

WELCOME TO WORSHIP ON MARCH 6TH, 2022.

Keswick & Ravenshoe Pastoral Charge

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VU – Voices United Hymnbook MV – More Voices

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Prelude

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Celebrating March Birthdays & Anniversaries

Announcements

Pass the Peace

Peace be with you.
And also with you.

Introit

Lighting of the Lent candle *Gord Richmond*

We light this candle as a symbol our faith in Jesus Christ to help us resist the temptations of the world.

Singing of the Lord's Prayer VU 959

Call to Worship

As we travel this Lenten pathway, we journey together, a community of faith.

As we travel this Way of Jesus, we journey together, but also alone.

Practicing our faith:

living Christ's call to love God with all that we are, to love our neighbor as we love ourselves.

Practicing our faith

as stewards on the Way.

Hymn: VU 111 As the Sun with Longer Journey

Gathering Prayer (*unison*)

God of the hungry times, God of the difficult times, God of all the times of our lives, we need to talk. Sometimes it's difficult to understand the direction we need to go. With all the choices we have in our lives, sometimes we're not sure when to say "Yes," or when to say "No." So we ask for your guidance. We ask for wisdom. We ask for Spirit. In our worship, in our work, in our choices, in our lives. May it be so, loving God! Amen.

Ministry of Music

Responsive Scripture: Psalm 91 VU 807

Hymn: MV 12 Come Touch Our Hearts (v. 1, 2, 3)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:1-11 (NIV)

Andrea Brown/Diane Armstrong

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written:

"'He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."

Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'" Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

This is the Word of God.

Thanks be to God.

Reflection "How to Say No!"

Hymn: MV 65 When We Are Tested (v. 1, 3, 4)

We Give and Receive our Offering

Let us celebrate what God has given, and what we have to share.

Offertory Hymn: VU 540 Grant Us, God, the Grace

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

We do not live on bread alone, but by your Word, loving God. May that Word fill our hearts and our hands, all that we have, and all that we are, that it may be a blessing in your world. In Jesus' name, we ask it. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Hymn: VU 422 God Be with You till We Meet Again (v. 1)

***Commissioning and Blessing**

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As we travel this Way of Jesus, we journey together, but also alone.

Let us go into God's world, practicing our faith, living Christ's call to love God with all that we are, to love our neighbor as we love ourselves.

Let us go into God's world

knowing we are never alone. Christ's peace, the Creator's love, and the breath of the Holy Spirit go with us. Amen!

Hymn: Go Now In Peace

Postlude

Keswick & Ravenshoe United Church First Sunday in Lent



*March 6th, 2022
Rev. Calin Lau*