## MENTOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH **MARCH 13TH, 2022**

9 AM and 11 AM Traditional Worship

**Prelude** 

"Prelude and Fugue in e minor" Amy Bender, organ

J.S. Bach

Welcome

Rev. Barbara Holzhauser

Call to Worship

L Lent is upon us: A time to reflect on the wilderness of our lives...

P We follow our faithful Lord.

L These times, they are troubling. This journey, it is hard...

P We follow our faithful Lord.

L It is God who sustains, not the temptations of this world...

P We follow our faithful Lord.

L In the Lord is our trust, our protection from harm...

P We follow our faithful Lord.

L Come, let us worship the One whom we serve...

P We follow our faithful Lord, today and forever.

Written by Rev. Stephen Fearing

Opening Prayer

Loving and Gracious God, tender one to all who call upon you with repentant and believing hearts: bless us, we pray, with your presence this day. Inspire those who seek your wisdom, energize those who are exhausted, comfort those who grieve, and strengthen those who are weak. We ask, O God, that you would fill all of our hearts with your praise and lead us in holiness and righteousness in this hour and in the hours to come. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

\*Hymn # 295

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

Time of Prayer

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Worship through Music "Just a Little Talk with Jesus" Willie Dycks, soloist Cleavant Derricks

\* Congregation invited to stand if able.

## **Announcements**

Mission Moment: Refugee Response

Becky Trout

**Offertory** "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" Willie Dycks, soloist

American Folk Hymn

\* Doxology # 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* Hymn of Preparation #357 "Just As I Am" (verses 1-3, 6)

**Scripture** Matthew 4:1-11

**Sermon** That Lonesome Valley

\* Hymn # 377 "It is Well With My Soul"

\* Benediction

\* Benediction Sung Response "Go Now In Peace"

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen.

\* **Postlude** "Prelude in g minor" J.S. Bach

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