#### **ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH**

March 26, 2023 10:00 am Fifth Sunday of Lent

#### **Order of Service**

#### Welcome and Land Acknowledgement:

We acknowledge that, we gather on the unceded land of the Secwepemc and Tsilhqot'in Nation. Their spirituality, like Christianity, celebrates the relationship between humans, God and Nature.

#### Announcements:

Lighting of the Christ candle:

**Centering for Worship:** 

**Hymn –** 'Breathe on me Breath of God' VU 382

## Call to Worship:

Let us join together in our Call to Worship:

All: Gracious God, we gather before you, continuing our Lenten journey. Following the path of those who went before us, we prepare the way for those who follow. We know that there are times when the path will be difficult and the way uncertain, and ahead lies the cross. Yet we gather in faith because we know the path does not end there. Gracious God, fill us with your love, so we may continue on the journey, beyond the cross, to the empty tomb. There, we encounter your Son, who calls us to witness your love, through the prayer he shares with us "Our Father..."
....say the Lord's Prayer.
(Sandy Ferguson, Strathearn U.C., Edmonton, Alta.)

**Hymn of Praise – '***God, we Praise you for the Morning'* (omit verse 6)

## Passing of the Peace:

During his last service, John reintroduced us to the practice of passing the peace to one another.

VU 415

Say: In the name of Jesus who is alive in each of us, peace be with you

Response: And also with you.

Please share this with your neighbour

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## Scripture Readings:

Ezekiel 37 Verses 1 – 14 'The valley of the Dry Bones'

#### The Life and Work of the Congregation

#### **Sunday School**

In person sessions will be held during the worship Service on April 2. Please invite any families Who might be interested.

**Travelogue Evening,** Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 6:30 pm Croatia with Sharon Smith

#### Zoom

The worship services will continue to be available to Participate via Zoom.

# HERE IS THE ZOOM LINK, MEETING ID AND PASSCODE FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP:

Topic: Sunday Worship at St. Andrew's United Church Time: Every Sunday at 09:30 am – Vancouver

## https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87334367058?pwd=aXF1S2Nwal R2RmthS29EbXMwSENMQT09

### Meeting ID: 873 3436 7058 Passcode: 167590

#### Upcoming Sunday Worship Services:

March 26 – Linda Hicks Leading Worship April 2 – April 9 – (Easter Sunday) John Christoffersen and Linda Hicks Leading Worship

April 16 –

April 23 –

#### St. Andrew's United Church, Williams Lake

#### **Favourite Hymn Sunday**

Dear Friends of St. Andrew's

Whether you worship in the sanctuary or from home, you are invited to nominate your favourite hymns for our special service. Please list up to 3 hymns from either Voices United or More Voices. The most popular will be combined to form what we hope will be an uplifting song of praise to God.

Please return this form to the church by April 10, or email to walshcathy564@gmail.com

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