

**Focus Statement:** As we again ask, "What are we, as EGMC, feeling called to release? What needs to die?" and "What are we, as EGMC, feeling called to cultivate? What is starting to grow?", we acknowledge the many distractions and commitments that can keep us from the path of Christ. Are we really ready to follow Jesus wherever he goes?

## ***Encountering***

### **Prelude**

### **Call to Worship**

John 12: 24

“Very truly, I tell you, 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.”

Come, let us worship the Lord,

***Releasing our lives to the call of Christ.***

Come, let us worship the Lord,

***Bearing abundant fruit.***

***Come, let us worship the Lord!***

### **Opening Song**

*Unless a grain of wheat*

VT 302

### **Welcome**

### **Announcements**

### **Opening Prayer**

## ***Engaging***

### **Singing**

*We plough the fields and scatter*

VT 747

*Oh love that will not let me go*

VT 608

*We will follow*

VT 566

### **Offering, Offertory, and Reflections**

### **Scripture**

Luke 9: 51-62

### **Children’s Time**

*Let the children come to me*

VT 512

### **Message**

Hand Plows, Homes, and Heavenly Fire

### **Response and Reflections**

- *What are we, as EGMC, feeling called to release?  
What needs to die?*
- *What are we, as EGMC, feeling called to cultivate?  
What is starting to grow?*

## ***Empowering***

### **Congregational Prayer**

### **Sending Song**

*O God beyond all praising*

VT 814

### **Sending Blessing**



## *Revisiting Grain and Growth*

June 26, 2022  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
East Goshen Mennonite Church

Worship Leader	Rhonda Yoder
Music Leader	Roberta Miller Yoder
Accompanist	Peggy Rupp Wysong
Message	Naomi Yoder
Children's Time	Millard Graber
Scripture Reader	Delores Greenawalt
Congregational Prayer	Naomi Yoder
Tech Team	Jeremiah Overman
	Kaylee Woelk
	Tom Yoder