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Lenten Sermon Series

Mar. 6 *Rom 10:8-12; Lk 4:1-13*
Mar. 13 *Gen 15:1-18; Heb 8:1-10*
Mar. 20 *Is 55:1-9; Lk 13:1-9*
Mar. 27 *Luke 15:11-32*
Apr. 3 *Phi 3:4-14; Jn 12:1-8*
Apr. 10 Palm Sunday
Ps 118:1-2; 19-30;
Phi 2:5-12
Apr. 17 Easter Sunday
Lk 24:1-12; 1 Cor 15; &
Is 65:17-25

Kenton Church
March 13, 2022



Lenten Readings

Sunday	Second Sunday in Lent	
3/14	Exod. 33:1-6	Rom. 4:1-12
3/15	Num. 14:10b-24	1 Cor. 10:1-13
3/16	2 Chron. 20:1-22	Luke 13:22-31
3/17	Dan. 3:19-30	Rev. 2:8-11
3/18	Dan. 12:1-4	Rev. 3:1-6
3/19	Isa. 5:1-7	Luke 6:43-45

Gathering to Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE We are not afraid of the life we live, for the Lord is our light and our salvation

PEOPLE **THOSE WHO COME AGAINST US MAY SEEM TO FLOURISH
BUT THEY SHALL STUMBLE AND FALL
THOSE WHO STAND AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF CHRIST ARE
SHAMED AND DESTROYED.**

ONE Our Lord, we desire to be in Your presence, to live with You for eternity. This promise anchors us in the trials we face each day

PEOPLE **WE LIFT OUR FACES TO HEAVEN.
WE CRY OUT WITH VOICES OF PRAISE.
FOR OUR GOD IS PRESENT NOW.
LET US WORSHIP HIM.**

* HYMN HOW GREAT THOU ART #4

SCRIPTURE GENESIS 15:1-12; 17-18 (RED 14 BLUE 15)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hearing God's Word

SCRIPTURE HEBREWS 8:1-10 (RED 1221 BLUE 1469)

SERMON HARD TO BELIEVE BUT... *Rev. Alan Wilkerson*

* HYMN I AM THINE, O LORD #358

Responding to God's Call

BRINGING OUR CONCERNS AND JOYS TO OUR LORD IN 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 debts as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

* DOXOLOGY

DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

* BENEDICTION

* RESPONSE MOMENT BY MOMENT #351

Moment by moment I'm kept in His love;
Moment by moment I've life from above;
Looking to Jesus till glory doth shine;
Moment by moment, O Lord, I am Thine



Scan for
Today's
Scripture

THOSE FIGHTING CANCER

- ✦ Mike's friends—Bill & Carol
- ✦ Rick's friend and family—Tom, Phil
- ✦ Cliff Carpenter
- ✦ Bill's brother-in-law—Frank
- ✦ Charlie Tindall—remains doing well
- ✦ Larry— Steve's father-in-law
- ✦ Carie's sister-in-law Brandee
- ✦ Susan's cousin Charma
- ✦ Judy McCourtney
- ✦ Dave at West Coast Fitness
- ✦ **Gene-friend of Rick's from Benson**

LONG-TERM CONCERNS

- ✦ *Gene; Tina; Melody; Wanda Coleman; Pattie & Leon; Cheryl; Herb & Louise; Lariane; Janet; Shari ; Grant; Melody; Aileen; Rosco; Marilyn; Mariama; Jeff Campau; Damian Silas; Fay*

ANSWERS AND GOD SIGHTINGS

- ✦ Judy's treatment is going great
- ✦ Those who have opened up their homes and borders to Ukrainian refugees

GRIEVING

- ✦ **Russian & Ukrainians touched by the warfare**

HEALTH CONCERNS

- ✦ Mike S. seizures and comfort for family
- ✦ Laura's ex-coworker's mom
- ✦ Mike's friend—addiction issues
- ✦ Rosa, sister of a friend of Mike's
- ✦ Friend of Mike's Jeff broken hip and salvation
- ✦ Glena Dymond possible hand surgery
- ✦ Jean having a second hip replacement
- ✦ Shari's friend Joyce from Eagles
- ✦ TC who is having hip surgery
- ✦ **Judy, Susan B, shoulder pain**
- ✦ **Kathy's SO John back surgery**

WORLD/COMMUNITY NEEDS

- ✦ Nations: Places impacted by climate change and those taking small steps to work on the issue
- ✦ Gun violence in Portland
- ✦ The addicted & mentally ill
- ✦ Kenton's Session for the future of the church.
- ✦ World wide revival
- ✦ Russia/Ukraine and NATO response to this war.
- ✦ **Planet and climate change**
- ✦ **U.S. economy**

OTHER CONCERNS

- ✦



Retired pastor, Alan Trafford wrote of the current state of affairs in the Ukraine. "We have a Ukrainian family in our church. Today, I received an update on the grandmother, Sverta, who is still in Kherson, in occupied territory. I thought you might like to see how this is affecting ordinary families. They would, of course, appreciate your prayers.

For the most part Sveta had been in her apartment as the shelter had no heat, bathroom, food or water. Thankfully her area was not rocketed. In her apartment she had what she needed and was talking to Natasha (her daughter - in the US) everyday and using Facebook messages. If sirens blared she could run to the shelter. Kherson is currently the only major city that is now under the control of Russia.

After the take over Sveta said folks were brought up from Crimea to rally making it look like the folks of Kherson were happy the Russians were there. She said in truth the citizens of Kherson were hiding underground or in their homes. Sveta told Natasha they all feared communications would be cut off and within hours it was.

At this point we hope she is still in her apartment. We have no idea if she has power, so don't know about heat. We know she has heavy coats and blankets. I hope since the Russians are in control the power is on but since the citizens of Kherson are not celebrating their arrival they are probably making them suffer.

Natasha has told her Mother if there are buses or trains taking woman and children to any other country to get on and go. Her Mother has said she is afraid to go not knowing anyone in those countries. Truth is, she is so alone and afraid. We are saying our prayers not only for Sveta, and for Natasha's other family members but for the whole country.