

WELCOME TO SPIRIT OF TRUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Welcome visitors, we are glad you are here. Please sign our guest book near the entrance.

*Indicates to stand as you are able.

PRELUDE ~ “Snowmelt” by Calvin Jones Rhett Johnson

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

***OPENING HYMN ~ “10,000 Reasons”**

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***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS ~ Reclaim page 21**

***RESPONSIVE READING ~ Psalm 130:1-8**

¹ Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!

² O LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

³ If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O LORD, who could stand!

⁴ But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

⁵ I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

⁶ my soul waits for the LORD, more than watchman for the morning, more than watchman for the morning.

⁷ O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.

⁸ And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY ~**

Holy One, your Son came into this world bringing salvation and life to all who believe. May your Spirit breathe life into

the dry bones of our lives so that we may follow and serve you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON ~ Ezekiel 37:1–14

SECOND LESSON ~ Romans 8:1-11

CHILDRENS' SERMON

***GOSPEL HYMN ~ “Break Thou the Bread of Life” #85 verse 1**

***GOSPEL ~ John 11:1–53**

SERMON ~ “Can These Bones Live?” ~ Pastor Jim Steen

***SERMON HYMN ~ “Be Thou My Vision” #230**

***APOSTLES' CREED ~ RECLAIM Page 28**

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH/THE LORD'S PRAYER**

OFFERING ~ “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

***OFFERING RESPONSE ~ “Take My Life, and Let It Be” #233 verses 1 and 4**

***OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Merciful Father,

C: *We offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

CLOSING HYMN ~ “Children of the Heavenly Father” #201

***BENEDICTION**

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God!*

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*But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes,
He will guide you into all the truth.
He will not speak on his own;
He will speak only what he hears,
And he will tell you what is yet to come.
John 16:13*

March 22, 2026

9:30 am Worship Service