

February 18th, 2018, 1st Sunday of Lent
Guest Speaker: Carl Gann
Planner: Nan Sargeant
"Face Our Temptations" based on Mark 1:9-15

Meditation Music
Welcome & Community Sharing

*Hymn Now Sing To Our God CCS 108
*Invocation
*Response

Lenten Focus Moment (see Worship Resources or use agreed on plan with Worship Committee)

Passing the Peace

Ministry of Music: "The Lord Be with You" CCS 74

Arrange for two singers to sing "The Lord Be with You." One person will sing the first phrase: "The Lord be with you," followed by the second person singing the second phrase: "and also with you." Both sing the remainder of the hymn once through and then again 2 more times with congregation in unison.

Following the hymn, invite the congregants to greet one another, speaking the two phrases from the hymn: "The Lord be with you" and the reply, "And also with you." Draw the congregation back by sounding a chime or bell.

Prayer for Peace

Light the peace candle then lead the congregation in one of the following hymns as today's prayer.

Read together, "O God of Love, Grant Us Your Peace" CCS 316

Disciples' Generous Response

Scripture: Genesis 9:8-9, 13

After reading the scripture, remind the congregation that the covenant was universal. It included all of creation, not just people. We can respond to God's all-encompassing covenant by dedicating our time, talent, testimony, and treasure to help create God's kingdom of love and peace here on Earth.

Blessing and Receiving of Our Offerings

Hymn of Hospitality "God, We Gather as Your People" CCS 274
Morning Message
*Hymn "Lord, Make Us Instruments" CCS 364
*Benediction
*Response
*Postlude