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Lent at Lakeside:
My Heart as Sanctuary
My Life as Prayer
Devotion for Sunday,
February 25, 2018

I Woke Up This Morning*
African American Spiritual

Oh, I woke up this morning with my mind stayed on Jesus
I woke up this morning with my mind stayed on Jesus
Well, I woke up this morning with my mind stayed on Jesus
Hallelu-, hallelu-, hallelujah

Well, I'm walkin' and talkin' with my mind stayed on Jesus
I'm walkin' and talkin' with my mind stayed on Jesus
I'm walkin' and talkin' with my mind stayed on Jesus
Hallelu-, hallelu-, hallelujah

A video of the spiritual can be seen at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YXEdi1fGiDw>
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Here's One*

African American Spiritual

My Lawd! O, my Lawd! Talk about a child dat do love Jesus, here's one, here's one. In ol' Satan's snares I once was fallin' but I heard de voice of my Lawd callin'. Talk about a child dat do love Jesus, here's one. Talk about a child dat's been converted, here's one, here's one. Ever since I learned de gospel story, I've been walkin' up de path to glory. Talk about a child dat's been converted, here's one.

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*On the Sundays of this Lenten season, we will highlight the spirituals that will be a part of the worship service for that day. You are encouraged to reflect on the text and to make it your prayer as you prepare for worship.

Mark 8:31-38

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "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, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Prayer:

By Walter Brueggemann

When the world spins crazy,
spins wild and out of control,
spins toward rage and hate and violence,
spins beyond our wisdom and nearly beyond our faith,
When the world spins to chaos as it does now among us...
We are glad for sobering roots that provide ballast in the storm.
So we thank you for our footage in communities of faith,
for many fathers and mothers
who have believed and trusted as firm witnesses to us,
for their many stories of wonder, awe, and healing...

And when we meet you hiddenly,
we find the spin not so unnerving,
because from you the world again has a chance
for life and sense and wholeness.

We pray midst the spinning, not yet unnerved,
but waiting and watching and listening,
for you are the truth that contains all our spin. Amen.

—From *Awed to Heaven, Rooted In Earth*. Fortress Press, Minneapolis: 2003, page 76.