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Prayer for Fourth Sunday of Lent

Lord, as we struggle to overcome this pandemic and try to understand why You would even let us experience this trial, we ask You to help us to trust You with all our hearts and not to lean on our own understanding; help us to submit to You in all our ways, so that You can make our paths straight. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Your word says that You are a Rock and an Anchor for our souls. An Anchor that keeps us steady and in place, no matter how hard the winds blow in the storms that we face. When we feel like letting go, we know that You won't let go of us. Your hold on us is stronger than ours on You!

Your prophet Isaiah spoke these words to Your people including us: "Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Lord, we rely on your promises.

Lord, we understand that how things appear to us, and how they actually are, are rarely the same. Sometimes it looks and feels like You are dealing "very bitterly" with us when all the while You are doing us more good than we can imagine. Your purposes in our lives are always gracious. We trust your promises.

Your Word in Hebrews says, "Let us seize and hold tightly the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is reliable and trustworthy, and faithful."

In this season of Lent, help us to be mindful of the trials and the sufferings You allowed Jesus to go through and then to eventually give Himself as the perfect sacrifice for our sins. He gave Himself

because "You so loved us."

And Your Word promises that. . . "neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." And we thank you that this virus is included in that list and cannot separate us from your love either. Amen.

(some material in this prayer is from Your Powerful Prayers by Susie Larson)

Today's Worship Service

We will again have an abbreviated worship service live-streamed, with:

Pianist: Kathy Hart

Worship Leader: Rachel Miller

Elder Prayer: Bobby Hershberger

Sermon: Jamie Rye

A/V: Conrad Yoder

You will have an opportunity to send in sharing/announcements/prayer requests via email, YouTube commenting, and calling the church.

At 10:20am, check your email for a link to the live stream.

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(audio sermons are now online under "Worship" menu)

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2020 Year of Vision

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you.
Ephesians 1:18a



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Current Love INC Ministry Adjustments during this "COVID19" season:

* Volunteer Runners: We have had a great response from individuals who are willing to be runners during this season. These volunteers are positioned and ready to help the elderly and anyone who cannot or should not be in public. These volunteers will not be having direct contact with families, but will provide "drop off" opportunities. If you would like to be on this list, feel free to sign up by clicking here: [Volunteer Runners](#)

* Phone Volunteers: Our phone volunteers are and will continue to be a voice of hope to those who feel isolated and overwhelmed. We are still operating out of our clearinghouse, taking and making phone calls. This is SO important during this time where many feel even lonelier and more isolated!

* Phone Requests: Families can call in requesting assistance for any reason. We will work with the families as quickly as possible in helping to connect them to a volunteer, a church, or a community resource that will help meet the "new type of needs" that may arise through this season.

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