SOIL AND WATER stewardship
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soil to spoon – connecting our food back to the soil
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Leader: The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and things on earth, visible and invisible… all things have been created through him and for him. (Colossians 1:15-16)

Response: Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and we are His, we are His people, the sheep of His pasture. (Psalm 100:3)

Leader: “I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you: I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.” (Ezekiel 36:26)

Response: Put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. (Colossians 3:10)

Leader: For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. (Colossians 1:19-20)

Response: For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth…they shall plant vineyards and eat the fruit thereof, and the work of their hands… They shall not hurt, nor destroy on my holy mountain. (Isaiah 65:17-25)

Leader: People of Zion, who live in Jerusalem, you will weep no more. How gracious he will be when you cry for help! He will send you rain for the seed you sow in the ground, and the fruit that comes from the land will be rich and plentiful. (Isaiah 30:19-23)

Response: Come let us return to the LORD! (Hosea 6:1) Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscious and having our bodies washed with pure water. (Hebrews 10:22)

If my people who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14)

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