

Somers Congregational Church

Lent Worship Series:

Our 2021 Lent Worship Theme is *Journey to Jerusalem*. Each Sunday our sermon texts, music, and prayers will find us accompanying Jesus and the disciples to Jerusalem and the events of Holy Week. We will stop along the way for encounters with others to hear their stories and learn more about God's hopes for our lives. As part of that Lenten journey, you will notice several new parts to our service:

-Each service will begin with the extinguishing of a Lenten Candle. Think of this as the opposite of Advent Candles where we will take time to pause, pray, and reflect on the meaning of the season at the start of our time together.

-A Call to Confession, Prayer of Confession, and Blessing are now part of the service. Confession and Blessing are there to remind us of how we have fallen short of God's call on our lives *and* of how God's grace and love for us still endures. Confession and Blessing are linked together as part of the Christian worship tradition and are especially appropriate for this season.

-Our services will end not with a Postlude, but in silence. You are invited to use this time for personal prayer and reflection.

Sunday, February 21st – “Journeying Past Our Neighbors”

Sunday, February 28th – “Sustenance for the Journey”

Sunday, March 7th – “The Possibility of Journeying Home”

Sunday, March 14th – “Journeying with Ghosts”

Sunday, March 21st – “Journeying to Redemption”

Sunday, March 28th – “Journey to Jerusalem”

Join our virtual services on Sundays at 9:30am on our YouTube channel - “Somers Congregational UCC” following this link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKvuviPR4O9DpQ_YhS3h_nA