

Mentor United Methodist Church

March 14, 2021
11 AM Traditional Service

Fourth Sunday in Lent

GATHERING

Prelude "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
arr. Albin C. Whitworth
Amy Bender, organist

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Sondra Snode, Liturgist

Call to Worship

When we are lost in the wilderness,
God's steadfast love endures forever.
When we complain about our problems,
God's steadfast love endures forever.
When we ignore abundant provisions,
God's steadfast love endures forever.
When we sneak around in the dark,
God's steadfast love endures forever.
When questions loom and faith falters,
God's steadfast love endures forever.
In this time of worship, God, may we release our failures
and rest in your love.

(Courtesy of Spacious Faith)

Opening Prayer

Lord, as we gather here, on this day of sharing, remind us that you have shared with us your most precious gift, our Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to model our lives after his messages of compassion and service to you and to all your world. In Christ's Name, we offer this prayer. **Amen.**

(Courtesy of Ministry Matters)

* **Hymn 131** "We Gather Together"
Laurie Babcock, Cantor

Offertory "Gonna Sit Down and Rest Awhile" Patti Drennan
Chancel Choir; recorded October 13, 2019

* *Congregation invited to stand if able.*



*** Doxology** UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*** Prayer of Dedication**

*** Hymn of Preparation 140** (vs. 1 and refrain)
"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Scripture Numbers 21:4-9

Message A Way in the Wilderness: Rev. Mikayla Doecker
When We Grow Impatient

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.**

*** Hymn 130** "God Will Take Care of You"

Benediction

Benediction Sung Response "Go Now in Peace"

Postlude "Prelude in d minor" J. S. Bach

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in memory of Robert Irvin; husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

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