



Zion
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9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Sunday In-person Worship at 10 AM

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Pianist – Marion D.

Worship Leader – Matt D.

Song Leader – Ken D.

Lent 5 Called to Life

We Gather

Prelude

Gathering Song HWB #16 *God is here among us*

Welcome

Call to Worship based on Psalm 130

Leader: Out of the depths we cry to you.

People: O Lord, hear our cry.

Leader: If you kept a record of sins,
who would stand a chance?

People: O Lord, hear our cry.

Leader: But with you there is forgiveness.

All: We wait for you, O Lord. We hope in your word.

Blessed be your name.

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

Shirley E.

Message

Lois Bukar

We Respond

Singing HWB #26 *Holy Spirit, come with power*

HWB #46 *I sing the mighty power of God*

Sharing and Opportunities

Prayer and Confession

Leader: Lord, our lives are dry bones.

We are cruel in our words
and indifferent in our actions.

We confess to the Lord . . .

Breathe on us, Lord.

Put your Spirit within us and make us alive.

ALL: We place our hope in you. Amen.

Theme Song HWB #350 *Lord, teach us how to pray aright*

Offering

Closing Song HWB #299 *New earth, heavens new*

Benediction

Leader: Put your hope in the Lord.

People: The Lord is unfailing love,

Leader: and with God is full redemption.

People: God will bring us up from our graves.

All: God will redeem us from all our sins.

Closing Song HWB #584 *They that wait upon the Lord*

Postlude

Guiding Questions:

1. Have you ever experienced dryness or hopelessness in your life?
2. How did God enter your situation and make a shift from dryness to abundance?
3. If there is no “dead end” in the lives of those who put their trust in God, then, how does God help us make a U-turn?

This year for **Lenten Guided Prayers**, we invite people to participate from home, or work, alone, or with friends, using the document we will provide here each Sunday. Choose a time and place that works for you. Pick up Lenten Prayers **Lent 5** on the table in the foyer with the bulletins.

Tuesday 9:30 am **tying quilts** for MCC

Lunch at Casey's

117 **quilts for MCC** have been completed so far

Thursday noon **Lent Worship Service** and lunch

at St. Olaf Lutheran Church

3 pm **Women in Mission** meeting

Saturday 5-7 pm **Camp Elim perogy supper**

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday

Thursday **Last Supper Communion** 5:30 pm

Good Friday 10 am

Easter Sunday Sunrise 8 am

Worship 9 am

Brunch potluck 10 am

(same as last year)

Pray for:

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- our Leadership Team / Executive
- Camp Elim preparing for the summer
- Swift Current: Zion Mennonite Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Carrot River Mennonite Church, pastor Kevin Koop
- Ukraine / Russia
- our neighbours