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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT



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Prelude	Jenny Memmott
Welcome & Announcements	Rev. Maria Campbell
Stewardship Moment	Kathie Newell
Opening Prayer	Liturgist – Kayla Eppel

Gracious God, let us encounter you in this time of worship which enables us to see you in all the people we meet. Help us to be aware of your holy presence. May this act of worship demonstrate our gratitude and love for all you have given to us. Guide us by the power of your Holy Spirit. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Children's Moment	Rev. Maria Campbell	
Hymn	<i>Lord, I Want to Be a Christian</i>	#402 UMH, v 1, 2, 4
Scripture	Numbers 21:4-9	Liturgist – Kayla Eppel

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Maria Campbell	
The Lord's Prayer		
Anthem	<i>I'll Fly Away (Brumley)</i>	Jacob & Kayla Eppel

Scripture

John 3:14-21

Rev. Maria Campbell

And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

Message

Look Up and Live

Rev. Maria Campbell

Offertory

Jenny Memmott

Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

#95 UMH

Dedication of Offering

Liturgist – Kayla Eppel

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

My Life Is in You, Lord

#2032 TFWS

Sending Forth

Rev. Maria Campbell

Postlude

Jenny Memmott

Hymn

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

#402 UMH, v 1, 2, 4

Verse 1

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. (in my heart)

In my heart, (in my heart) **in my heart,** (in my heart)

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. (in my heart)

Verse 2

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart. (in my heart)

In my heart, (in my heart) **in my heart,** (in my heart)

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart. (in my heart)

Verse 4

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart. (in my heart)

In my heart, (in my heart) **in my heart,** (in my heart)

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart. (in my heart)

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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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

My Life Is in You, Lord

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My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord; my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you.

My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord; my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you.

I will praise you with all of my life, I will praise you with all of my strength;

with all of my life, with all of my strength. All of my hope is in you.

My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord; my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you.

My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord; my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you,
in you.