



Pine Street Church

Embrace Everyone. Inspire Life. Create More.



Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday Morning Worship: Chapel Edition, week 5

Again & Again A Lenten Refrain

February 28th, 2021

“One afternoon in Louisville, on the corner of Fourth and Walnut, in the center of the shopping district, I was suddenly overwhelmed with the realization that I loved all these people, that they were mine and I was theirs, that we could not be alien to one another even though we were total strangers. I have the immense joy of being human, a member of the race in which God himself became incarnate. This is who we really are. If only everybody would understand this. But it cannot be explained. There is no way of convincing people that they are walking around shining like the sun!”

— Thomas Merton (1915-1968), Trappist monk, writer, theologian, mystic, social activist



In the season of Lent, we're reminded that, again and again, suffering and brokenness find us. We doubt again, we lament again, we mess up again. Again and again, the story of Jesus on the cross repeats—every time lives are taken unjustly, every time the powerful choose corruption and violence, every time individuals forget how to love. With exacerbation we exclaim, “Again?! How long, O God?” And yet, in the midst of the motion blur chaos of our lives, God offers a sacred refrain: “I choose you, I love you, I will lead you to repair.” Again and again, God breaks the cycle and offers us a new way forward.

In this season, we need rituals—both old and new—to remember and be transformed. Embodied practice builds muscle memory. Repetition helps retrain our neural pathways. We encourage you to walk through these weekly readings and prompts at your own pace throughout the season, following the rhythm that works best for you. May the art, reflections, and poetry strengthen and stretch you, shaping you into a more faithful disciple.

This Lent, may God's steadfast love cradle our laments. May God's grace wash over our weariness. And may we bring all of who we are to God—trusting that God will meet us, time and again, along the way.

Inspired by the radical hospitality of Jesus Christ, Pine Street Church welcomes all of God's children into the life of the Church regardless of gender-identity, age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, physical limitation, educational background, or economic situation.

Prelude & Gathering Song – *Love Divine All Loves Excelling* – Pine Street Band

Charles Wesley, words, Kevin Twit, music

*Love divine, all loves excelling
Joy of heaven, to earth come down
Fix in us thy humble dwelling
All Thy faithful mercies crown
Jesus, Thou art all compassion
Pure, unbounded love Thou art
Visit us with thy salvation
Enter every trembling, every trembling heart*

*Breathe, oh, breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast
Let us all in Thee inherit
Let us find the promised rest
Take away the love of sinning*

*Alpha and Omega be
End of faith, as its beginning
Set our hearts at liberty, at liberty*

*Finish, then, Thy new creation
Pure and spotless let us be
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee
Changed from glory into glory
Til in heaven we take our place
Til we cast our crowns before Thee
Lost in wonder, love, in wonder, love and praise*

Welcome & Announcements – David L'Hommedieu

Kinesthetic Call to Worship – Debbie Setlcok

Taizé – *When the Night Becomes Dark*

A Sung Prayer from the Taizé Community in France

*When the night becomes dark
Your love, O Lord, is a fire*

Prayer of Invocation & Illumination – Debbie Setlock

The Gospel Lesson – Debbie Setlock

Mark 9: 2-9

Song for Reflection – *O God Who Gives to Humankind*

By, Edward Joseph Burns

*O God, who gives to humankind
a searching heart and questing mind,
grant us to find your truth and laws,
and wisdom to perceive their cause.*

*In all our learning give us grace
to bow ourselves before your face;
as knowledge grows, Lord, keep us free
from self-destructive vanity.*

*Sometimes we think we understand
all workings of your mighty hand;
then through your Son help us to know
those truths which you alone can show.*

*Teach us to joy in things revealed,
to search with care all yet concealed,
as through Christ's light your truth we find
and worship you with heart and mind.*

Pastoral Meditation – Rev J. Andrew Daugherty

Musical Meditation and Offertory – *Your Story* by Bill Evans

Ryan T. Connell, Piano

Lenten Prayers – Rev. J. Andrew Daugherty

Taizé – Create in Me

By David L'Hommedieu

*Create in me a clean heart, O God
And renew a right spirit within me.*

Benediction – Rev. Andrew Daugherty

Postlude & Sending Song – Be Thou My Vision – Pine Street Band

By Eleanor Hull

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light*

*Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
high King of Heaven, thy treasure thou art*

*High King of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all*

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Embrace Everyone

We are a spiritual community of unconditionality: We accept everyone and we mean it. We believe in "acceptance without exception."

Inspire Life

We believe in our human potential to be astonished about the beauty in our lives, and to experience abundance. The spark of the divine is in everybody, and we believe in setting it free.

Create More

Each of us was born to be a creator - of beauty, kindness, equality, gentleness, joy. As imitators of our original Creator, we have the opportunity to create more.

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Andrew Daugherty, senior pastor
David L'Hommedieu, director of worship & arts, guitar, vocals
Debbie Setlock, worship leader
Ryan Connell, music director, piano
Kristin Gornstein, vocals
Phil Norman, cello, bass
Justin Hoffenberg, violin
Emily L'Hommedieu, vocals