

# *Conversations with Jesus*

LENT 2023



# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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**Prelude** *Celtic Psalms*

*harp, Maggie Keelan*

**Welcome**

*Associate Director of Young Adults, Matt Miller*

*Leader:* The Lord be with you! *People:* **And also with you!**

**Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Call to Worship**

**Extinguishing the Third Lenten Candle**

*Leader:* We extinguish candles each week in Lent as we follow Jesus on his journey to the cross.

*People:* **As the light draws dimmer and the night grows darker, lead us, Lord. Amen.**

**Silent Listening**

**Song** *Lead Me To the Cross*

Savior I come, quiet my soul, remember  
Redemption's hill where Your blood was spilled  
For my ransom

Ev'rything I once held dear, I count it all as loss

*Lead me to the cross*

*Where Your love poured out*

*Bring me to my knees*

*Lord I lay me down*

*Rid me of myself*

*I belong to You*

*Oh lead me, lead me to the cross*

You were as I, tempted and tried, human  
The Word become flesh, bore my sin in death  
Now You're risen

Ev'rything I once held dear, I count it all as loss *(Chorus)*

To Your heart

To Your heart

Lead me to Your heart

Lead me to Your heart *(Chorus)*

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**Prayer of Confession and Declaration of Forgiveness**

**First Scripture Reading** [John 4:5-15](#)

**Song** *Living Water*

Living Water, fill my thirsty soul; Holy Spirit, come  
Bread of Life, fill my aching need; Holy Spirit, come

*For I am nothing without Your love, breathe new life in me  
Then will my life bring glory unto You; Holy Spirit, come*

Word of God, speak Your truth to me; Holy Spirit, come

Light of the World, shine Your light through me; Holy Spirit, come

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## Children's Message

Hannah Langford

## Story Along the Way

Director of Formation & Outreach, Marisa Gronholz

Marisa: This is what the Lord has done in me. **People: Thanks be to God.**

## Responding to God's Great Love [>>>Click here to give online](#)

Leader: You have given all to me.

**People: To you, Lord, I return it.**

Leader: Everything is Yours.

**People: Do with it what You will.**

Leader: Give me only Your love and Your grace.

**People: That is enough for me.**

## Offertory *Celtic Psalms*

*harp, Maggie Keelan*

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ushers

## Our Prayers to God

Associate Pastor of Youth & Young Adults, Danielle Merseles

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## Second Scripture Reading [John 4:16-30](#)

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon *Conversations with Jesus: Apostle to Samaria*

Senior Pastor, Doug Kelly

## The Sacrament of Our Lord's Supper

Please come forward to form two lines. There are two ways to receive the sacrament: you may take a communion kit and partake of it in your pew; or you may receive a piece of bread, dip it in the common cup, and partake of the elements. If you would like gluten-free, just ask your server for it. Those who do not wish to receive the sacraments can simply cross their arms and they will receive a brief blessing. A leader is available up front for intercessory prayer.

## Song *Abana in Heaven* (Loose sheet in the front or back of your hymnal)

Abana in heaven, hallowed be Your holy name

Your kingdom come, Your will be done, in all the earth as is in heav'n

Your kingdom come, Your will be done, in all the earth as is in heav'n

And give to us, give us this day our daily bread, O Lord, we pray

Forgive our sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us

And save us in time of trial, deliver us from evil

Yours is the kingdom and the power

Yours is the glory now and ever, Abana in heaven. Amen

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## Song *All Who Are Thirsty*

All who are thirsty, all who are weak

Come to the fountain, dip your heart in the stream of life

Let the pain and the sorrow, be washed away

In the waves of His mercy as deep cries out to deep (we sing...)

*Come, Lord Jesus, come; come, Lord Jesus, come*

*Holy Spirit, come; Holy Spirit, come*

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**Song** *Here I Am To Worship*

Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You

*Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down*

*Here I am to say that You're my God*

*You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me*

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above

Humbly You came to the Earth You created, all for love's sake became poor *(Chorus)*

I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross *Repeat (Chorus)*

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**Benediction**

*Doug Kelly*

**Postlude** *Celtic Psalms*

*harp, Maggie Keelan*

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**Preaching Today** Doug Kelly

**Leading Worship** Matt Miller

**Ministers** You, who are touched by God's grace, being healed by God's love

**Bethany Presbyterian Church**

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