

LENT 2026

Mountaintop Experiences

Wednesdays 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25 6:30 PM

PRELUDE

WELCOME

HYMN *God, the Mountains Tell Your Glory*

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POSTLUDE

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Often when a person has a stirring spiritual event, one might refer to it as a mountaintop experience. Each drama in the series *Mountaintop Experiences* represents a transformation happening from the Bible that took place on a mountain. Sir Everest Hillervalley interacts with various biblical characters for each week of Lent.

On Mount Ararat God's new creation began after the ark found a safe landing spot.

On Mount Moriah God asks Abraham to make the ultimate sacrifice.

On Mount Sinai Moses waited for the Ten Commandments.

On Mount Carmel a smackdown between the prophet Elijah and foreign prophets results in the God of Israel reigning supreme.

On the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus preaches to the people that God's kingdom is based on love.

On the Mount of Olives Jesus prays and accepts his death amid denial and desertion.

On Mount Calvary we hear the seven last words of Christ from the cross.

WEEKLY SERVICE DETAILS

February 25:

Mount Ararat

Drama: Kay Dahlquist, Brian Penn, Jeff Sorenson, Gene Hetland

Scripture: Genesis 9: 8-17

Organist: Gea Eckhoff

Singers: Gene Hetland, Tim Meirose, Greg Jasmer, Cindy Hackett, Kaye Henle, Jess Griggs

March 4:

Mount Moriah

Drama: Sherry Archer, Darrell and William Griggs, Jeff Sorenson, Gene Hetland

Scripture: Genesis 22: 9-18

Organist: Del Hubers

Singers: Steve Hovdenes, Terry Finch, Chris Olson, Linda Olson, Cindy Hackett, Kaye Henle

March 11:

Mount Sinai

Drama: Kai, Layton, Nathan Beyer, Jeff Sorenson, Gene Hetland

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6: 4-9

Organist: Gea Eckhoff

Singers: Chris and Linda Olson

March 18:

Mount Carmel

Drama: Robin Erdmann, and others

Scripture: 1 Kings 18:36-39

Organist: Del Hubers

Singers: Christine Verba, Cindy Hackett, Kaye Henle, Gene Hetland, Tim Meirose, Greg Jasmer

March 25:

The Sermon on the Mount

Drama: Christine Verba, and others

Scripture: Matthew 7: 24-29

Organist: Gea Eckhoff

Singers: Linda Olson, Jess Grigs, Christine Verba, Chris Olson, Steve Hovdenes, Terry Finch

April 1: Maundy Thursday The Mount of Olives

Potluck at 5:30 – Worship at 6:30

Organist: Jerry Goddard

April 2: Good Friday

Mount Calvary

Service of Shadows at 7:30 pm

Organist: Del Hubers

God, The Mountains Tell Your Glory

(Tune: ELW #445)

1 God, the mountains tell your glory, lifting praise to you above!
In your Word, each mountain story shows your presence and your love.
Noah built as you commanded; soon the waters swirled around.
Those you saved, Lord, safely landed; you set them on mountain ground.

2 Lord, when Moses was returning to the mountain that he knew,
There a bush was brightly burning. There it was he heard from you.
Later Moses felt your presence; in the heights he knew your grace.
He brought down the Ten Commandments
from your holy mountain place.

3 Christ, you taught upon a mountain, showing us God's kingdom view.
In the heights when you were praying, God's own glory shone on you.
Climbing to a quiet garden, in your grief and faith you cried.
On a hill for our own pardon, you, O Lord, were crucified.

4 Thank you now for blue-green mountains,
red-brown mesas, high peaks, too.
Here may we enjoy creation, know your presence, learn from you.
Here may we sing out your glory, hear your call and find your grace.
Risen Christ, we'll tell your story, from these heights to every place.

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