

March 22, 2020

First Presbyterian Church, Lincoln

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Whenever two or three are together, Christ is among us!

All: Whether we are in the same room or half a world away, Christ is among us!

One: We gather to worship in strange times.

All: But we also gather to worship the God who has promised to never leave us.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

It is so hard to not be afraid.

**Sometimes our fear makes us less compassionate,
and more judgmental.**

**We think we can ward off getting hurt by holding back,
unwilling to risk putting ourselves out there for the sake of love.**

Forgive us, O God.

**Encourage us to extravagant acts of love,
especially when we are frightened.**

**You entered our story through Jesus,
now help us to enter fully into the story
of your kin-dom on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

A TIME FOR SILENT REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SPECIAL MUSIC

More Like You, Lord

Vena Alesio

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING *Mark 10:35-45*

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” ³⁷And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” ³⁹They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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