



March 6, 2022 - Lent 1

Worship 9:30am

Faith Formation 10:50

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Rosi Penner Kaufman, organist

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Jeff Shelly, 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 #28

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

MOMENT OF WONDER

Sallie Page-Goertz

HYMN VT #618

Sometimes a Light Surprises

SCRIPTURE/TEACHING

John 11:1-44

Ruth Harder

MUSICAL RESPONSE

I sought the Lord

arr. Moyer

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 VT #655

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 810

Go, My Friends, in Grace

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Anthem text:

I sought the Lord, and afterward I knew
He moved my soul to seek Him, seeking me;
It was not I that found, O Savior true;
I was found of Thee.

Thou didst reach forth, Thy hand and mine enfold;
I walked and sank not on the storm-vexed sea;
'Twas not so much that I on Thee took hold,
As Thou, dear Lord, on me.

I find, I love, but oh, the whole of love
Is my answer, Lord, to Thee;
For Thou went long beforehand with my soul,
Always Thou lovedst me.

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