

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

March 10, 2019

Worship 9:30am

Sunday School 10:50am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Janelle Campbell, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Lonnie Buerge, worship leader

*HYMN #1 SS

Praise the One who breaks the darkness

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION

Tara Lindahl

SCRIPTURE

Luke 4:1-13

SERMON

Into the wilderness to find love

Sarah Neher

ANTHEM

Lonesome Valley
Paul Zehr, solo

arr. Christiansen

WE ARE INVITED TO THE TABLE

1 Long is our win - ter, dark is our night, O come set us free, thou sa - ving light.

2 Long is our win - ter, dark is our night ——— come set us free, thou sa - ving light.

3 Come, set us free! O sa-ving light. O come dwell a-mong us, thou sa - ving light.

WORDS OF BLESSING AND INVITATION

SHARING OF BREAD AND CUP

Singing during communion: #464

Let the hungry come to me

Please come forward by the center aisle, take the bread and dip it in the cup of juice. Return by the side aisle. To receive a blessing in lieu of partaking in the bread and cup, please present yourself with hands folded. Gluten free crackers and grapes are also available.

Hymn of response: #477

For the bread

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

SHARING JOY

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you did not have time to submit a written announcement, or if something new needs highlighting, please hand your written announcement to the worship leader or pastor before the worship service.



Children in K-5grades are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 120), a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions, and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

*SENDING FORTH

Leader: The dust that shapes the journey,

People: The cross that guides it,

Leader: The color that surrounds it,

People: The light that fades through it,

Leader: The Word that foretells it,

People: The wilderness that invites it.

ALL: This is Lent, and into its wilderness God calls us.

*HYMN #81 SS

When we are tempted

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand in body or in spirit.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Songs designated "SS" are in the purple *Sing the Story* hymnal.

As we sing, please use language that makes worship most meaningful, enriching and inclusive.

Now **Here** God

Here is a place for worship reflections. What are you sensing about God in the here and now?
What words, images or questions do you want to take with you into this new week?

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