

GATHERING WITH JOY

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

Genesis 1:26-29, 2:7, 8

Prelude

Welcome & call to worship

***Gathering song**

(Ushers available for seating)

“God of Wonders”

***God's greeting and greeting each other**

***Time of praise**

“Celebrate the Lord of Love”

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

“How Great Thou Art”

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

Stephen Ministry Commissioning

Song “Open Our Eyes”

Pastoral Blessing

(Children Pre-K – 2nd grade may be escorted to Children in Worship)

Morning prayer

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Genesis 1:26-29; 2:7,8 (pages 1)

Message: The Gift of Earthiness

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Our gifts to the Lord:

Ministries of Brookside and Christian Education

Offertory

***God's blessing**

***Closing song “Now Unto Him”**

Postlude

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Paul DeVries

Pianist: Sue Schepel

Praise Team:

Dick Lenger, Diane Scott, Judy Zwart, Steve Zwart

Bass guitar: Cal Rozeboom

Drums: Dane Olson

Guitar: Ben Moes

Then God said, “Let us make human beings in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.” So God created human beings in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.” Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food.

Then the LORD God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. Now the LORD God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed.