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Prelude	Jenny Memmott
Welcome & Announcements	Rev. Maria Campbell
Opening Prayer	Liturgist– Jane Davis

God, we wait on you, who controls the water. We wait for the rivers to become calm again. We wait for the streams of peace to drench us as we move forward knowing our steps are guided by you. Be with us, O God, in all of life's storms, be with us, we pray. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen!

Children's Moment	Susie Bond	
Hymn	<i>Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days</i>	#269 UMH
Scripture	Psalm 25:1-10	Liturgist– Jane Davis

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me. Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous. Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long. Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD! Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Maria Campbell	
The Lord's Prayer		
Anthem	<i>Promises (arr. J. Rouse)</i>	HUMC Double Quartet
Scripture	Genesis 9:8-17	Rev. Maria Campbell

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth."

God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

Message	<i>The Sign</i>	Rev. Maria Campbell
Offertory		Jenny Memmott
Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#95 UMH
Dedication of Offering		Liturgist– Jane Davis
God Of promise, we bring our offerings to you with grateful hearts. Accept them and use them for the fruitfulness of your kingdom. May your will be done. In the powerful name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.		
Closing Hymn	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	#451 UMH
Sending Forth		Rev. Maria Campbell
Postlude		Jenny Memmott

Hymn***Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*****#269 UMH**

Verse 1

Lord, who throughout these forty days for us didst fast and pray, teach us with thee to mourn our sins and close by thee to stay.

Verse 2

As thou with Satan didst contend, and didst the victory win, O give us strength in thee to fight, in thee to conquer sin.

Verse 3

As thou didst hunger bear, and thirst, so teach us, gracious Lord, to die to self, and chiefly live by thy most holy word.

Verse 4

And through these days of penitence, and through thy passiontide, yea, evermore in life and death, Jesus, with us abide.

Verse 5

Abide with us, that so, this life of suffering over past, an Easter of unending joy we may attain at last.

Doxology***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*****#95 UMH**

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. Amen

Closing Hymn***Be Thou My Vision*****#451 UMH**

Verse 1

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Verse 2

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Verse 3

Great God of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.