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March 10, 2024

8:00 & 10:30 AM

***Fourth Sunday of Lent***  
***A Mt. Zion Lenten Road Trip***  
***Guided to the Cross: Yield***

*Thank you for worshiping with us today. If you are a guest, we invite you to take a moment to complete a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary.*

*We welcome infants and children and all their wiggles & voices in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back narthex where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. We have children's books and activity bags for them to enjoy! Additionally, after the children's message during the 10:30AM service, children from 3 years old—6th grade are invited to participate in Sunday school in our classroom downstairs. They can choose to attend Sunday school or return to their seats to sit with their parents. Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance!*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

*All Are Welcome*

by Haughen

**CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>**

L: The prophet Jeremiah calls forth to the generations:

**C: Set up road signs; put up guideposts. Take note of the road that you take.  
Yield—slow down—make room for others.**

L: Avoid the desire to get there fastest and be at the front of the line.

**C: Yield—slow down—make room for others.**

L: Make space for one another, always concerned about what is good for all.

**C: Yield—slow down—make room for others.**

L: With your choices, equip others to travel safely on the road.

**C: Yield—slow down—make room for others.**

L: This Lent, may we be guided to the cross,

**C: May we seek strength, may we seek healing, may we seek wholeness.  
May our hearts be renewed in this time of worship.**

**\*OPENING HYMN NO. 2223 NCH (FWS, see below) *They'll Know We Are Christians***

# They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Peter Scholtes

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**Piano**  $\text{♩} = 80$

1. We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the  
2. We will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in  
3. We will work with each oth-er, we will work side by  
4. All praise to the Fa-ther, from whom all things

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Lord, we are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the  
hand, we will walk with each oth-er we will walk hand in  
side, we will work with each oth-er we will work side by  
come, and all praise to Christ Je-sus, God's on - ly

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Lord, and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re -  
hand, and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our  
side, and we'll guard hu-man dig - ni - ty and save hu-man  
Son, and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us

13

- stored: and they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our  
land:  
pride:  
one:

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love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love. \_\_\_\_\_

## \*TIME OF CONFESSION<sup>3</sup>

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: God our guide,

**C: We are hesitant to confess, how hard it is to love as you wish. It is easy to love you with all that we are, except when you ask us to love our neighbor with all that we have. We find it hard to love our neighbor, when it is linked to the way we love ourselves. We find it hard to yield to make room for others, we fear it takes away from what feels rightfully ours. And it is difficult to love anyone—even You—more than we love ourselves. Forgive us, Love Eternal. As you took a risk in creating us, help us to take risks to yield when our instinct is to keep moving, move us to love others compassionately, to love ourselves genuinely, and to love you as completely as you love us. In Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE (see next page)

*As We Walk the Road Before Us*



# As We Walk the Road Before Us

Carol Geisler

$\text{♩} = 80$

Piano

1. As we walk the road be - fore us, see each sign a -  
2. Fa-ther, lead us to re - pen-tance, teach us from our

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- long the way. Mark-ing out the steps of Je-sus that we fol-low  
sins to turn. In our Sav-ior's steps to fol-low, His hu-mil-i -

8  
day by day. Know - ing where the road will take him,  
- ty to learn. In your mer - cy grant for - give - ness,

11  
Je - sus Christ the sin - ner's friend. Faith - ful to his  
lift us up from guilt and shame. Make us each a

14  
Fa - ther's prom - ise, fol - lows His path to the end.  
new cre - a - tion, now re - stored in Je - sus' name.

(10:30 AM) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SCRIPTURE**

*Luke 10:25-37 (NRSV)*

**MESSAGE ON YIELDING TO MAKE ROOM FOR OTHERS**

*Testimonies by Carol Hartman, Nancy Sleeper, and Connie Wolfe*

# The Summons

John Bell

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♩ = 80  
Piano

1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name? \_\_\_\_ Will you  
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call your name? \_\_\_\_ Will you  
 3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name? \_\_\_\_ Will you  
 4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name? \_\_\_\_ Will you  
 5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call my name. \_\_\_\_ Let me

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go where you don't know and nev - er be the same? \_\_\_\_ Will you let my love be  
 care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same? \_\_\_\_ Will you risk the hos - tile  
 set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same? \_\_\_\_ Will you kiss the le - per  
 quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same? \_\_\_\_ Will you use the faith you've  
 turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same. \_\_\_\_ In your com - pa - ny I'll

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shown, \_\_\_\_ will you let my name be known, \_\_\_\_ will you let my life be  
 stare, \_\_\_\_ should your life at - tract or scare? \_\_\_\_ Will you let me an - swer  
 clean, \_\_\_\_ and do such as this un - seen, \_\_\_\_ and ad - mit to what I  
 found \_\_\_\_ to re - shape the world a - round, \_\_\_\_ through my sight and touch and  
 go \_\_\_\_ where your love and foot - steps show. \_\_\_\_ Thus I'll move and live and

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grown in you and you in me? \_\_\_\_  
 prayer in you and you in me? \_\_\_\_  
 mean in you and you in me? \_\_\_\_  
 sound in you and you in me? \_\_\_\_  
 grow in you and you in me. \_\_\_\_

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**ALL: 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

# A TIME FOR SHARING

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY & DISCIPLESHIP

OFFERTORY

*Interlude No. 3*

arr. Tate

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE 448 NCH (black hymnal, vs. 1 & 4)

*Take My Life God, Let It Be*

**ALL SING: Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord to Thee. Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold.**

**Take my intellect and use every power as Thou shalt choose.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 2243 FAITH WE SING (see below) *We All Are One in Mission*

## We All Are One in Mission

Rusty Edwards

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*Piano*  $\text{♩} = 80$

1. We all are one in mis - sion; we  
2. We all are called for ser - vice; to  
3. Now let us be u - nit - ed, and

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all are one in call, our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by  
wit - ness in God's name. Our min - is - tries are dif - ferent; our  
let our song be heard. Now let us be a ves - sel for

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Christ, the Lord of all. A sin - gle great com -  
pur - pose is the same: To touch the lives of  
God's re - deem - ing Word. We all are one in

11

- mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove to plan and work to -  
oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace, so ev - ery folk and  
mis - sion; we all are one in call, our var - ied gifts u -

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geth - er that all may know Christ's love.  
na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.  
nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Come Christians Join to Sing*

arr. Tate

**References**

<sup>1</sup>The Call to Worship is inspired by Rev. Mindi, and posted on Rev-o-lution. <http://rev-o-lution.org/> and accessed for use on 2/12/24.

<sup>2</sup>The Act of Confession is adapted from the writings of Thom Shuman, and posted on Lectionary Liturgies. <http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.ca/> and accessed on 3/4/24.

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**Volunteers**

Thank you to all serving in worship this morning!

**8:00 AM Welcome Team Members**—John & Connie Wolfe

**8:00 AM Tech Team**—Denny Daugherty & John Kollasch

**8:00 AM Liturgists**—Diane Strine & Elaine Bevivino

**10:30 AM Welcome Team Members**—Caitlin & Jennifer Damon, Lana Fritz, & Robin Schriver

**10:30 AM Tech Team**—Ron Miles, Jen Miller, & John Schriver

**10:30 AM Liturgist**—Brenda Beyer & Elaine Bevivino

**10:30 AM Praise Team**—Barb Neff

**Testimonies**—Carol Hartman, Nancy Sleeper, & Connie Wolfe

# NOTES