

Order of Service
Menno Mennonite Church
August 9, 2020: Outdoor Service
Pastor: Bryce Miller
Song Leader: Tim Schrag
Accompanist: Sharon Meyer, Caleb Froese

Prelude: Sharon Meyer

Words of Welcome

Call to worship

L: A dry, lifeless speck blown by the wind settles to earth

P: Sunlight, soil, rain.

Roots! Shoots! Flowers! Fruit

L: Mysterious God, we marvel at the miracle of new life from seeds.

**P: We marvel that your kingdom grows
even while we sleep**

L: Scatter your good seed in our hearts this day, O Spirit of God

**All: Then let our hearts unfold like flowers before you,
center of unbroken praise.**

Singing

In the Morning when I Rise

I have decided to follow Jesus

Children's time

Scripture: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sermon:

Seed and Soil

Bryce Miller

Response Song

You are the Salt of the Earth O People

Sharing

Congregational Prayer

Sending Song

Over my head

Benediction

Announcements:

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