance (*insert*)

Children's Story Time

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

Prayer of the Church

Hymn *O God, Great Womb (VT 176)*

Scripture Readings Jeremiah 31:31-34; John 12:20-33; Psalm 51:1-12

Sermon "Growing Pains"

Response Ritual How is God calling you to deep growth?

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

Announcements

Sending Blessing

Postlude

VT – *Voices Together (purple)*

HWB – *Hymnal: A Worship Book (blue)*

*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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## This Week at Bethel

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### Sunday (Mar 21) Lent 5: *Deep Calls to Deep: Growth*

Worship Service live-streamed at 10:00 am: Kim Rempel preaching

### Monday (Mar 22)

MVS ad hoc committee meeting, 7:00 pm (*Zoom*) | Council meeting, 7:00 pm (*Zoom*)

### Tuesday (Mar 23)

PCRC committee meeting, 2:00 pm (*Zoom*)

### Wednesday (Mar 24)

### Thursday (Mar 25)

“Coffee Time,” 10:00-11:00 am (*Zoom*) | Gift Discernment meeting, 1:30 pm (*Zoom*)

### Next Sunday (Mar 28) Lent 6, Palm Sunday: *Deep Calls to Deep: Hope*

Worship Service live-streamed at 10:00 am: Erwin Warkentin preaching |

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Loving God, each other, and our neighbours.