COMMUNITY CHURCH OF BARRINGTON
March 6, 2022

Community Church of Barrington
407 S. Grove Ave, Barrington IL 60010
ccbarrington.org ~ Facebook.com/ccbarrington

Office Hours: Tues-Thurs (8:00 am - 4:00 pm)
Contact Us: Phone: (847) 381-1294 ~ Email: ccbfour@sbcglobal.net

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
ORDER OF SERVICE
March 6, 2022

PRELUDE *What Wondrous Love Is This – Jan Sanborn*
Grace Lee

Near the Cross – Molly Ijames

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL to WORSHIP **Peer Lykke**

One: After he was baptized by John,
Jesus went by himself to the wilderness
where he was tempted.
Many: Forty days in the desert, Jesus was tempted
to become relevant, spectacular, and powerful.
One: Today, we begin to journey with Jesus through the season of Lent,
which brings us to face some of our own weaknesses and temptations.
Many: Let us worship God and walk the journey together,
seeking the spirit as our guide and companion along the way.
One: Let us pray together.
Many: God, you know our hearts. You have knitted our inmost being and you know
our deepest desires, fears, and worries. Help us to journey during this Lenten
season into a new awareness of your presence in our lives. Save us from our
own temptations, so that we may more freely follow you. Amen

***HYMN** **Near to the Heart of God**
#542

SCRIPTURE: Luke 4:1-13
Peer Lykke

4 **1-2** Now Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wild. For forty wilderness days and nights he was tested by the Devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when the time was up, he was hungry.

3 The Devil, playing on his hunger, gave the first test: "Since you're God's Son, command this stone to turn into a loaf of bread." **4** Jesus answered by quoting Deuteronomy: "It takes more than bread to really live."

5-7 For the second test he led him up and spread out all the kingdoms of the earth on display at once. Then the Devil said, "They're yours in all their splendor to serve your pleasure. I'm in charge of them all and can turn them over to whomever I wish. Worship me and they're yours, the whole works."
8 Jesus refused, again backing his refusal with Deuteronomy: "Worship the Lord your God and only the Lord your God. Serve him with absolute single-heartedness."

9-11 For the third test the Devil took him to Jerusalem and put him on top of the Temple. He said, "If you are God's Son, jump. It's written, isn't it, that 'he has placed you in the care of angels to protect

you; they will catch you; you won't so much as stub your toe on a stone'?" [12] "Yes," said Jesus, "and it's also written, 'Don't you dare tempt the Lord your God.'"

[13] That completed the testing. The Devil retreated temporarily, lying in wait for another opportunity.

One Voice: The word of God, for the people of God.
Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

***GLORIA PATRI** *Please stand as we sing*
#806

Glory to the Father, glory to the Son, glory to the Holy Spirit, Three in One; as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be, world without end. Amen

CHILDREN'S MOMENT **Alayne McNulty**

TIME OF OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING *Beneath the Cross of Jesus – Jan Sanborn*
Grace Lee

DOXOLOGY
#808
Praise God from who all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

TIME OF PRAYER

CALL to PRAYER **Spirit of the Living God - vs. 1** **#297**
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me:
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

JOYS and CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH
One Voice: Gracious God,
Many Voices: Hear our prayer.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

HYMN **Be Still My Soul** **#530**

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION One Voice: May the words of my mouth,
All Voices: **And the meditations of our hearts, be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen.** *(Psalm 19)*

SERMON **"Mindful Lent 1: Beginning"** **Rev. Christopher Shade**

CELEBRATION of the LORD'S SUPPER
(Gluten and Gluten-free bread available. We will bless and pass each element before reading the litany and partaking together.)

HYMN **Jesus Thy Joy of Living Heart – vs. 1,3,5**
#121

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BLESSING and SHARING of the BREAD

For the Bread Which You Have Broken **Grace Lee**

BLESSING and SHARING of the CUP

In the Cross of Christ I Glory **Grace Lee**

CLOSING PRAYER

One: Holy God, you have fed us all
out of your own generous and gracious hands.
From them, we have received welcome,
nourishment, hope, and consolation.

Many: May these things grow in us,
alongside the gift of faith,
so that we may plant their seeds
in the world around us.

One: Through the Holy Spirit,
guide us in the weeks ahead
to remember our place
in your great and on-going story
of resurrection, redemption, and restoration
through Jesus, our savior.
ALL: Amen.

BENEDICTION **Rev. Christopher Shade**

POSTLUDE *Grace Greater than Our Sin – Cindy Berry* **Grace Lee**

Announcements

Sunday Study ~ 9:15 am every Sunday. Throughout Lent the Adult Sunday School will be combining Bible study with practices of mindfulness. Each week the class will take a portion of scripture and reflect on its meaning using techniques intended to raise awareness of one's self and one's relationship with God. Every class will be unique, so feel free to join at any time.

Children's Sunday School. CCB is introducing a "Kid's Table" in the narthex at the back of the sanctuary. After the children's message, children (ages 3-12) are invited to the table where a dedicated team of CCB volunteers will lead them in fun activities, crafts, and lessons. Parents are welcome to stay in the sanctuary or come and sit with their children.

COVID Update. In response to the state-wide mask mandate being lifted, the CCB council has agreed mask wearing will be considered **optional** for all congregants. CCB will continue to provide masks and hand sanitizer. Further steps regarding social distancing mitigation will be considered in the future.