

## Welcome and Announcements

### Opening Prayer

Join us in singing:

Return to God with all your heart, the source of grace and mercy;  
come seek the tender faithfulness of Go. (Sing Twice)

Leader: As we begin our journey through Lent, we pray: God, as we take this journey that draws us even closer to you,

**Congregation: Journey with us, sustain us, nurture us.**

Leader: God, as we go through the wilderness of Lent and our lives,

**Congregation: Send your provision to us, give us wisdom to say “no” to temptation and “yes” to you and your grace.**

Leader: Keep us in your paths of love, mercy and grace.

**Congregation: Help us to remember we are not alone, but that we journey together, in community with you and with one another! Amen!**

### Opening Song

**“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”**

See next page for lyrics

### First Reading

**Special Reading from Julia Gordon**

### Scripture Reading

**Luke 4:1-13**

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### Gathering Song

**“We’ll Understand It By and By”**

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### Sermon

“Temptation”

**Rev. Rick Rhen-Sosbe**

### Song of Reflection

### Prayers of the People

(Join us in signing when instructed)

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

### Lord’s Prayer

## Offering /Offertory

### Doxology

Thank You God, Thank You God,  
Thank You God, I Just Want To Thank You God.

Been So Good, Been So Good,  
Been So Good, I Just Want To Thank You God.

## Communion

### Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving  
The Holy One be with you  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts  
**We lift them up to our God.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### Join us in singing when instructed:

Like the woman at the well I was seeking for things that could not satisfy; and then I  
heard my Savior speaking,  
“Draw from my well that never shall run dry.”

Fill my Cup, God, I lift it up, God  
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul  
Bread of Heaven, feed my til I want no more.  
Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

### COMMUNION SONG

**Join us in singing**

Fill my Cup, God, I lift it up, God Come and quench this thirsting of my soul  
Bread of Heaven, feed my til I want no more. Fill my cup, fill it up and make me  
whole!

### Closing Song

**“Sing Them Over Again To Me”**

See next page for lyrics

## Benediction

## Lyrics

### **“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”**

What A Friend We Have In Jesus, All Our Sins And Grievs To Bear!  
What A Privilege To Carry Everything To God In Prayer!  
Oh, What Peace We Often Forfeit, Oh, What Needless Pain We Bear,  
All Because We Do Not Carry Everything To God In Prayer.

Have We Trials And Temptations? Is There Trouble Anywhere?  
We Should Never Be Discouraged; Take It To Our God In Prayer!  
Can We Find A Friend So Faithful, Who Will All Our Sorrows Share?  
Jesus Knows Our Every Weakness; Take It To Our God In Prayer!

Are We Weak And Heavy Laden, Cumbered With A Load Of Care?  
Precious Savior, Still Our Refuge, Take It To Our God In Prayer!  
Do Your Friends Despise, Forsake You? Take It To Our God In Prayer!  
In Your Arms You'll Take And Shield Us; We Will Find A Solace There

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### **“We'll Understand it By and By”** **Join us in singing the chorus when invited**

By And By When The Morning Comes,  
When The Saints Of God Are Gathered Home,  
We Will Tell The Story How We've Overcome;  
For We'll Understand It Better By And By.

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### **“Sing Them Over Again to Me”**

Sing Them Over Again To Me, Wonderful Words of Life;  
Let Me More Of Their Beauty See, Wonderful Words Of Life;  
Words Of Life And Beauty Teach Me Faith And Duty.

Beautiful Words, Wonderful Words, Wonderful Words Of Life.  
Beautiful Words, Wonderful Words, Wonderful Words Of Life.

Christ, The Blessed One, Gives To All Wonderful Words Of Life;  
Sinner, Wake To The Loving Call, Wonderful Words Of Life;  
All So Freely Given, Our Sure Hope Of Heaven.

Beautiful Words, Wonderful Words, Wonderful Words Of Life.  
Beautiful Words, Wonderful Words, Wonderful Words Of Life.

Sweetly Echo The Gospel Call, Wonderful Words Of Life;  
Offer Pardon And Peace To All, Wonderful Words Of Life;  
Jesus, Only Savior, Keep Me With You Forever.

Beautiful Words, Wonderful Words, Wonderful Words Of Life.  
Beautiful Words, Wonderful Words, Wonderful Words Of Life.

## **First Reading** **Special Reading** **Julia Gordon**

## **Second Reading** **Luke 4: 1-13**

Now Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led around by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And He ate nothing during those days, and when they had ended, He was hungry. And the devil said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.” And Jesus answered him, “It is written: ‘People shall not live on bread alone.’”

And he led Him up and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said to Him, “I will give You all this domain and its glory, for it has been handed over to me, and I give it to whomever I want. Therefore, if You worship before me, it shall all be Yours.” Jesus replied to him, “It is written: ‘You shall worship your God and serve God only.’”

And he brought Him into Jerusalem and had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here; for it is written: ‘God will give the angels orders concerning You, to protect You,’ and, ‘On their hands they will lift You up, So that You do not strike Your foot against a stone.’”

And Jesus answered and said to him, “It has been stated, ‘You shall not put your God to the test.’” And so when the devil had finished every temptation, he left Him until an opportune time.