



## **First Sunday in Lent Contemporary Service March 6, 2022**

### **GATHERING SONG**

#### **Child of Love**

**Andrew Bergthold**

#### **Verse 1**

I was walking the wayside  
Lost on a lonely road  
I was chasing the high life  
Try'n to satisfy my soul

#### **Verse 2**

All the lies I believed in  
Left me crying like the rain  
Then I saw lightning from heaven  
And I've never been the same

#### **Chorus**

I'm gonna climb a mountain  
I'm gonna shout about it  
I am a child of love  
I found a world of freedom  
I found a friend in Jesus  
I am a child of love

#### **Verse 3**

I've felt the sting of the fire  
But I saw You in the flames  
Just when I thought it was over  
You broke me out of the grave

#### **Interlude**

Yeah yeah oh  
I am a child of love  
Yeah oh  
I am a child of love

#### **Bridge**

Nothing can change the way You love me  
Nothing can change the way I belong to You  
Yes I do  
Nothing can separate

#### **Interlude**

I'm gonna climb a mountain  
I am a child of love  
I found a world of freedom  
I am a child of love

#### **Ending**

Oh yeah oh  
I am a child of love  
I am a child of love

## GATHERING SONG

### Come Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

Nathan Jess

#### Verse 1

Come Lord Jesus quickly come  
Come and heal I pray  
In the shelter of Your love  
Let me see Your face

#### Chorus

Ever faithful always good  
Lover of my soul  
Come unto the children lost  
Make Your people whole

#### Verse 2

Come Lord Jesus quickly come  
I am longing still  
Overwhelm my heart with love  
Moved to do Your will

#### Bridge

Awake my soul  
Come like the thunder  
O gentle whisper (REPEAT)

#### Chorus

Ever faithful always good  
Lover of my soul  
Come unto the children lost  
Make Your people whole

## CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE

## SONG OF PRAISE

### This We Know

Jason Ingram

#### Verse 1

You are who You say You are  
You'll do what You say You'll do  
You'll be who You've always been to us  
Jesus

#### Verse 2

Our hope is in You alone  
Our strength in Your mighty name  
Our peace in the darkest day remains  
Jesus

#### Chorus

This we know  
We will see the enemy run  
This we know  
We will see the victory come  
We hold on to every promise You ever  
made  
Jesus You are unfailing

#### Verse 3

Our guide through the wilderness  
Our joy in the heaviness  
Our way when it seems there is no way  
Jesus

#### Bridge

We trust You  
We trust You  
Your ways are higher than our own

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God who meets us where we are, there is nowhere we can go that you are not. You were with Jesus in his baptism; you were with him in the wilderness; you were with him in between, always saying, "This is my Beloved." We know you are with us, too; in the good, the bad, and the in-between. But too often we act like we are on our own. Instead of bringing our hurt to you, we hold it in or cast it onto others. Instead of coming to you with our joy, we claim it for ourselves and offer nothing to you. Forgive our self-centered ways, Lord, and remind us that you are with us in every step.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## INTERLUDE

**Your Mercy (V1, V2, Chorus)**

**Paul Baloche**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING    Luke 3:21-22, 4:1-13

JoAnne Turcotte

SERMON                      "Water for the  
Wilderness"

The Rev. J.C. Austin

## SONG OF PRAISE

**Good Good Father**

**Anthony Brown**

### Verse 1

I've heard a thousand stories  
Of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper  
Of love in the dead of night  
You tell me that You're pleased  
And that I'm never alone

### Chorus

You're a Good Good Father  
It's who You are  
It's who You are  
It's who You are  
And I'm loved by You  
It's who I am  
It's who I am  
It's who I am

**Verse 2**

I've seen many searching for answers  
Far and wide  
But I know we're all searching for answers  
Only You provide  
Because You know just what we need  
Before we say a word

**Verse 3**

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
Into love love love

**Bridge**

You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (the Nicene Creed, ecumenical version)**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS****PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## COMMUNION

### God So Loved

#### Verse 1

God so loved the world that He gave  
God so loved the world that He gave  
His only Son

#### Pre Chorus

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain  
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain

**Reuben Morgan**

#### Chorus

He's risen from the dead He is risen  
He's high and lifted up  
Heaven and earth adore

## SENDING SONG

### Lord You Hear the Cry

#### Verse 1

Lord you hear the cry of the widow weeping  
Lord you hear the cry of the child ill treated  
Lord you hear the cry of the depressed one  
sinking  
Lord have mercy on us  
Lord have mercy on us

#### Verse 2

Lord you hear the sound of the proud ones  
laughing  
Lord you hear the sound of the childless  
hoping  
Lord you hear the sound of those in debt  
And struggling  
Lord have mercy on us  
Lord have mercy on us

**Geraldine Agatha Latty**

#### Chorus

Break the heavens Lord  
You said the poor are not forgotten  
Let your justice roar  
In mighty waves across the earth  
Come and whisper peace  
O God of generous compassion  
Lord have mercy on us  
Lord have mercy on us

#### Verse 3

Lord you hear the sound of the addict  
craving  
Lord you hear the sound of the greed of  
nations  
Lord you hear the sound of the martyrs  
praying  
Lord have mercy on us  
Lord have mercy on us

#### Verse 4

Lord we hear the sound of your kingdom  
coming  
Resurrection day for creation groaning  
Mercy I receive pouring out in loving  
Lord have mercy on us (3X)  
Lord have mercy on us

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE (Reprise)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Tomorrow (Monday) we begin a new series of Hi Neighbors informational programs. Everyone is welcome to gather at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall for a hospitality time, followed by our program at 10 a.m., “Spirituality and Photography,” presented by John Cordes, chaplain at Kirkland Village. John is a talented photographer who has a special affinity for photographing animals – we hope you will join us.
- On Wednesday we begin the first of three sessions, “The Lenten Wilderness Series,” in person and via Zoom. The sessions will run from 7-8:15 p.m. in classrooms in the Children’s Center (enter the building via the Kirk Center doors). Zoom link: [bit.ly/3MnQByz](https://bit.ly/3MnQByz)