**Church services held via Zoom and in Sanctuary.**

**First Mennonite Church of Christian**

Pastor Laura Goerzen

**March 21, 2021**

Prelude – Roberta Gingerich

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship – Tom and Diana Graber

One: The days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with Israel. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

**Many: God, teach us wisdom in our secret hearts. Put a new and right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit.**

One: We trust you, God, to forgive our iniquities and remember our sin no more.

**Many: There is a time for everything, and sometimes, the hour is upon us.**

One: Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, knowing that those who love their life will lose it.

**Many: The hour has come. Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.**

***ALL: We call out to you, as you call us to deeper growth.***

Old Testament Reading – Jeremiah 31:31-34

Special Music –

Children’s Time

New Testament Reading – John 12:20-33

Song - “Slowly Turning, Ever Turning” STJ #23

Sermon

Prayer of Confession

**Many: Deep calls to deep. We call to you from the depths of our hearts.**

One: We confess our resistance to being planted into your aching earth, into the way of your covenant. We confess our need for you to plant within us the joy of your salvation, a willing spirit.

*[Silence]*

One: Deep calls to deep. You call to us from the depth of your love.

**Many: Calling us to deep growth. We come to you, God.**

Song – “I Saw a Tree by the Riverside” VT #514 (play slideshow here, stop when song is done)

Sharing Joys and Prayer Requests

Prayer of the Church

Sending Song – “You Are All We Have” STJ #29

Benediction

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