

February 21st, 2021 Lent 1
Worship Link: <https://youtu.be/cv6p0ku0ZX4>

PRELUDE: *Dakota Melody*
(with Tenor Recorder)

CALLED TO WORSHIP: provided by PWS&D from our denomination
Led by Frank, Sandra, & Zach Moll (Lenten reading was attached in the email)

CHILDREN'S TIME & SONG: #646 *Lead me Jesus* by Graham Kendrick
♪ *Lead me Jesus, I will follow, down the dusty pathways, all along the seas.
Teach me, Jesus to be loving; your disciple I will be.*

Slideshow highlighting the Valentine's FundRaiser (thanks to all involved!)

SCRIPTURE: 1 Kings 19 (sel) (NRSV) Various from Mark 1 & Luke 4;
Read by Barb & Mark Sturrock

This is the word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER: Refrain: #451 *Dear Father, Lord of humankind* by John G Whittier

On this first Sunday of Lent – I share a prayer provided by our Denomination.

♪ *Dear Father, Lord of humankind, forgive our foolish ways;
re clothe us in our rightful mind;
in purer lives thy service find, in deeper reverence, praise.*

,,, As we enter into this holy season, Lord God, we give you thanks

♪ *O sabbath rest by Galilee, O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity, interpreted by love.*

Trusting your promise of new life, it is with hope that we pray:

♪ *Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and Thy balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm.*

SERMON: *Not for the faint of heart*

CLOSING HYMN: #761 *Who's gonna tell the story?*

By Natalie Sleeth

♪ Who's goin' to tell the story? You and I!
Tell of the Lord's great glory? You and I!
Who's goin' to let the whole world know?
Help his disciples grow and multiply? You and I!

Who's goin' to bring the kingdom? You and I!
Who's goin' to spread the gospel? You and I!
Who's goin' to do the kindly deed?
Comfort the one in need and help supply? You and I!

Jesus came to bring us good news, sent to earth by God above! And the good news that he brought us is the word of love!

Who's goin' to feed the hungry? You and I!
Care for the sick and lonely? You and I!
Who's goin' to let the whole world see -
people can live in harmony? Let's try! You and I!

BENEDICTION & BLESSING SONG

♪ *Go now in peace, never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true. Know God 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 up above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love. AMEN*

POSTLUDE