



**BETHLEHEM
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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***Lent 5
Heart-to-heart conversations:
Lazarus is raised***

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

On Wednesdays in Lent, we gather to be fed with music, with word, and if you come at 6 pm, with soup! Each week, we also have the opportunity to be in conversation with a member of the Bethlehem community.

PRELUDE

Mellow Twilight

Florence B. Price

❖ FROM **HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER**

Please stand as the first note is given.

SERVICE OF LIGHT

PROCESSION

P. 2

EVENING HYMN

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EVENING THANKSGIVING

4

PRAYER

O God of all, with wonderful diversity of languages and cultures you created all people in your image. Free us from prejudice and fear, that we may listen for your voice and see your face in the people who surround us; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

REFLECTION ON GOSPEL

HYMN	Spirit, Open My Heart	ACS 1043
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INSPIRED CONVERSATION WITH ...

❖ **HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER CONT.**

PSALMODY

PSALM 141

4 – 7

(Group I – High voices; Group II – Low voices)

As we sing, you are invited to write your prayer request on the slip of paper provided by the usher. Following the singing, you're invited to come forward to place your prayer in the baptismal bowl.

Congregation Stands

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING HYMN	God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven	ELW 564
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DISMISSAL

Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

BLC Pastors

The Rev. Abigail Zang Hoffman and The Rev. Amy Walter-Peterson, co-Pastors

BLC Musicians

Raelynn Clare, Music Director and Organist

Chrisanne Gates, Chancel Choir Director

Rich Towsley, Director of The Folk Group and BLC Dulcimers

Additional musical leadership provided by:

Andy Gates, cantor

Jane Morale, violin

Holy Week at Bethlehem

Holy Week and Easter

During Holy Week we follow Jesus' journey from his triumphal entry into the city to a desolate cross to an empty tomb.

Check out the weekly Star and Ready for Worship emails for more information about Holy Week worship.

Palm/Passion Sunday, March 29 at 8:55 am (in person and livestream)

Maundy Thursday, April 2 (in person and livestream)

Noon (in person and livestream) – Individual Absolution and Holy Communion in the Sanctuary

6 pm (in person only) – Remembering Jesus' last supper with his disciples, we will begin worship with a shared meal at tables in the Narthex and end in silence in the sanctuary after the altar is stripped

Good Friday, April 3 at 7 pm (in person and livestream) – **Tenebrae Service**

Easter Sunday, April 5 at 8:55 am (in person and livestream) **and**

11 am (in person only)

Easter Breakfast served 9:45 – 10:45 am