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Prelude
Supplication
(B. D. Byles)

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Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: Each and every day Jesus calls us
to deny ourselves, take up our
cross, and follow Him.

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Leader: We step into the wilderness to leave behind comfort.

People: Indeed, this day is a gift! We will walk with Christ in faith, friendship, and service.

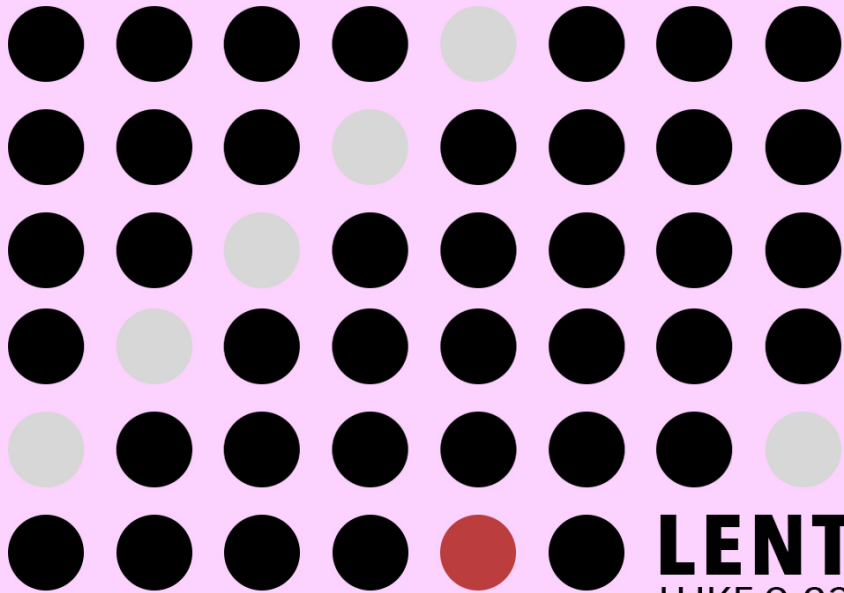
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Leader: Come, let us worship the One we follow.

All: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever.

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Be Thou My Vision

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Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art--
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

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Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word,
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my Treasure thou art.

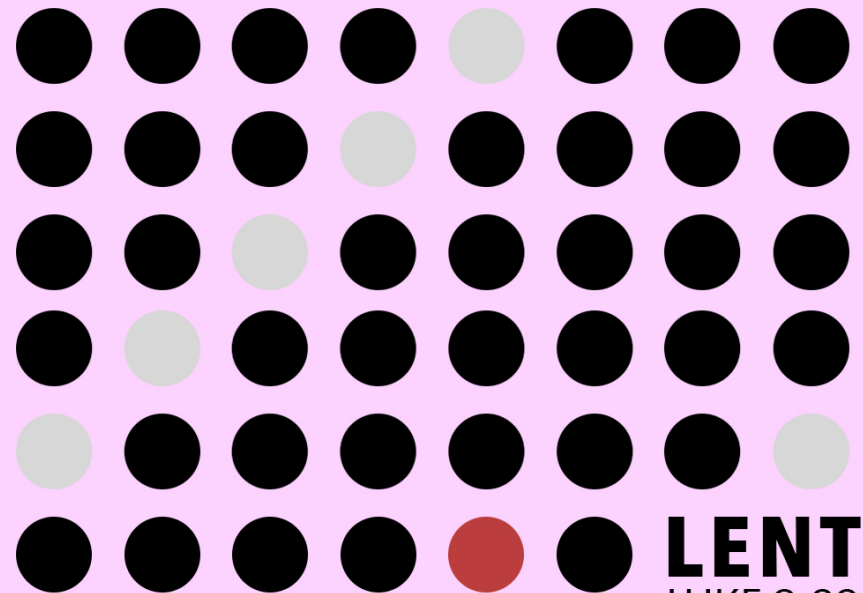
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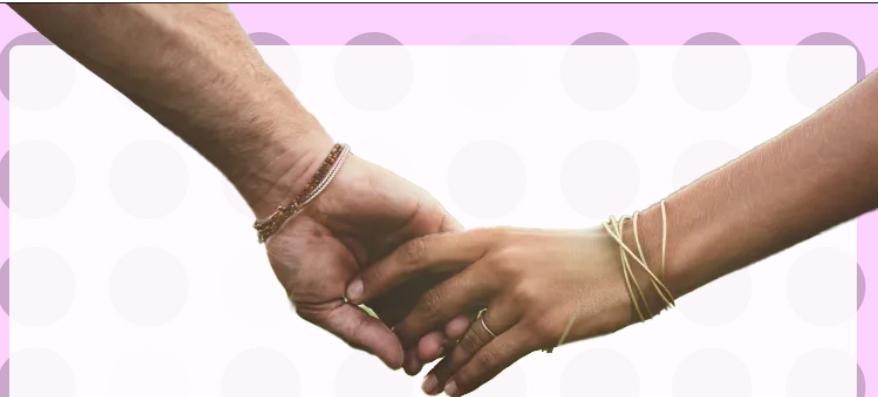
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High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my Vision, O Ruler of all,
O Ruler of all, O Ruler of all.

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Growth Opportunities

Sermon Studies

Mondays and Wednesdays

Wednesdays at Westminster

Softball

Game - Today 6:15pm

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March 22nd

Celebrating Terry Monahan

Cards to sign on courtyard

Lunch - March 22

**Guest Speaker Nancy Nelson will
be here. Sign Up today.**

CROP Walk!

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March 29th

Palm Sunday!

Concert:

5pm Tacos. \$15 per person

6pm Choral Concert

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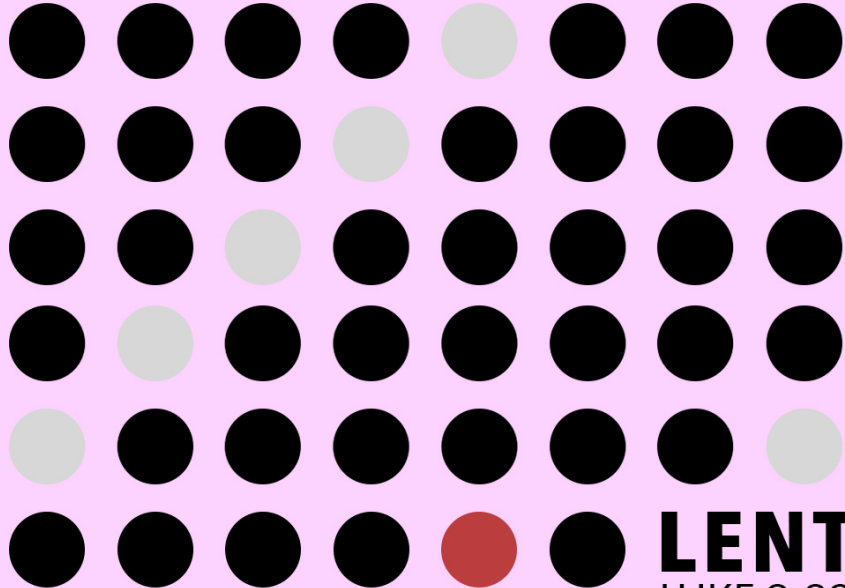
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Children's Moment

May the Peace of Christ
be with you,
And also with you!

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Psalm 122

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I rejoiced with those who said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”
Our feet are standing
in your gates, Jerusalem.

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Jerusalem is built like a city
that is closely compacted together.
That is where the tribes go up—
the tribes of the Lord—
to praise the name of the Lord
according to the statute given to Israel.
There stand the thrones for judgment,
the thrones of the house of David.

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Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
“May those who love you be secure.
May there be peace within your walls
and security within your citadels.”
For the sake of my family and friends,
I will say, “Peace be within you.”
For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek your prosperity.

**This is the Word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.**


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Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

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Give us this day
our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors;

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And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power
and the glory, forever,
AMEN.

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Be Still
(H. Frombach / M. McDonald)

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*Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am with you.
Be still and know that I will comfort you,
when you come to Me,
in your hour of need.*

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*Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am here for you;
And I will wipe your tears;
you will be renewed.*

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*Come unto Me, My child, be still,
And know that I will give you rest,
I am present in your pain,
and I always will remain
your Comforter and Friend.*

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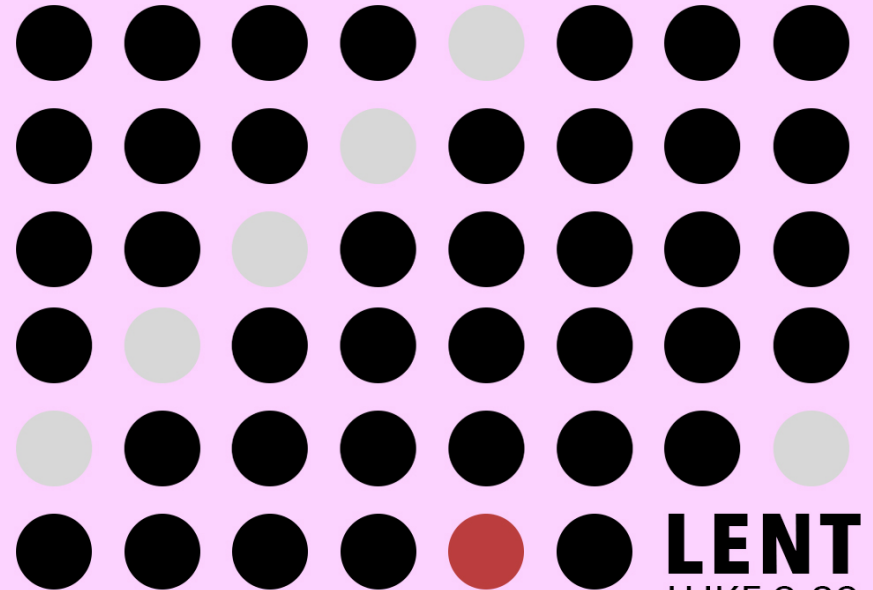
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*Peace I leave with you;
My peace, I give unto you.
Peace. Peace. Peace.*

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Be still. Be still. Be still.*

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DAILY FOLLOWING JESUS

- Week 1, Letting Go of the Self
- Week 2, Letting Go of Control
- Week 3, Letting Go of Comfort**
- Week 4, Letting Go of Status
- Week 5, Letting Go of Fear
- Week 6 (Palm Sunday), Letting Go of Expectations
- Easter, Embracing the Resurrection

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Takeaway:

We are shaped as followers of Jesus when we choose intentional discomfort over convenience and self-preservation.

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But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.

2 Corinthians 4:7, *NIV*

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We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.

2 Corinthians 4:8-9, *NIV*

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We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body.

2 Corinthians 4:10, *NIV*

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For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body. So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you.

2 Corinthians 4:11-12, *NIV*



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It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself.

2 Corinthians 4:13-14, *NIV*



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All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

2 Corinthians 4:15, *NIV*



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Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.

2 Corinthians 4:16, *NIV*



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For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

*This is the Word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God*

2 Corinthians 4:17-18, NIV



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In worship we are a part of the 'large congregation' where all the writers of Scripture address us, where hymn writers use music to express truths that touch us not only in our heads but in our hearts, where the preacher who has just lived through six days of doubt, hurt, faith and blessing with the worshipers speaks the truth of Scripture in the language of the congregation's present experience.

Eugene Peterson,
A Long Obedience in the Same Direction



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Letting Go of Comfort

Comfort chooses the easy road;

Discipleship asks, "what draws me to God?"

Comfort avoids and downplays weakness;

Discipleship asks, "how can I trust God with my weakness (and in every season)?"

Comfort invites us to settle;

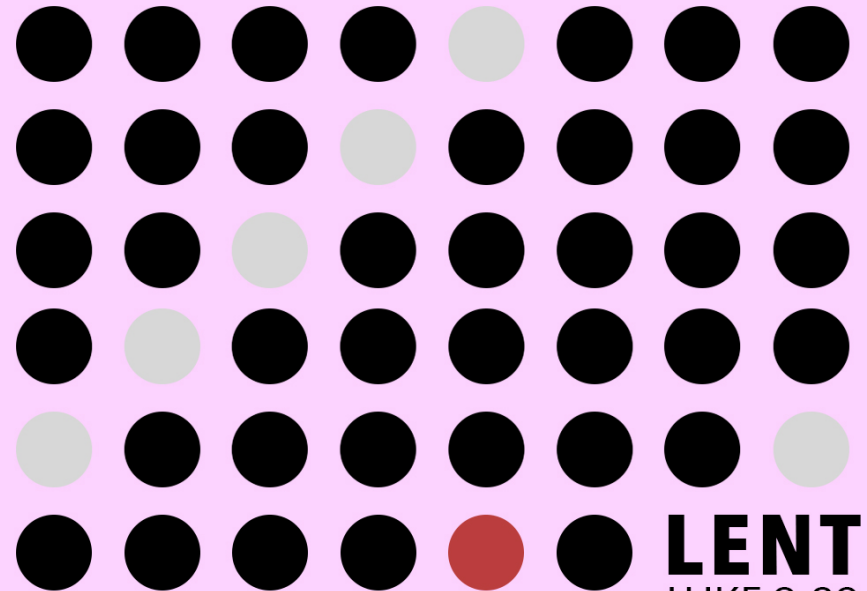
Discipleship asks, "how can I keep going and growing?"



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My Testimony

(B. Lake / C. Brown / S. Furtick / T. Hammer)

He saw Satan fall like lightning
He saw darkness run for cover
But the miracle that I just can't get over
My name, He registered in Heaven

I believe in signs and wonders
I have resurrection power
Still, the miracle that I just can't get over
My name is registered in Heaven,
Yeah, my praise belongs to You forever

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This is my testimony, from death to life
'Cause grace rewrote my story, I'll testify
By Jesus Christ, the righteous, I'm justified
This is my testimony, this is my testimony

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Come together, sons and daughters
Bought with blood and washed in water
Sing the praises of the Spirit, Son, and Father
Our God, will finish what He started
Yes, our God, will finish what He started

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By Jesus Christ, the righteous, I'm justified
This is my testimony, oh, I'm alive!

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This is my testimony, this is my testimony

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**Opportunities
to
Serve**

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Tuesday, March 10th
10am-11:30am

**Spring
Service Day**

Join Women of WPC to plant spring flowers throughout our church campus and prepare materials for Easter.

Courtyard

BLOOD DRIVE

Because of you,
life doesn't stop.

BLOOD DRIVE
9:30am – 12:45pm
Bloodmobile behind the church

DONATE BLOOD
vitalant.org 877-25-VITAL

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Food is a Need in Our Community

- Manna, 40 Days & 40 items
- Conejo Valley CROP Walk - March 22

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Give Financially

Our operating budget comes from:

- checks mailed to the church office
- Church Center Giving
- legacy gifts.
- collection during services on Sundays

More information in Pew Racks
Baskets available near exits.



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Offertory **Broken Vessels** **(Amazing Grace)**

(J. Houston, J. Myrin, M. Crocker, M. Chislett)

All these pieces, broken and scattered
In mercy gathered, mended and whole
Empty handed, but not forsaken
I've been set free, I've been set free

Ways to Give:

Offering plate

Online via Church Center or Venmo

Through the office, contact Terry or Paula

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Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I am found
Was blind but now I see,

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Oh, I can see You now
Oh, I can see the love in Your eyes
Laying Yourself down,
Raising up the broken to life

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You take our failure, You take our weakness
You set Your treasure in jars of clay
So take this heart, Lord
I'll be Your vessel
The world to see Your life in me

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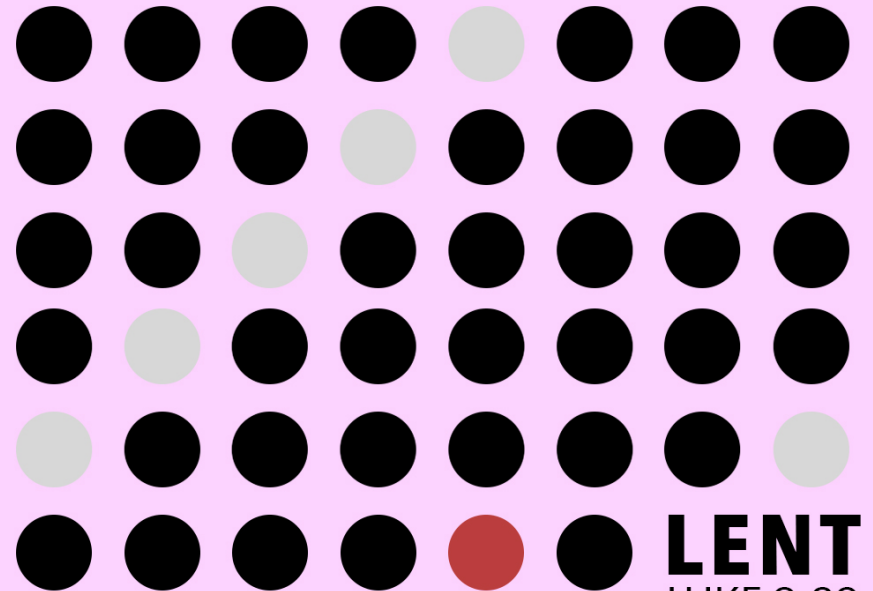
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Praise God from whom
all blessings flow,
praise God, all creatures
here below,

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Praise God above,
ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

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Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment

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Day by day and with each passing moment,
strength I find to meet my trials here;
trusting in my Father's wise bestowment,
I've no cause for worry or for fear.

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He whose heart is kind beyond all measure
gives unto each day what he deems best--
lovingly, its part of pain and pleasure,
mingling toil with peace and rest.

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Every day, the Lord himself is near me,
with a special mercy for each hour;
all my cares he wants to bear, to cheer me,
he whose name is Counselor and Power.

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The protection of his child and treasure
is a charge that on himself he laid:
"As your days, your strength
shall be in measure,"
this the pledge to me he made.

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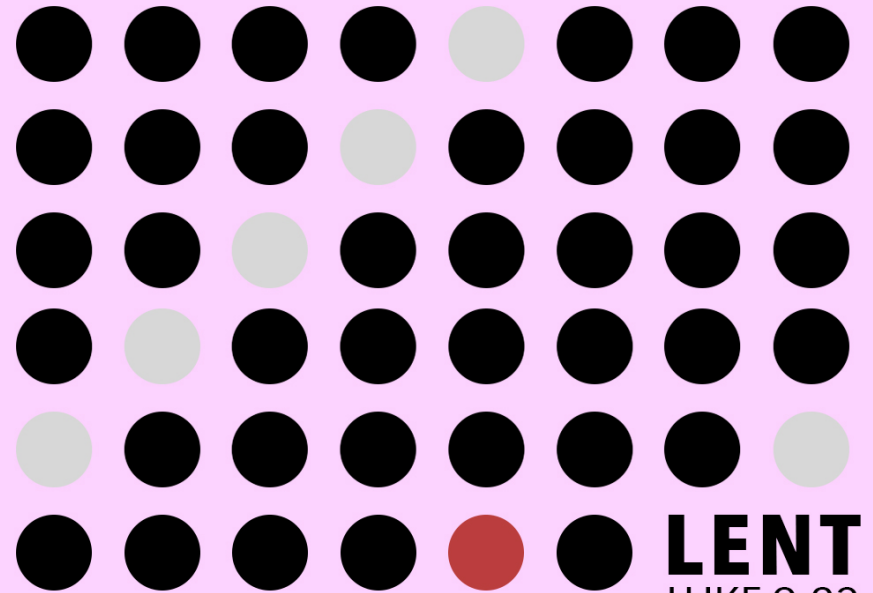
Help me then in every tribulation
so to trust thy promises, O Lord,
that I lose not faith's sweet consolation
offered me within thy holy Word.

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Help me, Lord, when toil
and trouble meeting,
e'er to take, as from a father's hand,
one by one, the days, the moments fleeting,
till I reach the promised land.

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May the Lord Go With You

(J. P. Williams / A. L. Page)

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*May the Lord go with you as you
leave this place,
May the Lord go with you as you
celebrate His grace,*

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*May you be surrounded
by His love unbounded;
May the Lord go with you
as you leave this place.
Amen.*

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Postlude **Classical Postlude**

(F. J. Haydn)

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