
Prelude

We Approach

Welcome and Announcements

Acknowledgement of the Peoples and the Land

Lighting the Rainbow Candle

Procession of the Bible

Hymn: "Glory To God in the Highest" MV 124

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship:

One: The days are lengthening. The light is coming.

All: We journey with Jesus through Lent to the Cross.

One: We light our first Lenten Candle in hope for a more just world.

All: Like Jesus, we face decisions to follow either the will of God or the false promises of the world.

One: The light draws us towards hope and renewal. Let us worship our loving God.

Hymn: "We are Pilgrims" VU 595,

Opening Prayer

Hymn: "Know That God is Good" MV 104

Learning with our children.

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We Listen and Reflect

Scripture:

Romans 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All: Thanks be to God

Duet: "Take this Heart of Mine"

Jerry Johnson and Ron Schaufert

Sermon: "Power over or service to others"

Hymn: "Let There Be Light" VU 679

We Respond in Love and Action

Prayer of Confession

One: Loving God, Hear our prayer.

All: We hear the call to use our power for our own gain. It is a constant temptation in a world motivated by wealth. We confess that we have succumbed at times and chosen gains, over love for others. Forgive us and help us to see clearly, your will for this Earth. Help us to find ways in our lives to be a catalyst for change towards your reign of love in the world. Amen.

Hymn: "Mother and God" VU 280

Words of Assurance:

One. God forgives with abandon; God redeems your broken being and calls you into a new life of meaning and hope.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gathering the Prayers of the People

Prayer Introit: "Mother and God" VU 280

Prayers of the People for the World

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem: "Hymn to Freedom"

Our Offering and Response

Offertory/Doxology: "For the Gift of Creation" VU 538

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn – "Though Ancient Walls" VU 691

Commissioning and Benediction

Sung Response: "Sing Amen" VU 431

Postlude

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First Sunday of Lent

We envision a Spiritual home, as a church and followers of Jesus Christ, where all people can fully participate in all aspects of our shared life and ministry and feel safe. Through the teachings of Jesus Christ and the guidance of the Holy Spirit we become a spiritual home, safe, nurturing, and welcoming.

Good News: Much of what you see, hear, and experience during our worship is Metaphorical and Symbolic.

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