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Just one note: you need a spot with 6-8 hours of sun a day to grow the plants. Check your yard — and if it's a go, please sign up to receive a plant(s) by filling out this form and returning it to the church office. **Please sign up by May 12, 2019! Thank you!** You can pick up your seedling(s) on May 18.

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Blessing Prayer for the Season

Gardener God,
who tends and bends your people in the way you would have us
go, help us listen as you break new ground in us.
Make our hearts fertile places - for your seeds of love and
justice to grow.
Make our faith strong - to persist in the ways of justice and peace.

Creating God,
Bless the soil we turn.
Bless the seeds we plant in our gardens and in our communities.
Bless the hands that will weed and tend and harvest.
Bless the learning and the sharing, the giving and receiving
we will do.
Bless the backs that will bend.
Bless each heart that loves creation.
Remind us, daily, that we are called to be neighbors with all.

Spirit of Life and Love,
Bless our gardens with sun and rain.
With laughter and hope.
Make us grateful for all we receive.

By your power — and through our hands and hearts —
bring an abundant harvest of hope, and joy and love.
By your power— and through our hands and hearts —
bring overflowing baskets and boxes and bags full of the
fruits of your Creation.
Bless and strengthen us for the season and send us out with joy
that your justice may flow down like the waters and righteousness
like an overflowing stream.

Amen