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# FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 14, 2021

# Today's service will be livestreamed to Facebook (<u>facebook.com/centraldenver</u>) and our website (<u>centraldenver.com/livestream</u>)

#### **PRELUDE**

Take My Life, And Let it Be Consecrated

Mark Hayes Paul Griggsby, bass-baritone

#### LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE & WELCOME

Louise Westfall

Please feel free to post comments, greetings, and prayer requests in the "Facebook comment" section throughout the service.

#### **GATHERING MUSIC**

God be the love to search and keep me; God be the prayer to move my voice; God, be the strength to now uphold me; O Christ, surround me. O Christ, surround me (2x)

CALL TO WORSHIP Ron LaRocque

#### **HYMN**

Guide My Feet GUIDE MY FEET

- 1 Guide my feet while I run this race; guide my feet while I run this race; guide my feet while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!
- 2 Hold my hand while I run this race; hold my hand while I run this race; hold my hand while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!
- 3 Stand by me while I run this race; stand by me while I run this race; stand by me while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!
- 4 Guide my feet while I run this race; guide my feet while I run this race; guide my feet while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!

# **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

#### SILENT PRAYER

#### **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Friends, believe the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored to new life!

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 6:19-21

#### **SERMON**

Your Money and Your Life (1): First Things First

Louise Westfall

#### **SILENT REFLECTION**

#### **OUR LIFE TOGETHER**

Join us after the service for our Zoom fellowship time. All are welcome! Zoom link to join <a href="https://rb.gy/encvhz">https://rb.gy/encvhz</a>

Adult Faith Formation: Caring for Creation - Global Awareness and Local Action, Today, 11:30am
The Faith Formation Council invites all ages to participate! The aim of the class is to refresh our global context and our local story about Earth Care, to explore linkages between global climate change and local solutions, to identify points or engagement for Central members and partners in Central Denver, and to strengthen our personal and family practice in sustainable living.

Zoom link to join https://rb.gy/encvhz

For more ways to worship and connect this week, check our website: centraldenver.com/stayconnected

#### **OFFERTORY**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

arr. Gilbert Martin Paul Griggsby, bass-baritone

#### **OFFERING**

#### **One Great Hour of Sharing**

On Easter Sunday, April 4, we will receive our first special offering of the year which will be for One Great Hour of Sharing. The Mission Committee has set a goal this year of \$2600 all of which will be sent to PCUSA for disaster and hunger relief and to help those experiencing oppression, poverty or injustice. Last year our OGHS offering was \$1960, and our own New Genesis and Central Visitation Program were the recipients of \$2,000 and \$7500 respectively from this PCUSA offering. Please remember those in need as you prayerfully consider your gift this year.

**To give by text,** please text "centraldenver" to 73256. You will be asked to enter your credit card and donation amount.

To give online, go to <a href="https://onrealm.org/centraldenver/-/give/CPC">https://onrealm.org/centraldenver/-/give/CPC</a>

**To give to Central's COVID-19 Relief Fund** Text "centraldenver COVID" to 73256 or donate online at <a href="https://onrealm.org/centraldenver/give/COVID">https://onrealm.org/centraldenver/give/COVID</a>

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

# 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

# **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

# **PASSING THE PEACE**

The peace of the risen Christ be with you. And also with you.

[Share signs of peace with those around you or by adding a greeting in the Facebook comments.]

# **POSTLUDE**

Rev. Tim Mooney is away today. Please join us next Sunday when he will preach.