Order of Service June 5, 2022

Candle-Lighting Welcome & Announcements

* Land Acknowledgement

* Celebrations & Concerns

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* Dedication of the Offering

Doxology

(VU 315)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons: Blessed Trinity!

Call to worship

Minister Spirit of God, Wind of Hope, blow far from us *All* all dark despair, all deep distress, all groundless fears, all sinful desires, all Satan's snares, all false values, all selfish wishes, all wasteful worries.

Minister Spirit of God, Wind of Joy, blow into us

All your holy presence, your living love, your healing touch, your splendid courage your mighty strength, your perfect peace, your caring concern, your divine grace, your boundless joy.

Minister Spirit of God, Wind of Creation blow strong, blow fresh, blow into us now, *All* Make our tired old bones live; truly live.

Opening hymn: Search me, O God

I. Search me, O God, And know my heart today; Try me, O Savior, Know my thoughts, I pray. See if there be Some wicked way in me; Cleanse me from every sin And set me free.

2.

I praise Thee, Lord, For cleansing me from sin; Fulfill Thy Word, And make me pure within. Fill me with fire Where once I burned with shame; Grant my desire To magnify Thy Name.

3.

Lord, take my life, And make it wholly Thine; Fill my poor heart With Thy great love divine. Take all my will, My passion, self and pride; I now surrender. Lord In me abide.

4.

O Holy Ghost, Revival comes from Thee;

Send a revival, Start the work in me.

Thy Word declares Thou wilt supply our need; For blessings now, O Lord, I humbly plead.

Prayer and confession

Holy God, from our scattered lives we gather to praise you,

(Minister continues with Prayer)

Almighty God, you poured out your Spirit to guide your disciples, and empower your church with gifts for ministry. We confess we often resist the Spirit's guidance. The challenge to change makes us uncomfortable. We overlook the gifts others can offer and fail to live out Christ's love for the world. Forgive us, O God. Send your Holy Spirit to us again to open our minds and hearts to the challenges in ministry you set before us in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of pardon & The Lord's prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Greeting Christ in All of Us - Passing the Peace The Ministry of Music

Children's hymn: All who are thirsty

MV 4 All who are thirsty, all who are weak,

Come to the fountain. Dip your heart in the stream of life. Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away in the waves of his mercy as deep cries out to deep.We sing

Come, Lord Jesus, come. (4X) Holy Spirit, Come! (4X)

A Time for All God's Children

Today's scripture readings Ezekiel 37: 1-10

The hand of the Lord was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. And I will lay sinews upon 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 was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. And I looked, and behold, 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, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

May God bless to our understanding this reading of His Holy Word. Amen

Gospel hymn: I Feel the winds of God today VU 625

I

I feel the winds of God today; today my sail I lift, though heavy oft with drenching spray and torn with many a rift; if hope but light the water's crest, and Christ my bark will use, I'll seek the seas at his behest, and brave another cruise.

2

It is the wind of God that dries my vain regretful tears, until with braver thoughts shall rise the purer, brighter years; if cast on shores of selfish ease or pleasure I should be, O let me feel your freshening breeze, and I'll put back to sea.

3

If ever I forget your love and how that love was shown, lift high the blood-red flag above; it bears your name alone. Great pilot of my onward way, you will not let me drift. I feel the winds of God today; today my sail I lift.

Sermon Bone of my Bone

Pastoral Prayer and Benediction

The Gifts of the Spirit (Gal 5:22-23 &I Cor 12: 4-5) *Minister* The Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives:

All love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Minister There are different kinds of spiritual gifts,

All but the same Spirit is the source of them all.

Minister There are different kinds of service,

All but we serve the same Lord.

Minister God works in different ways,

All but it is the same God who does the work in all of us. In all of us;

Everywhere; all the time. Amen.

The Grace & Go Now in Peace