

February 28, 2021
Second Sunday of Lent
8AM & 10 AM

Welcome to live-streamed and zoom worship at NUMC! We are glad you are with us!

GATHERING MUSIC

“Alfie” *Hal David* Mr. Arthur Samuelson (8 AM)
“Jesus Christ Our Lord” *Pachelbel* Rev Sue Klein (10 AM)

GREETING & CENTERING WORDS

Pastor Lori Miller

If you have a milestone to share, please use the chat function in Zoom—or post on Facebook. We’ll celebrate with you! If you are a “visitor” we hope you’ll do the same!

HYMN

“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley ”

SHARING OF CONCERNS OR CELEBRATIONS

Don't hesitate to use the chat box or post on Facebook

PRAYERS

THE LORD’S 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Meditation from ‘Thais’” *Massenet* Lindsey Jones

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 4:1-16 Dave Pinckney (8 AM)
Jim Maurer (10 AM)

HYMN

“There is a Balm in Gilead”

MESSAGE

“Am I My Brother’s Keeper?” Pastor Lori

INVITATION TO GIVE

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God with all the hosts above,
Praise God with wonder, joy and love.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN

“God Made From One Blood”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Gabriel’s Oboe” *Ennio Morricone* Mr. Samuelson (8 AM)
“Take Your Burden to the Lord” *Charles Tindley* Rev Klein (10 AM)

With thanks to our readers, Dave Pinckney & Jim Maurer our soloist Lindsey Jones, and our musicians: Arthur Samuelson and Rev Sue Klein! And to our tech master Jaret Lynch, still often present “behind the scenes”

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

Jesus walked this lonesome valley; he had to walk it by himself.
Oh, nobody else could walk it for him; he had to walk it by himself.

We must walk this lonesome valley; we have to walk it by ourselves.
Oh, nobody else can walk it for us; we have to walk it by ourselves.

You must go and stand your trial; you have to stand it by yourself.
Oh, nobody else can stand it for you; you have to stand it by yourself.

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Refrain: There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain.
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. Refrain

Don't ever feel discouraged, for Jesus is your friend, and if you
look for knowledge he'll ne'er refuse to lend. Refrain

God Made from One Blood

God made from one blood all the families of earth, the circles of nurture that raised us from birth,
companions who join us to walk through each stage of childhood and youth and adulthood and age.

We turn to you, God, with our thanks and our tears for all of the families we've known through the years
The intimate networks on whom we depend-- of parent and partner and room-mate and friend.

We learn through our families how closeness and trust increase when our actions are loving and just
Yet families have also distorted their roles, mistreating their members and bruising their souls.

Give, Lord, to each family in conflict and storm a sense of your wisdom and grace that transform
sharp anger to insight which strengthens the heart and makes clear the place where rebuilding can start.

Then widen that wisdom and grace to include the races and viewpoints our families exclude
Till peace in each home bears and nurtures the bud- of peace shared by all you have made from one blood.