

**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**11:00 AM ANEW SERVICE**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

“My Lighthouse”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please sign the attendance register at your table.

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Let us gather together, hungry and thirsty. Come, all who long to be filled with good things.

**All: The bread of life satisfies our hunger and thirst.**

Leader: Let us open our hands to receive from God’s son, our brother and friend.

**All: The bread of life loves us and knows our needs.**

Leader: Let us quiet our minds and awaken our hearts to be transformed by God’s Spirit, who redeems us.

**All: The bread of life has come to sustain us. Believing this promise, let us worship together!**

**LIGHTING THE CANDLES**

The Light of Jesus disperses the darkness of hatred and sin, warming our hearts and brightening our way. The love of Christ burns deep within us, inflaming our hearts. The Light of Christ shines through us so all our neighbors may experience God’s love.

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

“Graves Into Gardens”

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe Jesus Christ is the bread of life.

Born to live among us, suffering every human frailty, even unto death.

Empowered not to rule with force but by invitation; not with a sword, but by sacrifice. Filled with compassion, always caring about the physical needs of the people.

Rejecting earthly fortune, meeting daily needs, turning no one away.

Jesus turned bread lines into feasts, welcoming everyone to the table. Jesus gave freely to all in need, even when they gave nothing in return.

We believe Jesus Christ is the bread of life. Amen.

**SONG OF PRAISE**

“Indescribable”

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT AND LENTEN CANDLES**

Heather Connor

**SCRIPTURE**

John 6:25-40

NRSV

**SERMON**

“Bread of Life”

Rev. Meegian Gossard

**PRAYER**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE & OFFERING**

“Holy Water”

The offering basket is on the altar at the front of the worship space.

**\*BENEDICTION**

\*Please stand as you are able.

Be advised that this service is livestreamed.