

Granger United Methodist Church
Order of Worship: February 28, 2021
Second Sunday in Lent
(CCLI #20349450)

Prelude

Greeting

Opening Conversation: Rev. Bruce

Scripture Focus: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Hymn: “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

The United Methodist Hymnal (1989), p. 474, (vs. 1,2)

*Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light:*

Refrain: *Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

*When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall:*

Refrain

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	Carolyn Kaim
Pat Loomis	Rachel Evans		
Larry & Susan Jarvis (Medina County Jail chaplains)			

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 Crossroads: When We Are Uncertain About the Future”

Prayer (unison)

Gracious God, we bow before you. We confess our hurry, our busyness, our rushing about. We fight against stillness, against quiet, against waiting. In this day and age, waiting is an inconvenience and stirs in us anger and frustration. Yet, what we need is to wait on you. You have asked us to wait—to be still, to listen, to quiet ourselves, to wait. It is in those moments when we sit in waiting that we are able to hear you, to feel you, to experience your sweet presence. Slow us down, God. Help us to relish stillness, to love quiet and to embrace waiting. Thank you for your grace as we put this into practice. Amen.

God loved and so he gave. We love God and so we give—gifts can be given online or sent to the church office. Thank you for your support to the mission and ministry of Granger UMC.

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Postlude