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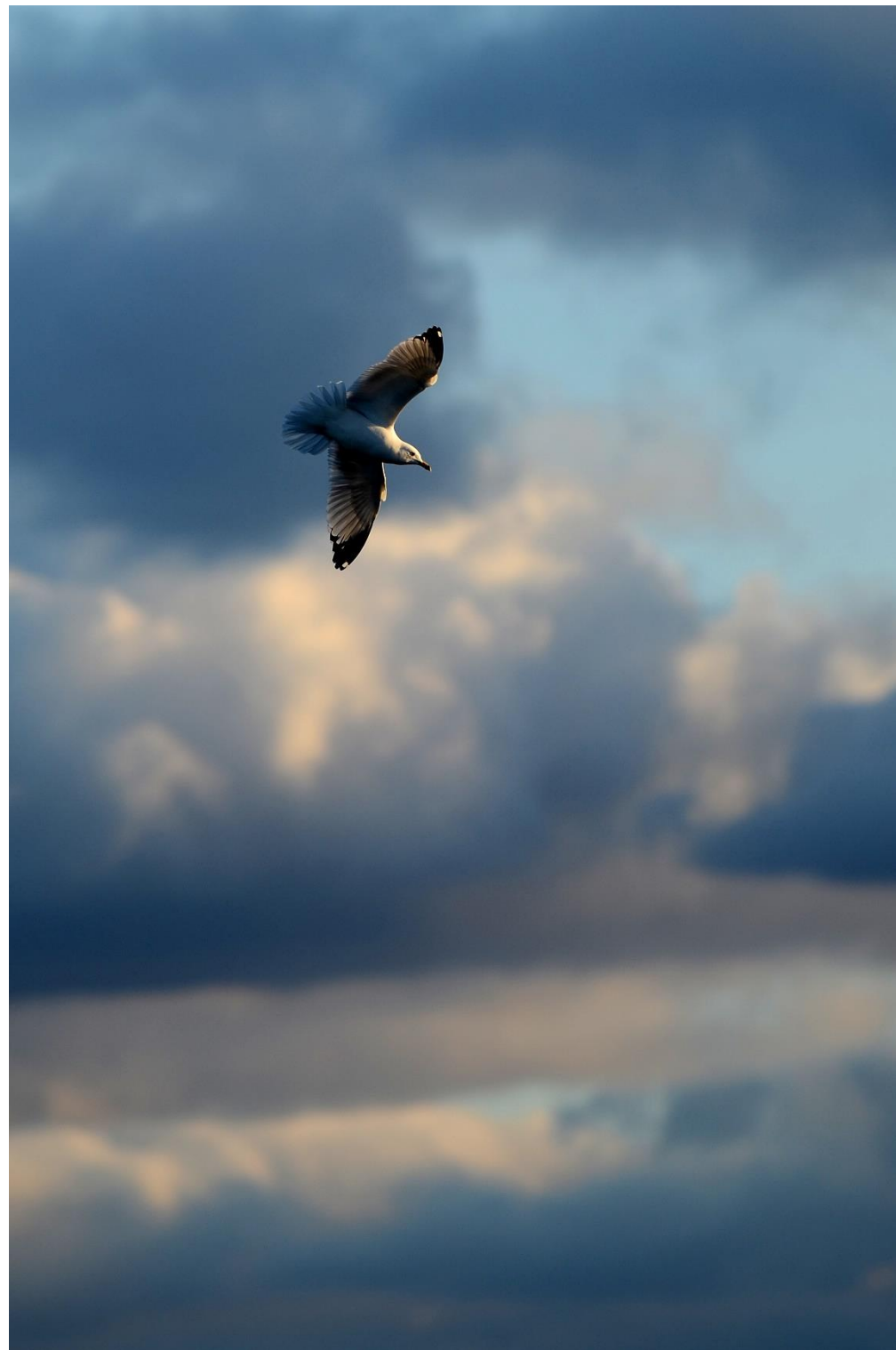
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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 28, 2021, 10:00 am

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

Music as We Gather

#### Gathering

\* **Lighting of the Outreach, Unity and Christ Candles**

\* **Hymn:** "Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary" MV #18

**Recognition of the Land and Indigenous People**

**Welcome and Announcements**

May the peace that Christ gives be with you.

**And also with you!**

\* **Call to Worship:**

Our Lenten Journey continues this week.

**We have encountered the Wilderness.**

We have been on the mountain top.

**We have seen a brilliant shining light.**

And today we encounter Jesus.

**We come to experience life with Jesus and with one another.**

In faith and in honesty, let us worship.

\* **Hymn:** "Make Me a Channel of your Peace" VU #684

\* **Opening Prayer**

#### Listening

**Children's Time / Time for all Ages**

**Minute for Mission**

**Scriptures:** Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Mark 8:31-38

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem:** "Walk Humbly"

*Offered by Debbie Mailman, Mary McFarlane, Fred Lipskey,  
Mindy Vinqvist-Tymchuk; Nancy Handrigan (Violin)*

**Sermon:** **Sound like a good idea?**

\* **Hymn:** "Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary" MV #18

#### Celebrating

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

\* **Hymn:** "Open My Eyes, That I May See" VU #371

\* **Commissioning:**

We journey into Lent,

**Experiencing the great abundance of life.**

And we will go,

**Caring for others as ourselves.**

And we will go,

**With love in our hearts and salt in our souls.**

And we will go,

**letting that everlasting song of hope, faith, and love go with us.**

\* **Benediction**

**Music as We Depart**