

**March 19, 2023**  
**Lent 4**  
**Being Shaped: 40 days of Getting to Hope**

**Worship 9:30am**

**Fellowship 10:30am**  
**Faith Formation for all ages 10:50am**

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**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

Janelle Arnett Campbell, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Andy Shelly, worship leader

\*HYMN VT 62

*God is Here among Us*

**WE LISTEN AND LEARN**

MOMENT OF WONDER

Jan Good-Bollinger

ANTHEM

*Jesus, Tempted in the Desert*

*For text see VT 307*

SCRIPTURE/TEACHING

Matthew 4:5-7, John 9:1-41

Andy Shelly, Jan Good-Bollinger, Alex Jantzen, Lonnie Buerge

Musical Reflection: Jesse Graber

HYMN VT 274

*See Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

St 1, refrain

St 2, st 3, refrain

St 4, refrain

## **WE RESPOND AND SHARE**

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT - MCC Coins

Sarah Neher

### **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 305

*The Glory of These Forty Days*

\*SENDING FORTH

\*POSTLUDE

\*You are invited to stand

## Reflection for Consideration:

- **AWARENESS:** In the past, I have felt or viewed this scripture as \_\_\_\_\_.
- **ANALYSIS:** Surprisingly, today's reading of this scripture helped me see \_\_\_\_\_.
- **ALTERNATIVES:** Tomorrow, I will think about this scripture as I am doing \_\_\_\_\_.
- **ACTION:** I am invited into a hopeful feeling as I remember the part of scripture that said, "\_\_\_\_\_."

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