



Deeper in Faith

Week 5: Spirituality
and Nature

Deeper In Faith Spiritual Formation Worship Series Week 5: Nature, Sabbath & Rest

Announcements

March 15, 2026



Prelude

Across the Lands You're the Word of God
arr. James Koerts

Kim Peachy

Call to Worship:

Pastor Jessica

Leader: Come and see what God has done!

All: We bring our whole selves into God's presence to witness God's amazing power.

Leader: All the power and beauty of God's creation is before us to explore.

All: We open our hearts to marvel at God's great works.

Leader: In awe and wonder, we gather ourselves as a community.

All: And celebrate all that God has made.

Prayer of the Day (unison):

Pastor Jessica

Holy One, even as storms rage around us, we see your goodness and beauty reflected in streaks of lightning and booms of thunder. In pouring rain and mountains of snow,

we see your intricate creation. In both calm and chaos, we yearn to know what message you have for us this day. Help us to listen for your message of love. Amen.

*🎵 Hymn # 664

Morning Has Broken

* Call to Confession

Liturgist: Joe Hoseck

Today we are invited to take time to listen for the Creator God to speak to us. Remembering the times when we have done too little, and for the times when we have done too much and caused harm, we bring our wrong actions to God for forgiveness and repentance.

*🙏 Prayer of Confession (in unison):

Liturgist

Holy One: as we move through the seasons of life with rapid feet and busy schedules, help us to pause. Allow us moments in which we can focus not only on our immediate needs but also the needs and hopes of our souls. Let us not forget the responsibilities you have placed on us: to help the poor, to promote justice and righteousness, and to show mercy.

Today, Redeeming God, let us pause to remember who we are and who we have been called to be disciples doing the work of Jesus Christ in the world. Allow us to consider new perspectives and help us to engage in ministries that alleviate suffering and that demonstrate your love for the world. Amen.

* Assurance of Pardon (responsive)

Liturgist

Leader: Our God is slow to anger, quick to forgive, and abiding in steadfast love.

Believe the Good News this day: in Christ Jesus we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen!

*🎵 ***Gloria Patri: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen. Amen.***

* Passing of the Peace (responsive)

Liturgist

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Liturgist

 Prayer of Illumination (*non-responsive, please be seated*)

Holy Lord, open our hearts and minds this day that we may both see, and seek, a renewed faith in you through the Word read and your message proclaimed. In Christ's name we pray: Amen.

 Scripture

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Liturgist

Children's Message

*  Hymn

 Scripture

Psalm 90:1-10

Pastor Jessica

Message

Nature, Sabbath, and Rest

Pastor Jessica

Invitation to Offering

Liturgist

All that we have, and all that we are, comes from God. We are invited by God to share our God-given gifts, so that all may know Jesus' loving and saving power.

 Offertory Music Above the Hills of Time the Cross is Gleaming
arr. Melody Bober

*  Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*  Prayer of Thanksgiving/Offertory Prayer: (unison)

Liturgist

O Holy One, you bring all things into being. You sustain us with every breath. You inspire all your creations with freedom and love. You redeem us through your son Jesus Christ, and you shower your favor upon us through the many gifts we receive. We lift our thanks and praise to you. Amen.

 Prayer of Intercession: (responsive)

Pastor Jessica

Leader: Great Creator and lover of creation, we pray for the earth.

All: May we learn to live in harmony with this great gift.

Leader: We pray for all who live upon the earth;

All: May we live in peace with the whole community of your creation.

Leader: God of Hope – renew in us a sense of wonder for your vast creation. By your will, shape us into beings who work for the betterment of all that is around us.

All: God of Love – may our values reflect the heart of who we are, that love may shine through our words and deeds as we interact with the faithful and the seekers alike.

Leader: God of Wisdom – allow us to see in all beings a reflection of the depths of your glory. In times of sorrow and of grief, may the hope of others inspire us and carry us forward.

All: God of Understanding – know today the needs of our hearts and the needs of those around us. Let us be assured of your glorious power over all creation and may we feel the grace upon grace that pours forth from you.

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we now lift our voices to you, praying:

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*🎵 Hymn # 625

How Great Thou Art

*Benediction

Pastor Jessica

Go out into the world loving God with your whole being and your neighbor as yourself. Work for justice. Be generous and humble. Take care of the vulnerable. Spend time in Creation. Build community. Walk, sing, and dance as you go. And may the peace of God, guard your hearts and your minds. Today and always. Amen.

🎹 Postlude

Be Thou my Vision
arr. M. Sherrill Kelsey

Kim Peachy

*Please rise in body/spirit as you are able.

Symbols within the bulletin are to assist folks attending a worship service who respond better to social cues when they are visualized. 🙏 = prayer, 🎹 = music to listen to, 🎵 = music to sing to, 📖 = scripture or textual reading, ✠ = celebration of a sacrament, 🙌 = clapping is appropriate. **Bold text indicates places for congregational participation.**

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Calendar of Events

March Deacons: Beth Hoseck & Janette Forsyth			
Mar 15	Sun	9:30 am	4 th Sunday of Lent Worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday School
Mar 16	Mon	All Day	Newsletter Items Due
Mar 17	Tue	All Day	St Patty's Day! Wear Green 
Mar 19	Thu	10:00 am	Adult Bible Study
Mar 20	Fri	4:30-6:30	Loaves & Fishes Dinner (Our Savior's Lutheran)
Mar 22	Sun	9:30 am	5 th Sunday of Lent Worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday School
Mar 24	Tue	5:30 pm	Session
Mar 25	Wed	10:30 am	Newsletter Folding
Mar 29	Sun	9:30 am	Palm Sunday Worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship w/ Brunch
		10:45 am	NO Sunday School
April Deacons: Jacinte McCullough & Pam Chigbrow			
Apr 1	Wed	All Day	HAPPY BIRTHDAY PASTOR JESSICA & KIM 
	Wed	6:00 pm	Worship Committee
Apr 2	Thu	10:00 am	Adult Bible Study
Apr 5	Sun	All Day	Happy Easter Egg Hunt Following Service 

OGHS (One Great Hour of Sharing) calendars and fish banks are available in the Narthex. Banks need to be turned in on Easter morning.

Watching the Impact: Sunrise Volunteers

"70 for 70"

Each month this year, we will track the number of volunteer hours that Sunrise members are doing in our community. Whether it's serving as a group filling backpacks, or going on your own to visit homebound folks, or working at home on quilts for kids, we have so many ways that Sunrise has a positive impact on our community.

Help us to track this good work!

Email the office or drop a note in the offering tray each month. Please, also feel free to text Kris at 541-974-2534 and let her know how many hours to add. Please also put your name in the text. We will have a chart on the bulletin board next to the office that will track our hours

*Goal: 70 hours of
volunteer work by
Sunrise members
each month during
2026*



Calling all Bakers...



In showing support, the Mission part of the FLOM committee needs your help providing cookies to share with teachers and staff at Lewis & Clark Elementary school on Wednesday, March 18th. Two dozen of any kind will be sufficient. Please drop them off at the church by Tuesday, March 17, for delivery on the 18th. If anyone does gluten-free baking, perhaps you have something to share that would add to a variety of sweet treats. Call or see Millie Sivak with questions. Thanks in advance for your help!!

Here are our current sign-ups for Matins coming up in a short couple of weeks. If you feel compelled to serve, please find the sign-up sheet in the lobby. I will continue to update as we get more sign-ups.

Matins	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Service			Tana		Carol & Family
Breakfast			Jacinte		