

# Seedlings 🌱 : "Song of the Wanderer"



*Loess Hills in Winter  
on the Missouri River Valley, Monona County, Iowa*

## **"Song of the Wanderer"**

**Text: Johanna Anderson, Thomas Ken  
Music: Dan Forrest, quoting Old Hundredth  
To listen please click [HERE](#).**

*The barren land around me lies  
My flame is burning low  
Cold and pale the winter skies  
And I am far from home.  
With my light that burns so dim,  
Am I visible to Him?  
Does He hear the fragile song of creatures here below?*

*He wakes the lark and bids her fly  
To greet the coming spring,*

*Wakes our hearts and bids us rise  
Then gives our spirits wing.  
He speaks, and winter melts away,  
Hears us when we come to pray,  
Turns our nighttime into day –  
Our Light, our Life, our King.*

*Glorious joy of summer sun,  
The gentle healing rain,  
Banishing our tears and sighs,  
With beauty for our pain.  
Earth and sky, lay glory by-  
Christ the Lord is drawing nigh!  
All creation, bow to Him  
From whom all blessings flow!*

*Blows the wind, and soon will come  
The autumn of the year  
With its golden light of love  
Still shining ever clear.  
From the rising of the sun  
To the place where day is done,  
Peace on earth has now begun  
To cast away our fear.*

*[Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.]*

---Johanna Anderson, 2018



**Mardi Gras in the Making!**  
**Saturday Evening, February 10th, 6-9**  
**pm.**  
**Save the date!**



We will be serving salad, bread, mostaccioli  
and meatballs  
and offering beer, wine and soda.

Would you like to bring something to  
share?

**A dessert would be very welcomed!**

Suggested donation to cover the cost of the  
meal is \$10.00 per person.

Please RSVP by signing up on the lists  
posted at the Woodside entrance to the  
sanctuary,

at the lower west entrance to the dining  
hall,  
or please leave a voicemail message in the  
church office box at 708-442-5250  
or an email message to  
[office@stspeterandpaulriverside.org](mailto:office@stspeterandpaulriverside.org) .  
Please indicate the number of persons who  
will be attending with you.  
(Karen we appreciate your help!)

A 50/50 raffle will be held with proceeds to  
benefit

the ministries of the congregation.

Music by our own D.J. John Broussard.

Costumes are very much encouraged!

If you have a need for further information  
or questions,  
please reach out to Mardi Gras coordinator  
Vera Borysek.





**Ash Wednesday and the Forty Days of  
Lent  
begin February 14th, 7:15 p.m.**



*The week of January 14th, 2024*

**Don't Celebrate Mainline Decline**

by Mark Tooley

The Institute on Religion and Democracy

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*The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.*

## *Annual Congregational Meeting: February 4th following the liturgy.*

...And the Greatest of These is Love



1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

*The Seedlings E-Newsletters are now  
archived*

*on the website of the congregation.  
Take a look by clicking [HERE](#) .*



*For waters break forth in the wilderness,  
and streams in the desert;  
the burning sand shall become a pool,  
and the thirsty ground springs of water...  
(Isaiah 35:6b-7a).*

**Join us every Sunday at 10:15 a.m.**

**For continuing live streaming of the  
liturgy  
please click [HERE](#).**

**Recordings of the services are uploaded to the same site for  
viewing at a later date.**





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**Church office hours: Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. -  
Noon**

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