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Lent begins in the wilderness. Our Lenten worship series and discussion groups explored the theme of wilderness, community and connection as we followed the journey of Jesus through scripture and worship from Ash Wednesday through Holy Week and Easter (Feb. 14 thru March 31, 2024).

Brené Brown's excellent book: *Braving the Wilderness: The Quest for True Belonging and the Courage to Stand Alone* supported this thoughtful, faithful series. The sermons and study guides from the worship series are linked here for all:

- [Week #1 Discussion Study Guide](#)
- Watch the [First sermon in the series](#): ***Wilderness: What's Love Got to Do with It?***
- [Week #2 Discussion Study Guide](#)
- Watch the [Second sermon in the series](#)
- [Week #3 Discussion Study Guide](#)
- Watch the [Third sermon in the series](#): ***High Loneliness***
- [Week #4 Discussion Study Guide](#)
- Watch the [Fourth sermon in the series](#): ***Wilderness: Close Up***
- [Week #5 Discussion Study Guide](#)
- Watch the [Fifth sermon in the series](#): ***Wilderness: Speaking Truth***
- [Week #6 Discussion Study Guide](#)
- Watch the (Palm Sunday) [Sixth sermon in the series](#): ***Wilderness: Hold hands. With strangers.***