



Order of Worship  
Sunday February 21, 2021 - Lent 1  
**Lenten Sermon Series:** Following Jesus through Lent  
Theme: Jesus' Temptation

Worship Music to prepare our Hearts

Words of Welcome

Rev. Dr. Heather Vais

Organ Prelude: Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley Maria Lim

Call to Worship

Hymn: Out of my bondage *(words below)*

Prayers of Adoration and Confession and Lord's Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Junior Youth Choir: Hear Now Our Prayer

Annabel, Grace, Mason, Lydia

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Psalm 91:1-12 *(responsive verse by verse)*  
Mark 1:9-15 Susan Pelletier

Sermon: Into the Wilderness

Rev. Dr. Heather Vais

Dedication of the Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Closing Hymn: Through all these Lenten days and nights  
*(words below)*

The Charge and Benediction

Go now in Peace

Postlude: Alla Maestoso

Maria Lim

## Weekly Offerings and Gifts

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**Offerings can be mailed** (address below) or dropped off at the church mail slot in the old wooden doors to the right of the entryway any time.

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**Thank you for worshiping with us today!**

Also thank you to those that participated in this service as listed.

## Nourishing Body, Mind and Spirit

Besides providing lunches at their drop-in centre, Kenora Fellowship Centre in Kenora, Ont., hosts a monthly Elder's Breakfast to show respect and care for elderly patrons, many of whom are survivors of Indian Residential Schools. These ministries are sharing the love of Christ through hospitality.



*Hymn: Out of my bondage*

1. Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come;  
into thy freedom, gladness and light,  
Jesus, I come to thee;  
out of my sickness into thy health,  
out of my want and into thy wealth,  
out of my sin and into thyself,  
Jesus, I come to thee.
2. Out of my shameful failure and loss,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come;  
into the glorious gain of thy cross,  
Jesus, I come to thee.  
out of earth's sorrows into thy balm,  
out of life's storms and into thy calm,  
out of distress to jubilant psalm,  
Jesus, I come to thee.
3. Out of unrest and arrogant pride,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come;  
into thy blessed will to abide,  
Jesus, I come to thee;  
out of myself to dwell in thy love,  
out of de spair into raptures above,  
upward for aye on wings like a dove,  
Jesus, I come to thee.

*Hymn: Through all these Lenten days and nights*

1. **Through-out these Lenten days and nights  
we turn to walk the inward way,  
where, meeting Christ, our guide and light,  
we live in hope till Easter day.**
2. **The pilgrim Christ, the Lamb of God,  
who found in weakness greater power,  
embraces us, though lost and flawed,  
and leads us to his rising hour.**
- 4 **And though the road is hard and steep,  
the Spirit ever calls us on  
Through Calvary's dying, dark and deep,  
until we see the coming dawn.**
5. **So let us choose the path of one who wore,  
for us, the crown of thorn,  
and slept in death that we might wake  
to life on Resurrection Morn!**

