

*The AACRC Gathers in Homes  
February 21, 2021, 10:30am*

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

*In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, welcome to worship. Though we find ourselves physically separated, we know that God is One: revealed in Christ Jesus, accessible by the Spirit. Wherever you are this morning, it is our confident hope that as we gather, Christ is in our midst. Streamed and archived at [www.youtube.com/c/AnnArborCRC](http://www.youtube.com/c/AnnArborCRC)*

**PRELUDE**

We Long to See You – Wendell Kimbrough

**CALL TO WORSHIP & GOD'S GREETING**

**OPENING PSALM/SONG**

Psalm 25/We Long to See You – Wendell Kimbrough

In you, Lord my God,  
I put my trust.  
I trust in you;  
do not let me be put to shame,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

*Refrain*

No one who hopes in you  
will ever be put to shame,  
but shame will come on those  
who are treacherous without cause.  
Show me your ways, Lord,  
teach me your paths.  
Guide me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are God my Savior,  
and my hope is in you all day long.  
Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love,  
for they are from of old.

*Refrain*

Do not remember the sins of my youth  
and my rebellious ways;  
according to your love remember me,  
for you, Lord, are good.  
Good and upright is the Lord;  
therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.  
He guides the humble in what is right  
and teaches them his way.  
All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful  
toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.

*Refrain*

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God,  
to you all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hid.  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you  
and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### **WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **SONG**

Lord, I Need You – Matt Maher

### **SERMON – WITH: YOU**

Mark 5:21-43 – Pastor Ryan

### **THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*One: The Lord be with you.*

**All: And also with you.**

*Lift up your hearts!*

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*... With your whole Church on earth and with all the company of heaven  
we worship and adore your glorious name:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**  
**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**  
**Hosanna in the highest!**

*... Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:*

**Christ has died!**  
**Christ is risen!**  
**Christ will come again!**

## **MUSIC FOR REFLECTION**

Nothing to Fear – Audrey Assad, Isaac Wardell, Paul Zach

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## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

## **SENDING SONG**

We Are People on a Journey – Red Hymnal 142

## **WE RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSING**

## **POSTLUDE**

We Are People on a Journey

Preacher – Pastor Ryan Boes  
Worship Leader – Noah Livingston  
Keys – Marilyn McLaughlin  
Cello/Bass – Victor Chen  
Percussion – Elijah Haldane  
Piano – Jan Musch