

**Granger United Methodist Church  
Order of Worship: February 21, 2021  
First Sunday in Lent  
(CCLI #20349450)**

**Prelude**

**Greeting**

**Opening Conversation: Rev. Bruce**

**Scripture Focus: Luke 4:1-13**

**Hymn: “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”**

The United Methodist Hymnal (1989), p. 349, **(sing twice)**

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.*

**Prayer Concerns:**

Walter & Dorothy Starcher	Sebastian Kunkler	Harold Simmons	Val Ewing
Josh Ewing	Jeff Parker	Millie Haddix	Bernie Arnold
George Rodgers	Carolyn Cernik	Lenora Coddling	Anthony Casedonte
Pat Loomis	Rachel Evans		

May God rest a healing hand upon those who have been named.

**Prayer**

**The Lord’s Prayer (unison)**

**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 and ever. Amen.**

**Thoughts Along the Way:**

Rev. Bruce Hartley

**“At the Cross Roads: When We Are Tempted”**

**Prayer (unison)**

**Holy God, forgive us because we do not always live like people who claim to be followers of Christ. We choose, instead, to glorify the things of this world. We would rather spend time seeking ways to satisfy our worldly wants than our spiritual needs. Our wants disregard our call to be faithful caretakers of your creation. The idols we have created more readily receive our praise than the One who created us. Forgive us for all the ways we have fallen short in your eyes. Amen.**

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**Go Forth**

**Postlude**

Sermon Notes – February 21, 2021  
At the Cross Roads: When We Are Tempted  
Luke 4:1-13

How would you define a “crossroad moment/experience”?

Using your own definition, reflect on a significant “crossroad experience”

Would you make the same choice, go in the same direction again?

What temptation do you struggle most to overcome? (remember the M&Ms from the message)

Who do you contact when facing temptation?

Recall the story of the dog who looked into his master’s eyes. Did this speak to you on any level?

What else would you wish to explore about resisting temptations?

Google [“Oh, The Temptation”](#)

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AND **HIS**  
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1 JOHN 4:12, NIV

