

Welcome to Spirit of Hope

A Community of Faith in ministry together with
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**Sunday, February 22, 2026 – Order of Service
First Sunday in Lent**

Join the service LIVE beginning at ~10:20AM
<https://youtube.com/@spiritofhopeunitedchurch791>



Prayer Candles

On the right side of the sanctuary, there are candles. Before or during the service today, you are invited to light a candle(s) as an act of prayer. It might be a prayer of concern or celebration, of joy or worry, for yourself or others.

Live Stream

The cameras are focused on whoever is speaking, but others may be shown briefly on camera occasionally. If you want to avoid being on camera, you might consider sitting nearer to the back or watching the service on the TV in the Lobby.

Offerings Welcome

You are invited to make your contributions in the box located at the back of the Sanctuary. Offerings can be made before, during, or after the service. Thank you for your generosity!

Prelude

Hymn Sing

MV8 “*And On this Path*”

MV41 “*O Beautiful Gaia*”

MV126 “*Are You a Shepherd*”

Welcome and Acknowledging the Land

The Spark

Cupcake Celebrations:

“*The Spirit of Hope Honourin’ Song*” by Warren Mack

Centering Breath

Welcoming Each Other in the Light and Peace of Christ

*Please greet each other with signs
of welcome and peace*

Singing: MV77 “*Be Still and Know*” (sing three times)

Call To Worship

Gathering Prayer

Singing: VU238 “*How Great Thou Art*” (verses 1, 2 and 4)

Learning, Changing, Growing Together

Singing: MV37 “*Circle of God*”

*Children and Youth can go to Kid’s United (Church School)
if they want*

Scripture: Genesis 2:25 - 3:7
Matthew 4:1-11

Hebrew tradition is that YHWH, the divine name of God (often translated in English as the LORD, Jehovah, or Yahweh) is too sacred to be pronounced and so Adonai (Lord) is said instead.

Anthem: “*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*” by *Richard Shephard*

Reflection: “*Tempting Conclusions*”

Singing: VU115 “*Jesus Tempted in the Desert*”

Prayers for Community

The Prayer of Jesus: Inclusive based on VU921 (ecumenical)

Offering

Moment for Mission

Offertory: VU544 “*In Gratitude and Humble Trust*”



Singing:
MV65 “*When We Are Tested*” (tune VU642)

Sending Forth:
TLUS129 “*We Shall Overcome*” (sing verse 1 twice)

Postlude: “*Grand Plein Jeu (Full Organ to Mixtures)*”
by *L. N. Clerambault*

AFTER CHURCH

Please stay and enjoy a time of visiting and refreshments
in the Lower Hall.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Musician:	Warren Mack
Hymn Sing:	Carol Loewen
Host:	Carol Loewen
Scriptures:	Carol Loewen
Moment for Mission:	Carol Loewen
Reflection:	Rev. Blaine Gregg
Audio and Visual:	Ted Aistrope
Refreshments:	Fay Longson and Roslyn Thomson
Muffins:	Roslyn Thomson
Cupcakes:	Fay Longson