



**March 20, 2022**

**Worship 9:30am**

**Faith Formation 10:50am**

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**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE**

Rosi Penner Kaufman, organist

**WELCOME AND PRAYER**

Lonnie Buerge, worship leader

Leader: The dust that shapes the journey,  
the cross that guides it,  
the color that surrounds it,  
the light that fades through it,  
the Word that foretells it,  
the wilderness that invites it—

*All: this is Lent  
and into its wilderness  
God calls us.*

Leader: Come,  
friends,  
Christ is heading for Jerusalem.

HYMN VT 4

*Christ Is Our Cornerstone*

*In accordance with Covid guidelines, please wear an N95 mask while singing*

## **WE LISTEN AND LEARN**

MOMENT OF WONDER

Janelle Arnett Campbell

HYMN VT 344

*Seeking Warmth from Charcoal Blazing*

SCRIPTURE/TEACHING

John 18:12-27

Ruth Harder

MUSICAL RESPONSE

*If All You Want, Lord*

## **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

## **WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE**

HYMN VT 553

*How Many Times We Start Again*

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Anthem text:

If all you want, Lord, is my heart, my heart is your alone,  
Providing I may set apart my mind to be my own.

If all you want, Lord, is my mind, my mind belongs to you,  
But let my heart remain inclined to do what it would do.

If heart and mind would both suffice, while I kept strength and soul,  
at least I would not sacrifice completely my control.

But since, O God, you want them all to shape with your own hand,  
I pray for grace to heed your call to live your first command.

About the sculpture at the front of the sanctuary:

As a summer teen Sunday School project during the 1980's, this collaboration between Rainbow member Arlie Regier, Rainbow students and neighbors took place both indoors and outdoors. Designs of religious meaning were drawn on paper and then cut out to be fitted together. Eventually the group moved outside to the park where the paper patterns were used as templates to cut sheets of steel with everyone's participation. Students plus neighbors, all with goggles on, watched as Arlie welded the pieces together into the sculpture. It was allowed to rust and the piece was finished with a clear top coat. Arlie remembered this experience as "one summer when rough edges and fire somehow came together for a few young people of 'The Book'."

The image at the top of the bulletin is by Jesse Graber.

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