**Worship – February 28, 2021**

**Second Sunday in Lent**

Hymn: “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” #35

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: “For the Beauty of the Earth” – Linda Lamy

Invitation to Worship:

Jesus said, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.””   
**For those who want to save their life will lose it,   
*All: And those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.***Jesus, we want to become your followers.   
**We come here today to follow you.**

***All: Help us -- Guide us -- Save us.***

Invocation & Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 22:23-31 – John Burdeshaw

Children’s Message – Laureen Galayda

Praise Music: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” – Linda Lamy

Scripture: Mark 8:31-38

Sermon: “If Any Want to Become My Followers”

Hymn: “Jesus, Name Above All Names” #183

Prayer Time

Hymn: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” #225 vs. 1,2 & 4

Benediction

Postlude: “Just Over in the Gloryland” – Les Marsh

**Psalm 22:23-31**

23You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

24For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.

25From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

26The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord. May your hearts live forever!

27All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

28For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.

29To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.

30Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord,

31and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.