

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Date: February 21, 2021 - 10:00 Service

**Theme: "Theme: Faith in the Wilderness Latu Paea preaching
WL—Alan Carlson HL /Piano--John Sergey Special: 1st Sunday in Lent**

Prelude: "Dying with Jesus" Jiyi Jun

Call to Worship: Alan Carlson

Introit: "Song of Hope"

Responsive Reading: Alan(L) & Karen(P)

Leader: Even as we enter the wilderness of Lent,

People: We rest in the shelter of the Most High;

Leader: We abide in the shadow of the Almighty;

People: We find refuge under the wings of our Holy Parent.

Leader: We trust that the angels of God

People: the words of God

Leader: the people of God

People: the hands of God

Leader: Will somehow bear us up.

**People: And so we come to call on God who has promised to
answer. Amen.**

Hymn: "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" UMH pg. 269

Mission & Ministries Moment: Alan

Children's Story: Karen Morones

Anthem: "The Lord's Prayer" HouseBlend

Passing the Peace: Peace Be with You (ASL) Karen

Scripture: Mark 1: 12-13--Alan

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn: "Wild and Lone, the Prophet's Voice" TFWS pg. 2089

Message: "Faith in the Wilderness" Latu Paea preaching

If you want to donate to CUMC—Alan

Doxology—Jiyi Jun

Prayers of the People –Alan

The Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer—Pastor Lee

Hymn: "Shall We Gather at the River" UMH pg. 723

Benediction

Postlude: "The Nail-Scarred Hand" Jiyi Jun

TODAY'S HYMNS

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

1 Lord, who throughout these forty days for us didst fast and pray,
teach us with thee to mourn our sins and close by thee to stay.

2 As thou with Satan didst contend, and didst the victory win,
O give us strength in thee to fight, in thee to conquer sin.

3 As thou didst hunger bear, and thirst, so teach us, gracious Lord,
to die to self, and chiefly live by thy most holy word.

4 And through these days of penitence, and through thy passiontide,
yea, evermore in life and death, Jesus, with us abide.

5 Abide with us, that so, this life of suffering over past,
an Easter of unending joy we may attain at last.

“Wild and Lone, the Prophet’s Voice”

1 Wild and lone the prophet's voice echoes through the desert still,
calling us to make a choice, bidding us to do God's will:
"Turn from sin and be baptized; cleanse your heart and mind and soul.
Quitting all the sin you prized, yield your life to God's control.

2 "Bear the fruit repentance sows: lives of justice, truth, and love.
Trust no other claim than those; set your heart on things above.
Soon the Lord will come in power, burning clean the threshing floor:
then will flames the chaff devour; wheat alone shall fill God's store."

3 With such preaching stark and bold John proclaimed salvation near,
and his timeless warnings hold words of hope to all who hear.
So we dare to journey on, led by faith through ways untrod,
till we come at last like John - to behold the Lamb of God.

“Shall We Gather at the River”

1. Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever
flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain:

Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.

2. On the margin of the river,
washing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever,
all the happy golden day. (Refrain)

3. Ere we reach the shining river,
lay we every burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver,
and provide a robe and crown. (Refrain)

4. Soon we'll reach the shining river,
soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver
with the melody of peace. (Refrain)

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Mark 1:12-13 New International Version

¹² At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, ¹³ and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted^[a] by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.