



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>

HYMN

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah (vs. 1,3)

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