

# Wandering Heart: Finding Faith with Peter

Sunday, February 25, 2024

Second Sunday of Lent

## God's People Gather

### Welcome and Announcements

### Introit & Lighting of the Christ Candle

*Please remain seated.*

### **Come, O Fount of Every Blessing**

*Robert Robinson*

Come, O Fount of every blessings,  
daily I am drawn to you.  
Let that grace now, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to you.  
Prone to wander, I can feel it,  
wander from the love I've known:  
here's my heart, O, take and seal it,  
seal it for your very own.  
Hallelujah, we sing.  
Hallelujah, we sing.  
Hallelujah, we sing.

### Prayer of Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

### Opening Hymn

### **Jesus Calls Us** (Voices United 562)

*Words: Cecil Frances Alexander 1852; alt.  
Music: William Herbert Jude 1874*

1 Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult  
of our life's wild restless sea,  
day by day his clear voice sounding,  
saying, 'Christian, follow me.'

2 Long ago apostles heard it  
by the Galilean lake,  
turned from home and toil and kindred,  
leaving all for Jesus' sake.

3 Jesus calls us from the worship  
of the vain world's golden store,  
from each idol that would keep us,  
saying, 'Christian, love me more.'

4 In our joys and in our sorrows,  
days of toil and hours of ease,  
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,  
'Christian, love me more than these.'

5 Jesus calls us: by your mercies,  
Saviour, may we hear your call,  
give our hearts to your obedience,  
serve and love you best of all.

### A Time To Wonder "I've Got Peace Like a River"

Anthem The Gift of Love *Hal Hobson*

## Listening for God's Word

Scripture Reading Matthew 14: 22-33

Reflection "Rescue Me"

Hymn of the Day **Deep in Our Hearts** (More Voices 154)

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1 Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;  
Deep in our hearts there is a common song;  
Deep in our hearts there is a common story,  
telling Creation that we are one.

2 Deep in our hearts there is a common purpose;  
Deep in our hearts there is a common goal;  
Deep in our hearts there is a sacred message,  
justice and peace in harmony.

3 Deep in our hearts there is a common longing;  
Deep in our hearts there is a common theme;  
Deep in our hearts there is a common current,  
flowing to freedom like a stream.

4 Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;  
Deep in our hearts there is a common song;  
Deep in our hearts there is a common story,  
telling Creation that we are one.

## Responding to God's Grace

### Presenting Our Gifts

#### Choral Response **For the Gift of Creation** (Voices United 538)

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For the gift of creation, the gift of your love,  
and the gift of the Spirit by which we live,  
we thank you and give you the fruit of our hands.  
May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give.

### Blessing of Our Gifts

### Joys and Concerns

### Pastoral Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

#### Parting Hymn **Walk with Me** (Voices United 649)

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*Refrain* Walk with me, I will walk with you  
and build the land that God has planned  
where love shines through.

1 When Moses heard the call of God  
he said, 'Lord, don't send me.'  
But God told Moses, 'You're the one  
to set my people free.' *Refrain*

2 Now Peter was a most unlikely  
man to lead the flock;  
but Jesus knew his holiness  
and he became the Rock. *Refrain*

3 Young Mary Magdalene was sure  
her life could be much more,  
and by her faith she dared to let  
God's love unlock the door. *Refrain*

4 And when you share your faith with me  
and work for life made new,  
the witness of your faithfulness  
calls me to walk with you. *Refrain*

### Benediction

#### Choral Response **Wherever You May Go** (More Voices 216)

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Wherever you may go, I will follow,  
and your people shall be my people too.  
Wherever you may go, I will follow,  
for I would be faithful, loyal and true.

Postlude

Trumpet Voluntary

by Gordon Young

Grace

*Please join us now in the Hall for a soup and bun lunch  
followed by our Annual General Meeting in the Sanctuary.*

Worship Leaders – Pastor Beth Parsons

Music Leader – Sharon Prindle-Collins

Welcoming – Stephen Godfrey

Greeters – Marlo, Maelynn and McKinley Taylor

Lighting of the Christ Candle – Moira Dennis

Spirit Kids – Moira Dennis

Scripture Reading – Arnette Anderson

Presenting and Blessing of Our Gifts – Stephen Godfrey

Technical Support – Sam Bohner and Jayda Perry

Fellowship Time – Men's Breakfast Group

Flowers for the service are offered by John and Pat MacLeod  
in celebration of the life of their daughter, Carolyn MacLeod.