



8:30AM | March 12, 2023

You are invited to join the pastor, on the right side of the altar, for a time of prayer before we begin worship this morning.

PRELUDE

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Judi Wilkinson, piano

Wellesley | Tourjee/John Eby

WELCOME AND INVITATION

PRAYER FOR LENT

God, as we take this journey that draws us ever closer to you walk with us, sustain us, nurture us.

God, as we go through
the wilderness of lent and of our lives,
send your manna to us,
give us wisdom to turn from temptation
and your grace to turn to.

God, as we walk through the pot holes of life, the valleys, the pits of life, guide us with your hand keep our feet steady, and our vision on you.

God, whether we choose to give up something for lent or do something positive, let us not do it out of obligation or the tyranny of oughtness, but out of love for you.

Keep us in your paths of love, mercy and grace.

Lord help us to remember we are not alone,

but that we are walking with our fellow/sister travelers.

Amen.

— written by Rev. Abi, and posted on Rev. Abi's Long and Winding Road blog. http://vicarofwadley.blogspot.com

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever.
Amen.

HYMN God Will Take Care of You (vs. 1,3) UMH #130

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SONG I Wonder Why (vs. 2,4)

*SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 16:2-12

The Word of God for the people of God!

Thanks be to God!

*DOXOLOGY

***HYMN** Forever (v. 1) W & S #3023

MESSAGE Walking in the Wilderness: Off the Map Rev. Kim Kinsey

GIVING TALK AND OFFERING

Tithes & offerings can be mailed to the church office. (524 Thunderbird Dr.) You may also give electronically on our website at www.westernhillsep.org/donate

*HYMN There's A Wideness in God's Mercy (v. 1,3) UMH #121

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Let us know that you worshipped with us today: www.westernhillsep.org/attendance/

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Aina Olonade, organ

You are invited to sit and listen to the postlude.

LAY READER: Norm Amundson

*please stand if you are able

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