

## 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent

### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

### WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

#### Call to Worship

Everything seems dead.

**There is no life anywhere.**

Our hopes have perished.

**We see no future.**

Send the power of Your spirit upon us.

**Breathe new life into us.**

We wait for Your transforming love.

**We hope. We wait. We trust.**

*HYMN VU 671 I Need Thee Every Hour*

#### Lenten Liturgy & Prayer

In Lent we follow Jesus down the mountain –  
away from the moments of glory  
and into the valley where real struggle begins.

Filled with hope we wait for God.

**We follow Christ down the mountain,  
trusting His light in every shadow.**



## WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

### SERVICE OF THE WORD TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

**Ezekiel 37:1-14**

**New Living Translation**

The Lord took hold of me, and I was carried away by the Spirit of the Lord to a valley filled with bones. He led me all around among the bones that covered the valley floor. They were scattered everywhere across the ground and were completely dried out. Then He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones become living people again?"

"O Sovereign Lord," I replied, "You alone know the answer to that."

Then He said to me, "Speak a prophetic message to these bones and say, 'Dry bones, listen to the word of the Lord! This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Look! I am going to put breath into you and make you live again! I will put flesh and muscles on you and cover you with skin. I will put breath into you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord.'"

So I spoke this message, just as He told me. Suddenly as I spoke, there was a rattling noise all across the valley. The bones of each body came together and attached themselves as complete skeletons. Then as I watched, muscles and flesh formed over the bones. Then skin formed to cover their bodies, but they still had no breath in them.

Then He said to me, "Speak a prophetic message to the winds, son of man. Speak a prophetic message and say, 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Come, O breath, from the four winds! Breathe into these dead bodies so they may live again.'"

So I spoke the message as He commanded me, and breath came into their bodies. They all came to life and stood up on their feet—a great army.

Then He said to me, "Son of man, these bones represent the people of Israel. They are saying, 'We have become old, dry bones—all hope is gone. Our nation is finished. 'Therefore, prophesy to them and say, 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: O my people, I will open your graves of exile and cause you to rise again. Then I will bring you back to the land of Israel. When this happens, O my people, you will know that I am the Lord. I will put my Spirit in you, and you will live again and return home to your own land. Then you will know that I, the Lord, have spoken, and I have done what I said. Yes, the Lord has spoken!'"

This is the word of God for the people of God.

**ALL; Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 130 VU 853 (Refrain 1)**

**HYMN VU 116 *Giver of the Perfect Gift***

## **AS WE REFLECT UPON THE WORD OF GOD**

### **Choir Anthem**

*Surely, He Has Borne our Sorrows*

Sermon Message – *Rev. Lisa Naumann*  
Prayers of The People – The Lord’s Prayer

### **Ministry Of Music**

*Healer of Our Every Ill – VU 619*

### **Prayer of Yearning**

Christ our Healer, we want to see and be seen fully. We long to heal and be healed. We yearn to love and be loved fully. Yet these desires seem beyond our reach when our minds are set on earthly things. We ask that You set our mind upon You instead. Help us perceive the possibilities of fullness, of shalom, of Your Kingdom on this earth. Guide us to live into the reality You reveal to us today. Amen.

## **WE GO FORTH AS GOD’S PEOPLE**

### **Invitation to the Offering**

May Christ’s values, of generosity, grace, and love guide our giving of time, talent and treasure. May these values become the focus of our thoughts during this time of offering.

**DOXOLOGY** *VU 202 O Breath of Life vs3*

### **Offering Dedication**

We bring these gifts, hoping that they will breathe new life into barren places of our world. We bring our lives, filled with new life through Your breath, ready to serve all Your creation.

**HYMN** *VU 661 Come to My Heart*

## **COMMISSIONING AND SENDING FORTH**

Go forth into the world, knowing that God is at work in every place. Feel His breath of new life in every part of yours.

**HYMN** *VU 148 Jesus Remember Me (sung 2x)*

## **Postlude**



*Leading Worship:*  
**Rev. Lisa Naumann**  
*Music Director*  
**Craig Garnham**  
Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

***Thank you!***

Peter & Holly Armstrong for the refreshments  
Linda Dunford for reading the Scripture  
Janice Bezanson for the lovely flowers  
Philip Armstrong for Slides and Audio

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## VU 671 – I Need Thee Every Hour

1 I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;  
no tender voice but thine can peace afford. R

### *Refrain*

*I need thee, O I need thee;  
every hour I need thee.*

*O bless me now, my Saviour;  
I come to thee.*

2 I need thee every hour; stay thou near by;  
temptations lose their power when thou art nigh. R

3 I need thee every hour, in joy or pain;  
come quickly and abide, or life is vain. R

4 I need thee every hour; teach me thy will;  
and thy rich promises in me fulfil. R

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## VU 853 Psalm 130

***Refrain 1 – Out of the depths I cry to you; my hope is in your promise true.***

Out of the depths have I called to you.

O God, hear my cry!

**Let your ears be attentive to my plea for mercy.**

If you should keep account of what is done amiss,

O God, who could stand?

**But there is forgiveness with you,  
therefore we will honour you. R**

I wait for you, God;

my soul waits, and in your word is my hope.

**My soul waits for God  
more than the watchers long for morning,  
more than the watchers long for morning.**

O Israel, wait in hope,

for with God there is love unfailing.

**With God is great power to redeem,  
to redeem you, Israel, from all your sins. R**

## **VU 116 – Giver of the Perfect Gift**

- 1 Giver of the perfect gift,  
only hope of human race,  
hear the prayer our hearts uplift,  
gathered at thy throne of grace.
- 2 Though the accusing voice within  
speaks of many a wrong to thee,  
thou canst cleanse from every sin,  
thou canst set the conscience free.
- 3 Who can save us, Lord, but thou?  
Let thy mercy show thy power;  
lo, we plead thy promise now,  
now, in this accepted hour.
- 4 Oh, may these our Lenten days,  
blest by thee, with thee be passed,  
that with purer, nobler praise  
we may keep thy feast at last.
- 5 God the holy trinity,  
grant the mercy we implore;  
God the one, all praise to thee  
through the ages evermore.

## **VU 202 - O Breath of Life vs3**

O Breath of love, come breathe within us,  
renewing thought and will and heart;  
come, love of Christ, afresh to win us,  
revive your church in every part.

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## **VU 661 – Come to My Heart**

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- 1      Come to my heart, Lord Jesus;  
        teach me to walk in your way.  
        Come to my heart, Lord Jesus;  
        come to my heart today.  
            Give me the peace and joy  
            that only you can bring.  
            Come to my heart, Lord Jesus;  
            give me a song to sing.
  
  - 2      Fill me with love, Lord Jesus;  
        teach me to walk in your way.  
        Fill me with love, Lord Jesus;  
        fill me with love today.  
            Give me the peace and joy  
            that only you can bring.  
            Fill me with love, Lord Jesus;  
            give me a song to sing.
  
  - 3      Answer my prayer, Lord Jesus;  
        teach me to walk in your way.  
        Answer my prayer, Lord Jesus;  
        Answer my prayer today.  
            Give me the peace and joy  
            that only you can bring.  
            Answer my prayer, Lord Jesus;  
            give me a song to sing.
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## **VU 148 – Jesus, Remember Me**

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*Hymns*