

MBC EM

Home Worship Service

April 26th 2020

Prayer of Invocation

Lord Jesus, the prophet Isaiah says of you, "a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench." (42:3) In so many ways we are bruised and faintly burning. Our nation is in quarantine and we have just witnessed an act of senseless violence. As we come to you in worship, please show us your love and your grace. Help us not to break. Keep our spirits burning. In your name, we pray. Amen.

Song

The Lion and the Lamb

<https://youtu.be/C9ujBoud26k>

Reading from the Psalms

Psalm 10

Song

Draw Me Close to You

<https://youtu.be/3mbW5649wDY>

Prayer

Pray individually or as a family for:

- The victims of the shooting in Portapique, Nova Scotia
- Those infected by the coronavirus, and those with infected loved ones
- All levels of our government
- Those working on the front lines
- Your church family
- Your own needs and fears
- Anything God lays on your heart
- God to open our hearts as we listen to the message

Sermon Reading

Genesis 46:1-7, 26-27

Sermon

Title: When We Lose Heart

Big Idea: God is gentle when we lose heart.

Outline:

1. Jacob Loses Heart
2. We Lose Heart
3. God is Gentle With Jacob
4. God is Gentle With Us

<https://youtu.be/Cpef62QShfA>

Song

Yes I Will

<https://youtu.be/NrTv39-IG4M>

Reflection/Discussion Question

Are there times where you feel you are just surviving? What is the good news for you when you feel this way?

Benediction

As we go, know that we go with the love of God the Father, the grace of God the Son, and the fellowship of God the Spirit.

Amen.

