

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**5<sup>TH</sup> WEEKEND IN LENT**

GATHERING AND WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

\*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 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* UMH 420 vv 1-3

\*GOSPEL LESSON Ezekiel 37:1-14

MESSAGE *Bringing Life Out of Death* Rev. Bobbie Maltas

THE OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"  
UMH #95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*OFFERING PRAYER

Spirit of God, you breathe new life into the dead and stuck places of our daily living. We are so grateful for the power of transforming love. 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, ready to serve all your creation. **Amen.**

\*HYMN *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH 384 vv 1-4

\*BENEDICTION

Go from this place into the world to be the people of God to do the ministry that God has entrusted to us by the power of the Holy Spirit.

\*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD POSTLUDE

\*Please stand as you are able. **Congregation reads the BOLD print.**

**Are you our guest in worship tonight?  
Welcome! We're glad you're here.**

**Calendar**

**Scheduled Events**

March 24	5:30p	Cal Hamster Circuit Meeting in WC
March 26	5:00p	SPPRC Meeting
April 1	9:00a	Accountant Here
April 2	6:30p	Maundy Thursday Taizé Service
April 3	6:30p	Good Friday Tenebrae Service
April 5	9:30a	Easter Sunday Service