

9 March 2025
First Sunday in Lent

Believe with Our Hearts

Scripture: Romans 10:8b-13

Prelude		Roger Hintzsche
Welcome		Sheryl Sawyers
Lenten Scripture Reading:	Luke 4:1-13, The Testing of Jesus	Jean Hedrich
Hymn of Gathering	"As We Gather," CCS 73	Roger Hintzsche
Opening Prayer		Gayle Parker
Response		
Lenten Reflection: In the Wilderness		AV
Spiritual Practice	Silent Personal Reflection Psalm 91:9-16 NRSVue	Sheryl Sawyers
Hymn of Change	"I Will Talk to My Heart" CCS 168	Roger Hintzsche
Prayer for Peace		Becky Burns
	<i>Light the peace candle.</i> Peace Prayer	
Sermon	Based on Romans 10:8b-13	Humberto Tinsman
Hymn of Reflection	"O Christ, My Lord, Create in Me," CCS 507	Roger Hintzsche
Disciples' Generous Response		Cloyd Dowell
	Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-2 Statement Blessing and of Local and Worldwide Mission Tithes Receiving of Local and Worldwide Mission Tithes	
Hymn for the Journey	"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus," CCS 499	Roger Hintzsche
Closing Prayer		Roger Hintzsche
Sending Forth		Sheryl Sawyers
Postlude		

“As We Gather” CCS 73

As we gather, may your Spirit work within us. As we gather, may we glorify your name.
Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship,
we'll be blessed because we came, we'll be blessed because we came.

“I Will Talk to My Heart” CCS 168

I will talk to my heart in the stillness. I will talk to my heart when I pray.
I will let go of all my resentment, till compassion is my inner way.

*Trust the stillness. Trust the oneness. Trust the way of inner prayer.
Trust the stillness. Trust the oneness. Trust the life of God we share.*

I will watch all my thoughts in the stillness. I will watch all my thoughts when I pray.
I will watch all the stream of my thinking, till compassion is my inner way.

I will dwell in the space of my oneness. I will dwell in that space when I pray.
I will let go of all my divisions, till compassion is my inner way.

“O Christ, My Lord, Create in Me” CCS 507

O Christ, my Lord, create in me
the person I am meant to be.
My soul estranged, I'm prone to sin;
redeem my life, without, within.

O Lord, may every soul embrace
the wonders of your matchless grace.
From guilt and fear each one set free;
create a new humanity.

O Christ, make visible your church,
as all for life and meaning search.
Your will be done! O set aflame
that fellowship which bears your name.

Emmanuel, O Prince of Peace,
to every nation bring release.
Beat from each sword a plowshare strong;
your kingdom come: my prayer, my song.

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus,” CCS 499

I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
no turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, still I will follow;
though none go with me, still I will follow;
though none go with me, still I will follow;
no turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me;
the world behind me, the cross before me,
the world behind me, the cross before me;
no turning back, no turning back.