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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 20, 2022

Lenten Readings

Sunday Third Sunday in Lent

3/21	Jer. 11:1-17	Rom. 2:1-11
3/22	Ezek. 17:1-10	Rom. 2:12-16
3/23	Num. 13:17-27	Luke 13:18-21
3/24	Josh. 4:1-13	2 Cor. 4:16-5:5
3/25	Johs. 4:14-24	2 Cor. 5:6-15
3/26	Exod. 32:7-14	Luke 5:1-10



Gathering to Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE This morning we come, our Savior and Lord to worship You.

PEOPLE **Our need for You is great so please come among us
that we might be changed by Your presence**

ONE Remind us of Your steadfast love and constant presence as we
worship You

PEOPLE **So that we might find renewal, hope, mercy, and for-
giveness through Your Son, our Lord, Jesus**

PRAISE MUSIC

* INVOCATION

* HYMN COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING #2

SCRIPTURE ISAIAH 55:1-9 (RED 758 BLUE 872)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hearing God's Word

SCRIPTURE LUKE 13:1-9 (RED 1062 BLUE 1254)

SERMON *Rev. Alan Wilkerson*

* HYMN AMAZING GRACE #202

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
- ✦ **Joy Imes**

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 shoulder pain
- ✦ Kathy's SO John back surgery
- ✦ **Susan B. to have MRI on shoulder**



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 over...
- ✦ Those who have opened up their homes and borders to Ukrainian refugees
- ✦ **Kevin is doing much better back to work**

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

GRIEVING

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

OTHER CONCERNS

- ✦ **Travel mercies: Dan; Banks; Zooks; French**

Father, today we pray for the escalating situation in Ukraine.
We confess that in times of such rapid change and on issues of such complexity,
it can be difficult to know how to pray.

So **we start** with our praise and thanks to you, who remains steadfast and faithful, all-seeing and all-knowing. **We re-orientate** ourselves in you, your timescales, your ways and your purposes. **We remind** ourselves of your love for this earth you formed and those you created in your image. **We struggle** to see clearly through confusion and misinformation, yet recognise an age-old lust for power, control and violence. **We pray for** those already mourning, those who are fleeing homes and livelihoods, for those who are fearful and vulnerable.

We pray for intermediaries on the ground and those seeking to defend life and liberty. Blessed are the peacemakers. Amidst the political posturing and frightening military action we pray for those involved in genuine diplomatic efforts to avert further bloodshed.

We remember how Jesus resisted being co-opted into the religious and political uprisings of competing empires. We remember how He spoke to heal the sick, calm the storm and raise the dead. We too pray that the name of God would not be invoked in destructive nationalistic ways. We pray for powerful words and miraculous actions – for de-escalation, peace and justice, repentance and restoration.

On earth as it is in heaven, and for our faithful witness until then, **Amen.**

Prayer by David Smyth, Head of Northern Ireland Evangelical Alliance. Please feel free to share or print this prayer