

KNOX SUNDAY WORSHIP

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Lent I

February 18, 2024 (10:00 am)

♪↑ Rise to sing, as you are able

♪+ Remain seated to sing

Prelude: “What Wondrous Love is This”

Lynn Trapp

Welcome and Candle Lighting

♪+ **Introit:** “Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights”

VU 108

**Throughout these Lenten days and nights
we turn to walk the inward way,
where, meeting Christ, our guide and light,
we live in hope till Easter Day.**

Call to Worship:

Come, all who are weary, let’s find rest in this sacred gathering.

We come seeking a pause in the wilderness of our lives.

In the silence of the desert, in the whisper of the wind, God speaks.

We listen for guidance on paths yet untrodden.

The wilderness is vast, but we do not walk alone.

Together, we find courage to face the unknown.

Here, the journey of Lent begins, and with it, a call to deeper understanding.

We answer the call, ready to be changed.

All: In this time of worship, may we be equipped for the days ahead, drawing on the strength that comes from community and the Spirit that guides us through every wilderness.

♪↑ **Hymn:** “Teach Me God to Wonder”

VU 299

Prayer

♪+ **Hymn:** “Jesus, Tempted in the Desert”

VU 115

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:9-15

Jesus was tested.

Anthem: “Lead Me On, O Great Jehovah”

Music: Jay Althouse

Words: William Williams and Jay Althouse

Sermon: “Wilderness Survival 101”

Meditative Music: “Antiphon III”

Marcel Dupre

♪↑ **Offering Hymn:** “Jesus’ Hands Were Kind Hands”

VU 570

**Jesus' hands were kind hands,
doing good to all,
healing pain and sickness,
blessing children small,
washing tired feet, and
saving those who fall;
Jesus' hands were kind hands,
doing good to all.**

**Take my hands, O Jesus,
let them work for you,
make them strong and gentle,
kind in all I do;
let me watch you, Jesus,
till I'm gentle too,
till my hands are kind hands,
quick to work for you.**

Dedication of Offering

Prayers of the People

♪+ Lord's Prayer (*said together*)

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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

♪↑ Hymn: "Hope of the World" (Tune: Welwyn)

VU 215

Commissioning and Benediction

♪↑ Benediction Response: "Jesus Christ Is Waiting"

VU 117

Jesus Christ is calling,
calling in the streets,
"Who will join my journey?
I will guide their feet."
Listen, Lord Jesus,
let my fears be few.
Walk one step before me;
I will follow you.

Postlude: "Prelude and Fugue in F Major"

J.S. Bach

Lent I Sunday: February 18, 2024

Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

Title: "Wilderness Survival 101"

Synopsis: Ever feel like you're in a life 'wilderness'? This week, we're starting our Lenten adventure with Jesus' 40 days in the desert. It's not just about temptation; it's about finding strength and purpose in life's dry spells. We'll discover how to survive and thrive in our own wilderness moments.

Worship Leaders:

Minister: Rev. Richard Chung

Scripture Reader: Mary-Ellen Flynn

Music Director: Colleen Coulter

Organist/Pianist: Madelene Klassen

Choir Leader: Victor Burke

Ministry of Music: Knox Choir

Usher/Greeters: Dave Cass, Sandra Trueman

Live-Streaming: Kevin Wong

Webminder: Debra Danny



KNOX UNITED CHURCH

Mission: "We exist to love God and love our neighbours" (Matthew 22: 36-40)

Vision: "We aspire to engage our neighbours through the arts, building a community without loneliness."

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