

**Sunday March 12, 2023**

***Lent Three: Created in the Image of God, Shaped by Jesus***

Prelude

**We Gather**

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Musical Interlude

Call to Worship (*based on Psalm 121*)

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship.

**People: Let us kneel before the Lord our maker;**

Leader: for the Lord is our God,

**People: we are the people of God's pasture,**

***All: we are the flock under God's care.***

Opening Prayer

Opening Song: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* #606 VT

**We Confess**

Leader: Lord, we long for living water. We thirst for life.

And yet we have drunk deeply of resentment;  
we have savored self-centeredness.

We confess to the Lord . . .

*(silent prayer)*

Leader: Today, O God, let us hear your voice.

***All: Give us this living water. So we may never thirst again.***

**We Hear God's Word**

Old Testament Scripture: Exodus 17: 1-7

Song: *O Let All Who Thirst* #495 HWB

New Testament Scripture: John 4: 5-42

Lenten Meditation: ***Shaped Through Thirst***

Pastor Kara

**We Respond**

Song of Response: *You Are All We Have* #701 VT

Offering our Gifts

Prayers of the People

**We are Sent**

Sending Song: *Nzambi wakatamba (God Loves All His Many People)* #767 VT

Benediction:

Leader: Like water poured out on a thirsty land,

**People: may the Lord pour out the Holy Spirit on us.**

Leader: May we blossom with new life

***All: May we bring refreshment and joy to others.***