

Adam and Eve

⁴ This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, when the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.

⁵ Now no shrub had yet appeared on the earth^[a] and no plant had yet sprung up, for the LORD God had not sent rain on the earth and there was no one to work the ground, ⁶ but streams^[b] came up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground. ⁷ Then the LORD God formed a man^[c] from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

⁸ Now the LORD God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed. ⁹ The LORD God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

¹⁰ A river watering the garden flowed from Eden; from there it was separated into four headwaters. ¹¹ The name of the first is the Pishon; it winds through the entire land of Havilah, where there is gold. ¹² (The gold of that land is good; aromatic resin^[d] and onyx are also there.) ¹³ The name of the second river is the Gihon; it winds through the entire land of Cush.^[e] ¹⁴ The name of the third river is the Tigris; it runs along the east side of Ashur. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; ¹⁷ but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.”

¹⁸ The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.”

Bush Creek Church of the Brethren

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Pastor Linda Lambert & Pastor Bill Caputo

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TWO TREES

Genesis 2:4-18

GATHERING MUSIC

Elwood Hipkins

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION:

Unison

Come, Lord, work among us, set us on fire and draw us in close; be fragrant to us, direct us to your loveliness; let us love one another, let us run to you. Be with us in this hour as we sing, pray and worship your Holy Name. Amen.

***HYMN** Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Responsive

Leader: We believe God still creates—

People: We want to see more clearly.

Leader: We believe God still speaks—

People: We want to listen more carefully.

Leader: We believe God still guides—

People: We want to walk more faithfully.

Leader: We believe God still breathes life into the world—

People: We want to inhale more deeply.

Leader: May this be a time of seeing, hearing, walking, breathing.

People: *May this be a time of true worship. Amen.*

***HYMN** Comfort Me

Comfort me, comfort me, comfort me, oh my soul.

Comfort me, comfort me, comfort me, oh my soul.

Speak for me, speak for me, speak for me, oh my soul.

Speak for me, speak for me, speak for me, oh my soul.

Sing with me, sing with me, sing with me, oh my soul.

Sing with me, sing with me, sing with me, oh my soul.

BLESSING OF GIVING *Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Children are now dismissed for Children's Church Worship
in the fellowship hall with Jan Stitley.***

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Genesis 2:4-18 (see back of bulletin)

MESSAGE Two Trees Pastor Linda Lambert

***HYMN** You Shall Go Out With Joy #427

***PASTORAL BENEDICTION** Pastor Linda Lambert

***POSTLUDE** Elwood Hipkins

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