

The First Sunday of Lent Wandering Heart:

Jesus sought me

February 18, 2024 at 10 am



Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Welcome!

Feel your feet on the floor.

Take a deep breath.

Relax into this moment.

All: for Christ is here.

One: God never stops seeking us.

**All: We have been found by the God of the universe,
and we are called Beloved.**

Hymn 190: *You thirsty ones*

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Welcome, Gathering Prayer *and sung* Lord's Prayer

Assurance of God's Grace

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Peace Invocation: *Calm me Lord*

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Calm me, Lord as you calmed the storm;

Still me, Lord, keep me from harm.

Let all the tumult within me cease;

Enfold me Lord, in your peace.

Fun with the Young at Heart

Reflection: *The Gift of Love* Knox Chancel Choir

Music American Folk Tune, arr. Hal H. Hopson

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Scripture: Psalm 25:1-10

Luke 5:1-11

Wondering Time

Hymn 625: *Seek ye first*

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Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *Where'er you walk*

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Doxology: *We lay our broken world in sorrow at your feet*

Words Anna Briggs, Music Kenneth G. Finlay

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We bring our broken selves,

Confused and closed and tired;

Then through your gift of healing grace

new purpose is inspired.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Hope

Hymn 665: *Lord Jesus, you shall be my song*

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Blessing

Lenten Sending Song: *I want Jesus to walk with me*

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I want Jesus to walk with me;

I want Jesus to walk with me;
All along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Postlude

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