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LBW - Lutheran Book of Worship
WOV - With One Voice
CH - Celebration Hymnal

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**Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 26th, 2023**

- Prelude
- Brief Order for Confession and ForgivenessLBW p. 56
- Entrance Hymn: *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*.....**CH # 393**
- Greeting & Kyrie.....LBW p. 57
- Salutation: *The Lord be with you*LBW p. 62
- Prayer of the Day: **Almighty God, our redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope in the world. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of love, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**
- Choir Anthem: *“Lift Thine Eyes”* and *“How Great Thou Art”*
- First Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (*printed on insert*)
- Psalm 130 (read responsively).....(*See insert*)
- Second Lesson: Romans 8:6-11 (*printed on insert*)
- Lenten Verse: *Return to the Lord, your God*.....LBW p. 63
- Gospel: John 11:1-45
- Children’s Sermon
- Sermon
- Sermon Hymn: *I Know of a Sleep in Jesus’ Name*.....**LBW # 342**
- Apostles’ Creed.....LBW p. 65
- The Collection of the Offering
- Offering Response: *Create in Me*.....LBW p. 75
- The Benediction and AmenLBW p. 76

Announcements

Closing Hymn: *Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus*.....**LBW # 487**

Chimes and Postlude

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A warm and gracious Welcome! to all who join in worship today. May God bless our time together. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service for light refreshments and conversation.

Trinity United Methodist Church of Bolan, Iowa... will be hosting a “Baked Potato Lunch” fundraiser today, **Sunday, March 26**, from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. (*See poster on bulletin board for more information*).

Offering:

Sunday, March 19th:
General: \$5,337
Building: \$110
Benevolence: \$100

This Week at Emmanuel March 27 th - April 2 nd		
Wed., March 29 th	1:00 p.m.	Connection Group (The Chosen)
	4:30 pm	Confirmation
	7:00 pm	Choir
Sun., April 2 nd	9:30 am	Worship w/HC (<i>Choir</i>)
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	10:40 am	Fellowship and Sunday School

Campership Fund: \$50 Sunday School: \$18 **Attendance: 95** *Noisy Offering:* \$42.83

Easter Lily order forms...are in today’s bulletin. You may fill them out and return them to the office. If you will not be using them, please leave them in your pew.

The Offering envelopes have arrived...you may pick them up on the table in the entrance and begin using them next Sunday!

Holy Week Schedule: Palm Sunday, April 2nd-worship with Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m., **Maundy Thursday** (First Holy Communion for 5th graders) worship with HC, April 6th at 7 p.m.; **Good Friday** worship, April 7th at 7 p.m.; **Easter Sunday** worship, April 9th at 9:30 a.m. (*Please note there will be only one Easter service this year.*) Maundy Thursday and Good Friday offering will go to Benevolence and Easter offering will stay in the General Fund, as designated by our Stewardship Board.

The Logos Legos...are busy preparing for the Easter Breakfast. Please scan the following code on your smartphone and fill out the electronic sign up for the breakfast, or sign up on the table in the hallway if you plan to attend. This will help us in purchasing the food and planning. The menu will be eggs, biscuits and gravy, sausage links, cinnamon rolls, fruit, and beverages. It will be served from 8-9 before Easter Service. We hope to see you all there!



For Pastoral Care...please contact Pastor Paul Weeg at 641-381-0675.If you need to contact someone after hours or on the weekend, you may call or text Sharon at 641-425-7775.

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, “Mortal, can these bones live?” I answered, “O Lord God, you know.” Then he said to me, “Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.”

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.” I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, “Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.’ Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel.

And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.”

SECOND READING: Romans 8:6-11

To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God’s law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.



PSALM 130

L: 1) Out of the depths
have I called to you, O Lord;
LORD, hear my voice;
let your ears consider well
the voice of my supplication.

**C: 2) If you, LORD,
were to note what is done amiss,
O Lord, who could stand?**

L: 3) For there is forgiveness with you;
therefore you shall be feared

**C: 4) I wait for the LORD;
my soul waits for him;
in his word is my hope.**

L: 5) My soul waits for the LORD,
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen
for the morning.

**C: 6) O Israel, wait for the LORD,
For with the LORD there is mercy;**

L: 7) with him
there is plenteous redemption,
and he shall redeem Israel
from all their sins.

