

March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent  
**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE:** Take Time to Be Holy

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**QUIET HYMN: On Eagle's Wings** #143

**SILENT PRAYER**

**\*HYMN: Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley** #2112

***CENTERING FOR WORSHIP***

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Once again, as the season of Lent begins, we are summoned by a gracious and merciful God.

**P: We respond to God's steadfast love, calling us together in praise.**

L: Let us come together in awe before the One Who Creates.

**P: We approach God in reverence and wonder, rejoicing in the invitation to holy spaces.**

L: Walk humbly before God in secret disciplines, in prayer, fasting, and giving.

**P: We seek the One who grants us life, upholding us with a willing spirit. Amen.**

**\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Holy One, Our Refuge and Shelter, we call out to you, sometimes in praise, sometimes in distress—as life goes. Whether we perceive it or not, you are there. Open us this day to your presence in the smile of a friend, in the call of a bird— in the simple and good enough moments that fill our days. Amen.

**Choir Anthem:** *Lovely, Needy People*

***PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD***

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Luke 4:1-13

**THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED**

Pastor Joel Holcomb

***GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD***

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR**

**\*HYMN: Let Us Break Bread Together** #618

**COMMUNION:** Service of Word and Table III (Page 15 UM Hymnal)

**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.

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**\*HYMN: It Is Well with My Soul** #377

**\*BENEDICTION**

**Coral Response:** *Good Enough*

*God is still here and somehow; this faith is good enough.*

**POSTLUDE:** *God Will Take Care of You*

*\*Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*

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