



1st Sunday in Lent
Living Mosaics
March 10, 2019 11:15 a.m.

Gathering Songs

#392

“Jesus, We Are Here”

#410

“God Is Calling through the Whisper”

Welcome and Living Our Faith

Call to Worship

We do not live by bread alone,

but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a humble spirit.

We will strive to follow the way that leads to a worthy life.

Song #166

“Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days”

Call to Confession

We are tempted to trust many gods other than the one true God.

Let us confess our need for clarity of vision and strength of will.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,

we confess that we are attracted to false gods who lure us from you.

**The “god of easy answers” tempts us to reject the cost of discipleship,
and embrace only its joy.**

**The “god of busy schedules” invites us to delay doing your will
until some other day.**

**The “god of comfortable friendships” calls us to love those who love us,
rather than building community among diverse peoples.**

**Forgive us for being drawn toward misleading idols
that vie for our attention.**

**Give us strength to resist the temptations that assail us
so that we may serve you faithfully in thought, word and deed. Amen.**

Response #437 "You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!"

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Passing the Peace

Scripture Lesson Luke 4:1-13 Sue Weissinger, Lay Reader

Message Greg Jones

Song #775 "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

Offering

The season of Lent is a special time for us to nurture our relationship with God, and to commit ourselves anew to following Jesus. As such, it is a time to reflect on the habits and emotions that separate us from God and one another, and to consider the practices and disciplines we would like to cultivate as we continue our journeys of faith.

What are the things that stand in the way of your relationship with God? ... Busyness? Fear? Resentment? What would you like to nurture within yourself so that you can follow Christ more faithfully? ... Grace? Compassion? Patience?

During the Offering, we invite you to ponder these questions for yourselves. Then – as the Spirit moves – write and respond to the following prompts and offer these hopes to God by placing them in the basket on the table.

During Lent I seek to let go of _____.

During Lent I will strive to cultivate _____.

Please sign the blue friendship notebook and pass it to the person next to you.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Song #783

“When We Are Tested”

Sending

Song #746

“Send Me, Jesus”

*Following worship, please join us in the Meeting Room
for coffee, tea, and fellowship.*

We are thankful for your presence and participation this morning. Westminster has two worship options each Sunday. Our other Sunday morning worship service is held at 9:00 a.m., and includes a choir, organ music and a brief Children’s Message. Both services include prayers, singing, scripture and sermon. At 10:10 a.m. we offer classes for all ages.

Please remember in your prayers Susan Alexander, Anne Gunn and Kathleen Lowthert who were recently hospitalized.

Children are welcome in worship. You will find yellow worship bags for all children at the chapel entrance.

Image: “Temptation of Christ” by Michael O’Brian



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