



WEEK 2 WEEK

Connecting worship throughout the week.

Week of March 19 – March 25, 2023

Lent 4A

A FOCUS VERSE

Psalm 23:6

“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.”

SERMON NOTES:

*What stood out in this week’s sermon? (Theme, phrase, thought, reference, etc.)
What questions stir up within you? What do you want to explore further?*

FOR FURTHER THOUGHT

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Later on, I learned the original Hebrew word translated as follows is more accurately pursued, or being chased and aggressively sought after. It isn’t like Lassie after all – trotting along following my lead. But rather, it’s a passionate caring God who will not leave us alone – but rather assertively using goodness and mercy to nudge and encourage us toward right paths and places, to sources of food and water, and to locations of healing and home.

BEYOND SUNDAY:

**Readings intended to help you reflect and digest this week's worship service.*

MONDAY: Acts 9:1-20 (*Conversion of Saul*)

- What is the most **MEMORABLE** verse for you, in this passage, at this time? _____
- What makes this verse so **MEANINGFUL**?

TUESDAY: Psalm 146 (Praise for God's Help)

Memorable: _____

Meaning: _____

WEDNESDAY: Matthew 9:27-34 (*Jesus Heals Two Blind Men*)

Memorable: _____

Meaning: _____

BEFORE SUNDAY READINGS:

**Readings intended to help you prepare for the upcoming Sunday.*

THURS: Revelation 10 (*The Angel with the Little Scroll*)

Memorable: _____

Meaning: _____

FRIDAY: Ezekiel 33:10-16 (*God's Justice and Mercy*)

Memorable: _____

Meaning: _____

SATURDAY: Luke 1:26-38 (*Annunciation of Our Lord*)

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Read Ahead: March 26, 2023 – Fifth Sunday in Lent
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