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Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 & 10:30 AM

Wilderness Times: Time of Challenge

If you are a guest, thank you for worshipping with us today. We invite you to take a moment to complete a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary. We pray God's blessing upon you.

For today's service, we will be using the black hymnal.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

by Dorsey

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Mark 1: 9-15)

L: John baptized Jesus in the Jordan River. While he was coming up out of the water, Jesus saw heaven splitting open and the Spirit, like a dove, coming down on him. And there was a voice from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I dearly love; in you I find happiness."

P: With arms wide open, God calls out to me and loves me.

L: At once the Spirit forced Jesus out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among the wild animals, and the angels took care of him.

P: With arms wide open, God protects me and comforts me.

L: After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee announcing God's good news, saying, "Now is the time! Here comes God's kingdom! Change your hearts and lives, and trust this good news!"

P: With arms wide open, God seeks me and welcomes me.

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

L: In the wilderness Jesus prepared himself to follow God's plan. Despite fear and struggle, Jesus found courage remaining true to the Word of God.

P: With ears wide open, I listen to God and with courage I persevere through the wilderness.

ALL: Welcome time of wilderness! A chance for me to listen to God. I will remember God's promises when I am in wilderness times. Amen!

***OPENING HYMN** (see insert)

On Eagle's Wings

(10:30 AM) **CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

Jesus Remember Me by Berthier
Cares Chorus by Willard

(10:30 AM) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

(10:30 AM) **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Kasear Ray, Zander Ray, & Dayshon Bowers

RESPONSE

ALL SING: Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.

OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night

by Stebbins

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 207 (black hymnal, vs. 1 & 3)

Just As I Am

ALL SING: Just as I am without one plea but that your blood was shed for me. And that you called inviting me, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, you will receive, will welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because your promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(8:00 AM) **JUBILATION ANTHEM**

The Church Within Us by Schneider, Hustad

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

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HYMN NO. 581 (black hymnal)

Lead Us From Death to Life

SCRIPTURE

*Mark 1: 12-15
2 Corinthians 4: 8-11*

MESSAGE

TIME OF CONFESSION

During this time in the service, the message will lead directly into the time of confession. After Pastor Danielle and Pastor Jeff lead you through a guided confession, you are invited to come forward and place your rock into the vessel provided, a symbol of your desire to hand over your weakness to God, trusting God to lead you through wilderness times of challenge.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN NO. 2080 (FWS, see below)

All I Need Is You

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Old Rugged Cross

by Bennard

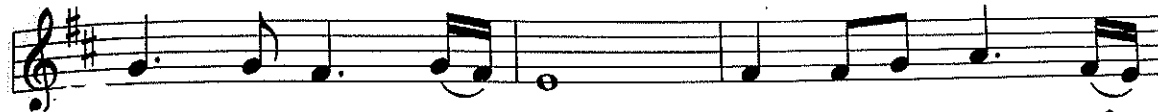
IN PRAISE OF CHRIST

All I Need Is You

2080



1. —	All	I	need	is	you,	Je - sus,
2. —	All	I	want	is	you,	Je - sus,
3. My	on - ly	hope	is	you,	Lord, my	



all	I	need	is	you.	You	are	the	source	of
all	I	want	is	you.	You	are	the	source	of
on - ly	hope	is	you.	You	are	the	source	of	



all	I	need.	—	All	I	need	is	you.
all	I	need.	—	All	I	want	is	you.
all	I	need.	My	on - ly	hope	is	you.	

WORDS: Dan Adler
MUSIC: Dan Adler

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We welcome infants and children in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back of the sanctuary where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. We also have nursery care downstairs during our 10:30 AM worship service. Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance!

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of our brother, Justin Neal's birthday, by Brady & Ryan Neal.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in memory of our parents, Gordon & Roberta Snyder, by Lana Fritz & Barb Stebbins and their families.

The bulletins are presented in honor of Pastor Danielle in honor of all her hard work and dedication in planning and leading the Women's Retreat. Thank you!

Thank you to Jubilation for the participating in the 8 AM service today. Thank you to the Children's Choir for participating in the 10:30 AM service today and to Jackson Kollasch for accompanying them.

Thank you to the Lenten Worship Team for planning today's service. The team members are Dani Kardisco, Jen Cooper, Kristen Mekulsia, Robin Schriver, & Pastor Danielle.

Thank you to Rich Huber for creating the cross that we are utilizing throughout this Lenten season.

We offer a hearing assistance system called *Listen Technologies*. If you would like to use a receiver, please check with the volunteers at the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

8 AM Worship Tech: Ken Dunbar

8 AM Welcome Team: Mike & Kathy Ferree; Tama & Austin Allison

8 AM Sound Tech: Ryan Neal

8 AM Video Tech: George DeMers

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Lana Fritz

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Lana Fritz, Barb Stebbins, Tori Everhart, & Dani Kardisco

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles

10:30 AM Video Tech: Elaine Bevivino

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

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ON EAGLE'S WINGS

Michael Joncas

Verse 1



1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in his



1. shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My ref-uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain



And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the




breath of dawn, make you to shine like the




sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Verse 2



2. The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring



2. you no fear: un-der his wings your ref-uge, his faith-ful-ness your shield.

Refrain



And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the




breath of dawn, make you to shine like the




sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Verse 3



3. You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by



3. day; though thou-sands fall a-bout you, near you it shall not come.

(over)

Refrain

And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the
 breath of dawn, make you to shine like the
 sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Verse 4

4. For to his an - gels he's giv - en a com - mand to
 4. guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will
 4. bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

Refrain

And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the
 breath of dawn, make you to shine like the
 sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

2 John 1:3; Isa. 2:2-4

Refrain, Satish Kumar
Stanzas, Marty Haugen, 1985

Refrain C C7 F G C G/B Am

Lead us from death to life, from false-hood to truth, from de -

Dm7 G C Dm7 C7/E C7 Dm7

spair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead us from hate to

G C/E E7 Am Dm7 G

love. from war to peace; let peace fill our hearts, let

Em Am Dm7 C/E Dm/F C/G G7 C

peace fill our world, let peace fill our u - ni - verse.

to Stanzas

"Lead Us from Death to Life". . . continued

Dm7 G Em7 Am

1 Still all the an-gry cries, still all the an-gry guns, still now your
 2 So man - y lone-ly hearts, so man - y bro-ken lives, long-ing for
 3 Let jus - tice ev - er roll, let mer - cy fill the earth, let us be -

Dm7 G7 C Am Dm7

peo-ple die, earth's sons and daugh-ters. Let jus - tice roll, let
 love to break in - to their an - guish. Come, teach us love,
 gin to grow in - to your peo - ple. We can be love,

E7 Am F D7/F# C/G G7 C to Refrain

mer - cy pour down, come and teach us your way of com - pas-sion.
 come, teach us peace, come and teach us your way of com - pas-sion.
 we can bring peace, we can still be your way of com - pas-sion.

The text for the refrain of this hymn is known as the "World Peace Prayer." It is a paraphrase of a verse from the Upanishads, the most ancient scriptures of Hinduism. Since its introduction at a service in Westminster Abbey on Hiroshima Day, 1981, the prayer has been translated into numerous languages and circulated around the world. The musical setting and additional stanzas were composed by Marty Haugen, composer-in-residence at Mayflower United Church of Christ, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Tune: WORLD PEACE PRAYER
 12.11.9.10. with refrain
 Marty Haugen, 1985