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## GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT

Gathering Song ~ MV 77 ~  
♪ **Be still and know that I am God [x 2]**  
♪ **Be still, be still and know I am God.**

Welcome

Territorial Acknowledgement  
**We gather on land that sustained bodies, hopes, and dreams long before the Kosapsum and Songees encountered others from far away. And so we recommit to a journey toward reconciliation, one that is not easy.**

Opening Prayer  
**Creator, Source of Living Water, we gather in your presence to have our deepest thirst quenched. Guide us on our Lenten journeys. Amen**

Fasting and Feasting

♪ **Return to God with all your heart,** ~ Marty Haugen ~  
**the source of grace and mercy,**  
**come seek the tender faithfulness of God.**

Tenebrae candle

Hymn MV 84 In You There Is a Refuge

Passing the Peace of Christ

## SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

Opening to the Word ~ Linnea Good ~  
♪ **Listen in the Silence, Listen in the noise.**  
**Listen for the sound of the Spirit's voice**

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Scripture Reading: John 11:1-45  
Read by: Bev Tracey

♪ **Where streams run dry; Where streams run dry.**  
**Where streams run dry in the wilderness,**  
**roots run deep.** ~ Linnea Good ~

A Moment with Lazarus, with Owen McCooley

Reflection

Hymn VU 613 We Cannot Measure How You Heal

## RESPONDING WITH OUR WHOLE HEARTS

Communion

Communion Song  
♪ **Eat this bread, drink this cup;**  
**Come to me and never be hungry.**  
**Eat this bread, drink this cup;**  
**Trust in me and you will not thirst.** ~ VU 466 ~

The Lord's Prayer ~ Paraphrase by by Steve Garnaas-Holmes ~

**Beloved, Center and Source of our living,**  
**whose presence is heaven, your holy love fills**  
**Creation.**  
**May your delight be fulfilled**  
**and your Realm unfold among us,**  
**the visible world blossoming out of the unseen.**  
**We turn to you alone for our sustenance,**  
**the bread of life each day.**  
**Set us free from our failings,**  
**as we set free all who have failed us**

**Lead us beyond our desires  
and save us from the grip of evil.  
For the world is within you;  
all power is from you, and all glory is about you,  
in eternity, which is in the present moment. Amen.**

Offering

Offertory Response ~ VU 579 ~  
♪ **The church is wherever God's people are helping,  
caring for neighbours in sickness and need. The  
church is wherever God's people are sharing the words  
of the Bible in gift and in deed.**

Announcements: Work of the People

### **GOING OUT TO SERVE**

Hymn VU 595 We are Pilgrims

Commissioning and Blessing

Response: ~ VU 649 ~

♪ **Walk with me, I will walk with you,  
And build the land that God has planned  
Where love shines through.**

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*Following in the way of Jesus  
on the journey inward  
and the journey outward*

**March 22, 2026**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent  
Mary, Martha, Lazarus & Jesus**

