**Westworth United Church**

1750 Grosvenor Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba

on Treaty One Territory in the heart of the Métis Nation

February 26, 2023

1st Sunday in Lent

**We Gather to Worship**

**Welcome**

**Introit:** “Be Still and Know” arr. *Fred Bock*

**Candle Lighting:** “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”

Spiritual arr. *Dale Wood*

**Treaty Acknowledgement**

**Lenten Tenebrae**

Jesus was tempted to be someone he was not:

He was tempted to have power and control over everyone;

He was tempted to be famous and privileged;

He was tempted to have all the food and possessions he could ever want.

We also are tempted to be people we are not:

We are tempted to have power over others;

We are tempted to make a name for ourselves;

We are tempted to have more than we need.

Let us offer together the prayer printed in your bulletin:

**Help us be content to be ourselves:**

**Help us accept our weaknesses along with our strengths;**

**Our limitations along with our possibilities;**

**Help us not be afraid of who you have created us to be.**

**Response: MV 90** “Don’t Be Afraid” *John L. Bell*

 **Children’s Time:** Katie Anderson

**Hymn:** VU 113 “To the Desert Jesus Came”*Linnea Good*

**Passing the Peace of Christ**

 May the peace of Christ be with you.

 **And also with you.**

 **“**Poor Wayfaring Stranger” Spiritual arr. *Mark Hayes*

**We Hear the Word**

**Responsive Reading:** VU 759 “Psalm 32”

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 4:1-11

 This is the Gospel of Christ.

 **Thanks be to God.**

**Sung Response:**  MV 10: “Come and Seek” verse 2

**Anthem:** “I Walk a Stranger on this Land” *Dale Wood*

**Sermon:** “Aging with Grace”

**We Respond to the Word**

**Hymn** VU 109 “Now Quit Your Care” QUITTEZ PASTEUR

**Minute for the Environment**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Ministry of the People**

**Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer** (VU 921)

Prayer Introit: VU 381 “Spirit of Life”

**Hymn** VU 114 “Jesus, Tempted in the Desert”BEACH SPRING

**Benediction**

**Choral Blessing:** “Go Ye Now in Peace” *Joyce Elaine Eilers*

**Postlude:** “Hear Our Solemn Litany” *Healey Willan*



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