



ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday 28th February 2021

Lent 2

“Pathways”

Notices and Welcome

Introduction and Call to Worship

We Light the Christ Candle

Prayer of Invocation

Gathering to Praise God

Hymn 183 Sing of the Lord’s goodness *The Lord’s Goodness*

Prayer of Confession and Thanksgiving

Declaration of Forgiveness

God is love. Through Christ, your sins are forgiven. Take hold of this forgiveness, and live your life in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Listening to God’s Word.

Responsive Reading Psalm 22 Verses 22 – 31

²²I will declare your name to my people; in the assembly I will praise you.

²³You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you descendants of Jacob, honour him! Revere him, all you descendants of Israel!

²⁴For he has not despised or scorned the suffering of the afflicted one; he has not hidden his face from him but has listened to his cry for help.

²⁵From you comes the theme of my praise in the great assembly; before those who fear you I will fulfill my vows.

²⁶The poor will eat and be satisfied; those who seek the LORD will praise him- may your hearts live forever!

²⁷All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him,

²⁸for dominion belongs to the LORD and he rules over the nations.

²⁹All the rich of the earth will feast and worship; all who go down to the dust will kneel before him- those who cannot keep themselves alive.

³⁰Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the LORD.

³¹They will proclaim his righteousness, declaring to a people yet unborn: He has done it! Amen

Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you all:

And also with you.

Let us share a sign of the Peace with those near us.

First Lesson Romans Chapter 4 Verses 13 – 25

Pam Mayrick

¹³ It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith.

¹⁴ For if those who depend on the law are heirs, faith means nothing and the promise is worthless,

¹⁵ because the law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression.

¹⁶ Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all.

¹⁷ As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations." He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not.

¹⁸ Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, "So shall your offspring be."

¹⁹ Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah's womb was also dead.

²⁰ Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God,

²¹ being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.

²² This is why "it was credited to him as righteousness."

²³ The words "it was credited to him" were written not for him alone,

²⁴ but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead.

²⁵ He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hymn 625 I need you Lord “Arizona”

Second Lesson Mark Chapter 8 Verses 31 – 38 Rob Mayrick

Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection

³¹ Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

³² He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

³³ But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

³⁴ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

³⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel,^[a] will save it.

³⁶ For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life?

³⁷ Indeed, what can they give in return for their life?

³⁸ Those who are ashamed of me and of my words^[b] in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Lord Jesus Christ we give you our praise.

Musical Interlude The Lord is my shepherd *Aled and Lucas Jones*

Sermon

“Pathways”

Lawrence Peak

Responding to God’s Word.

Hymn 555 Put all your trust in God Lord, you are the light of life to me
“Ich halte treulich still”

Offering

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
 praise him, all creatures here below,
 praise him above, ye heavenly host,
 praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Annette Burne

When the one who prays says “**Lord bless us all**” you are invited to
 respond “**May your Holy Spirit guide our lives.**”

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come, your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.
 Amen.

하늘에 계신 우리 아버지여
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 나라이 임하옵시며
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 대개 나라와 권세와 영광이
 아버지께 영원히 있사옵나이다. 아멘

Closing Hymn 569 Guide me O thou great Jehovah “*Cwm Rhondda*”

Benediction

Blessing 779 May the feet of God walk with you “*Aubrey*”

Organ Postlude **Organist:** Jim Abraham

