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## St. James Lutheran Church

February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021



## "On A Journey"

### GATHERING

*Welcome*

**Gathering Blessing.....and we say, "AMEN"**

**Gathering Hymn: "On Our Way Rejoicing"**



1 On our way re - joic - ing glad - ly let us go.  
2 Un - to God the Fa - ther joy - ful songs we sing;



Christ our Lord has con - quered; van - quished is the foe.  
un - to God the Sav - ior thank - ful hearts we bring;



Christ with - out, our safe - ty; Christ with - in, our joy;  
un - to God the Spir - it bow we and a - dore,



who, if we be faith - ful, can our hope de - stroy?  
on our way re - joic - ing now and ev - er - more.

*Refrain*



On our way re - joic - ing; as we for - ward move,



hear - ken to our prais - es, O blest God of love!

**Lenten Litany:**

Lord, as we journey through life, we ask of You:

P: In all our travelling

**All: May your footsteps guide us**

P: In our journeying to work and returning

**All: May your footsteps guide us**

P: Within our homes and families

**All: May your footsteps guide us**

P: In our leisure time together

**All: May your footsteps guide us**

P: In difficult situations and conflict

**All: May your footsteps guide us**

P: As we stumble on the way

**All: May your footsteps guide us**

P: In the travelling of our faith

**All: May your footsteps guide us**

P: As we place our trust in you

**All: May your footsteps guide us in all our travelling.**

**Lord, may it be Your footsteps in which we place our feet.**

**Special Hymn: "Just A Closer Walk with Thee"**

*Sung by Brett Hollingsworth*

**Lenten Prayer**

*Lord, be our guide and our protector on our journey through life. Walk with us. Watch over us. Protect us. Lord, support us with Your grace when we are tired. Help us to be patient in any trouble which may come our way. Keep us always mindful of Your presence and of Your love. Amen*

**WORD**

**Verse:**

*For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. (Jer 29:11)*

**Reflection: "Life Is A Journey"**

**Reflection Hymn: "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"**

1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;  
2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;

I want Je - sus to walk with me;  
in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;

all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,  
when my heart is al - most break - ing,

Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.  
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

## Closing Prayer

### Sending Hymn: "Go, My Children, With My Blessing"



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.  
2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.  
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."  
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."

**Blessings on your Lenten Journey .....Amen.**

